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## C A P. XLII.

## An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

[4th *August* 1840.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England *and* Wales, Provisions were made for the Appointment of Poor Law Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretaries, and other Officers, and for their Continuance in Office until the End of the Session of Parliament held next after the Fourteenth Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and by another Act, passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Provision was made for their further Continuance in Office until the Fourteenth Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty, and thenceforth until the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient to extend such Provisions: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 76. ss. 1. 10.

2 & 3 Vict. c. 83.

Poor Law Commissioners, &c. continued.

Authority of the same, That every Poor Law Commissioner appointed by His late Majesty, or appointed or to be appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, and every Assistant Commissioner, Secretary, and other Officer and Person duly appointed by the Poor Law Commissioners, shall be empowered (unless he shall previously resign or be removed) to hold his Office, and exercise the Powers thereof, until the Thirty-first Day of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and until the Expiration of the said Period it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, at Pleasure, to remove any of the said Commissioners for the Time being, and upon every or any Vacancy in the Number of Commissioners, either by Removal or by Death or otherwise, to appoint, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, some other fit Person to the said Office; and until such Appointment it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Commissioner or Commissioners to act as if no such Vacancy had occurred.

Act may be amended this Session

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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