CHAP. 25.

An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Victoria, chapter eighty-three, section nine, by extending the age at which orphan and deserted children may be kept out at nurse. [12th July 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Act twenty-five and twenty-six Victoria, chapter eighty-three, so far as the same relate to the relief of orphan and deserted children out of workhouses in Ireland: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 83.

Be it 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:

1. From and after the passing of this Act, section nine of the Act twenty-five and twenty-six Victoria, chapter eighty-three, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Sect. 9 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 83. repealed.

2. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the board of guardians of any union in Ireland to provide for the relief of any orphan or deserted child out of the workhouse, if they shall think fit to do so, by placing such child out at nurse, according to their discretion; provided that no child shall be placed out with any person who does not profess the same religion as that in which the child has been registered, and that no child shall continue to be so relieved after the age of ten years. Relief of orphans and deserted children.

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