

CHAP. 88.

An Act for the separation of the Straits Settlements from the Diocese of Calcutta. [9th August 1869.]

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WHEREAS by an Act of the session of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and fifteen, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, made in pursuance of the said Act, the islands and territories known as the "Straits Settlements," namely, Prince of Wales Island, the Island of Singapore, and the town and fort of Malacca, and their dependencies, ceased to be part of India for the purposes and within the meaning of an Act of the session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six:

Recital of 53 G. 3. c. 155. and 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 85.

And whereas by virtue of an Act passed in the session of the fifty-third year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, and of another Act of the session of the third and fourth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five, and of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom bearing date respectively the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, the said Straits Settlements were before the passing of the said first-recited Act and still are part of the diocese of Calcutta, and subject to the metropolitical authority of the bishop of that diocese:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Straits Settlements should be separated from the said diocese and cease to be subject to such metropolitical authority:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

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and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Separation of Straits Settlements from diocese of Calcutta.

1. The said recited Acts of Parliament of the reigns of King George the Third and King William the Fourth, and the said Letters Patent shall no longer apply to the said Straits Settlements; and the said Straits Settlements shall from the passing of this Act cease to be part of the said diocese of Calcutta and to be subject to the metropolitical authority of the bishop of that diocese.

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