CAP. LVII.

An Act to relieve Bishops succeeding to Bishoprics by Operation of the Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church in *Ireland* from certain Liabilities.

[17th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church in* Ireland, and it was by the said Act enacted, that the Bishopric of *Waterford*, then void, should from and after the passing of the said Act, and the other Bishoprics named in the First Column of the Schedule (B.) to the said Act annexed should when and as the same might severally become void, be thenceforth united to and held together with the Bishopric or Archbishopric mentioned in conjunction therewith respectively in the Second Column of the said Schedule (B.), and that the Archbishops or Bishops of the Archbishoprics or Bishoprics in such Second Column named should, at such Times respectively as before mentioned, be and become by virtue of the said Act, and without further Grant, Installation, or Ceremony whatsoever, Bishops respectively of the said Bishoprics named in such First Column in conjunction therewith; and it was by the said Act provided, that if any Bishopric mentioned in the Second Column of the said Schedule (B.) should become void before the Union of such Bishopric with the Bishopric mentioned in the First Column of the said Schedule, then the Bishop of the Bishopric mentioned in the First Column should become by virtue of the said Act, and without further Grant, Installation, or Ceremony whatever, Bishop of the Bishopric in such Second Column named in conjunction therewith; and it was by the same Act provided and enacted, that all and singular the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively belonging or in anywise appertaining to the Bishoprics in the First Column of the said Schedule (B.) named, together with all and singular the Tithes, Rents, and Emoluments whatsoever to such Bishoprics respectively appertaining or belonging, should in the Case of the Bishop of *Waterford* from and after the passing of the said Act, and in the Case of the other Bishoprics in the said Schedule (B.) mentioned should from and after the Times when such Bishoprics should become respectively void or united to any other Bishopric as aforesaid, be and the same were thereby transferred to and vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *Ireland* and their Successors for ever, nevertheless for the Purposes therein mentioned; and it was by the same Act further provided and enacted, that the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners should, from and out of the Revenues of each

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'Bishopric in the First Column of the said Schedule mentioned, when and as the same should become vested in them, make good to the Bishop thereof becoming, by virtue of the Provision therein-before contained, Bishop of the Bishopric mentioned in conjunction therewith in the Second Column of the said Schedule the Sum or Sums of Money (if any) whereby the Revenues of such Bishopric in such Second Column mentioned should fall short of the Revenues of such Bishopric in such First Column mentioned; but no Provision is made by the said recited Act in respect of any Charges legally affecting any Bishopric in the Second Column of the said Schedule named at the Time of such Transfer as aforesaid: And whereas, by and under the herein-before recited Provisions of the said Act, the Bishopric of *Elphin* upon the Decease of the late Doctor *George De la Poer Beresford* Bishop of *Kilmore* and *Ardagh* became united to the Bishopric of *Kilmore*, and Doctor *John Leslie*, being at the Time when the said Bishoprics became united as aforesaid Bishop of *Elphin*, has under the said recited Provisions become and now is the Bishop of the said united Bishoprics of *Kilmore*, *Elphin*, and *Ardagh*: And whereas the Representatives of the said Doctor *George De la Poer Beresford* are entitled to a Charge upon the Ecclesiastical Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Kilmore*, being One of the Bishoprics named in the Second Column of the said Schedule (B.), to the Amount of Thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, under and by virtue of a certain Certificate under the Hand and Seal of his Grace the Archbishop of *Armagh*, and duly entered at large in the Registry of the Archdiocese of *Armagh*, pursuant to the several Acts in that Case made and provided: And whereas upon the said Union of the said Bishoprics all and singular the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all and singular the Tithes, Rents, and Emoluments appertaining or belonging to the said Bishopric of *Elphin* were by virtue of the said Act transferred to and vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *Ireland*, and the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners became bound by the said Act from and out of the Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Elphin* to make good to the said Doctor *John Leslie*, as Bishop of the united Bishoprics of *Kilmore*, *Elphin*, and *Ardagh*, the Sum of Money whereby the Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Kilmore* fall short of the Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Elphin*, but in default of any Provision being made by the said Act as aforesaid in respect of the said Charge the said Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Kilmore*, now vested in the said Doctor *John Leslie*, remain subject thereto: And whereas the said Doctor *John Leslie* has already paid to the Representatives of the said late Doctor *George Delapoer Beresford* One Instalment of the said Charge, and it is just and reasonable that he shall be indemnified for the same, and for all such further Payments as he shall hereafter make on account of the said Charge;' be it therefore

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, That the Representatives of the said Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford* shall and they are hereby declared to be entitled to receive and recover from or against the said Doctor *John Leslie*, or the Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Kilmore*, the said Sum of Thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, or the Residue thereof remaining unpaid, in like Manner, and in such Proportions, and by such Instalments, and by all and the like Ways and Means as they would have been entitled to receive or recover the same from or against the said Doctor *John Leslie*, or the Revenues of the said Bishopric, in case he had by any other Means than as aforesaid become the next Successor of the said Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford* in the said Bishopric of *Kilmore*.

