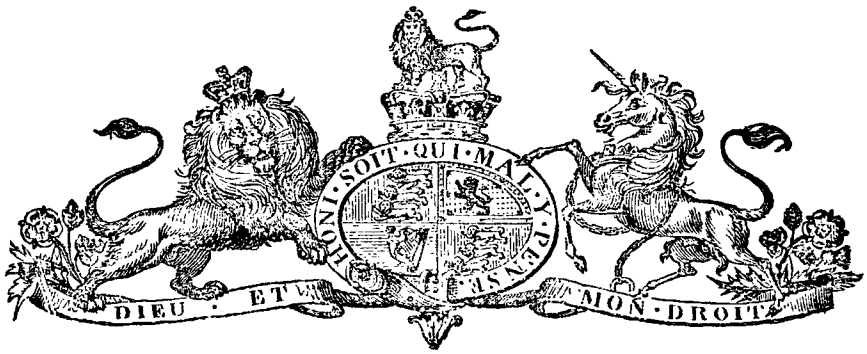


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CAP. LXXII.

An Act for abolishing the Office of Vice-President of the Board of Trade and substituting a Secretary with a Seat in Parliament.

[12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-second Year of His late Majesty *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-two, the Office or Establishment commonly called the Board of Trade was utterly suppressed, abolished, and taken away: And whereas by the Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of the same Reign, Chapter Sixty-six, it was enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by an Order or Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Lord High Treasurer or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to order and direct that the Vice-President of the Committee of Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations for the Time being should have a Salary not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, and that such Office should not by reason of such Salary being annexed thereto be deemed a new Office: 22 G. 3. c. 82. 57 G. 3. c. 66.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Office of Vice-President should upon the next Vacancy thereof be abolished, and that a

Secretary should be appointed capable of holding a Seat in Parliament:

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 Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Treasury to direct Salary to be paid to Parliamentary Secretary to Board of Trade.

1. From and after the next Vacancy of the said Office of Vice-President the said recited Enactment of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty *George* the Third shall be repealed: And it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Treasury to direct that in lieu of the Salary to a Vice-President thereby authorized a Salary not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds a Year may be paid to an Officer to be called the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade; and the said Office of Parliamentary Secretary shall not render the Person holding the same incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of Parliament, or avoid his Election if returned, or render him liable to any Penalty for sitting or voting in Parliament.

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