The present Bishop of the united Sees of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh shall pay the Charge on Kilmore.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Doctor *John Leslie* or his Representatives, out of the Revenues of the said See of *Elphin* so vested in them as aforesaid, Interest at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon the said Sum of Thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, or upon so much and such Part and Parts thereof as hath or have been or shall or may hereafter be paid by the said Doctor *John Leslie* or his Representatives to the Representatives of the said Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford*, such Interest to be computed from the Day or respective Days at or upon which such Payment or Payments hath or have been or shall or may hereafter be made to the Representatives of the said Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford*, inclusive of the Day or respective Days of Payment thereof, and to be paid half-yearly, and to be and continue payable to the said Doctor *John Leslie* or his Representatives up to and until the Day or respective Days at or upon which the said Doctor *John Leslie* or his Representatives shall be entitled to recover such Payment respectively from the next or any subsequent Successor of the said Doctor *John Leslie* in the said united Bishoprics of *Kilmore*, *Elphin*, and *Ardagh*, together with a proportionable Part of such Interest up to such Day or respective Days, in case the same shall happen to be on any other Day than one of the said half-yearly Days of Payment.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall pay the Interest on the Charge during the Incumbency of the present Bishop.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Doctor *John Leslie* or his Representatives to raise, levy, and recover from the next or any subsequent Successor of him the said Doctor *John Leslie* in the said united Bishoprics of *Kilmore*, *Elphin*, and *Ardagh* the said Sum of Thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, or such Instalment or Instalments thereof as he shall have paid as aforesaid, in such Proportions or Instalments, and by such Ways and Means, and in the same Manner to all Intents

The Bishop or his Representatives shall recover the Principal of the Charge from his next or subsequent Successor.

Intents and Purposes as the Representatives of the said late Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford* could by Law have raised, levied, and recovered the same from or against his immediate or subsequent Successor, or the Revenues of the said Bishopric of *Kilmore*, if the said Doctor *George de la Poer Beresford* had survived the said Doctor *John Leslie*, and the said Doctor *John Leslie* had not become Bishop of the said united Bishoprics.

No Bishop succeeding to any Bishopric united by the Operation of the said Act shall be taken to be a Successor therein so as to make him liable to the Tax on Spiritual Persons succeeding to Ecclesiastical Dignities or Preferments under recited Act.

IV. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said 'Doctor *John Leslie* as Bishop of the united Bishoprics of *Kil-* 'more, *Elphin*, and *Ardagh*, and other the Bishops who at the 'Time of the passing of the said recited Act were Bishops of the 'several Bishoprics mentioned in the said Schedule (B.) to the 'same Act annexed, and for the Union of which Bishoprics 'respectively Provision was made thereby, are not after such 'Union liable to the Tax chargeable by the same Act: And 'whereas it was not intended by the said recited Act that the 'said Doctor *John Leslie* and other the Bishops aforesaid should 'be subjected to any pecuniary Loss or Charge by reason of 'such Union;' be it therefore enacted and declared, That neither the Income of the said Doctor *John Leslie* nor of any such other Bishops aforesaid being or becoming the Bishop or Bishops of any Bishoprics united by force and operation of the said recited Act is or are or shall be, during his or their Incumbency or respective Incumbencies of such united Bishoprics, liable for the Payment of the said Tax or Rate or Assessment chargeable under the Provisions of the said recited Act, nor are, is, or shall be bound or called upon to make the Returns required by the same Act for the Purpose of enabling the said Commissioners to compute and impose the same Tax or Rate or Assessment.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to acquire Lands for the Enlargement of Her Majesty's Dock Yards and for other Naval Purposes. [17th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it has become necessary and expedient that 'Her Majesty should be enabled to acquire Lands for 'enlarging the Naval Arsenals of the Kingdom, and for other 'Public Purposes connected with the several Departments 'under the Management or Control of the Lord High Admiral 'or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High 'Admiral of the United Kingdom, but on account of Difficul- 'ties which have arisen and may arise in attaining that Object 'the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority 'of Parliament;' be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of