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**An Act to authorize the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* and the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company to suspend the subsisting Enactments concerning the Fourfold System of Nomination of Candidates for the *East India* Company's College at *Haileybury*, and for providing during such Suspension for the Examination of Candidates for the said College.**

[15th *July* 1837.]

WHEREAS in an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the* East India *Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's* Indian *Territories, till the Thirtieth Day of* April *One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four*, are contained several Enactments respecting the Admission of Students into the College of the said Company at *Haileybury*, upon a Principle then intended to be brought into practice of there being Four Candidates and no more than One Student admitted into the said College for every expected Vacancy in the Civil Establishment of *India*, according to a yearly prospective Estimate by the said Act provided for: And whereas it is expedient to provide, in manner herein-after mentioned, for the Suspension of the same Enactments: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and

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The India Board and Court of Directors may suspend the Operation of Enactments respecting Admission of Students;

be it enacted by the King'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 Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* and the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company shall, from the passing of this Act, have and be invested jointly with full Power from Time to Time to suspend and to revive the Operation of the said Enactments for and during such Period or successive Periods of Time as the said Board of Commissioners and Court of Directors may in their Discretion think desirable.

and in such Case the Board to appoint Examiners.

II. And whereas in case of any Suspension of the Operation of the said Enactments it will be expedient to establish some System of Examination of Candidates for Admission to the said College at *Haileybury*; be it therefore further enacted, That in case the said Board of Commissioners and Court of Directors shall at any Time or Times hereafter suspend the Operation of the said Enactments it shall be lawful for the said Board of Commissioners and they are hereby required to appoint, during the Pleasure of the said Board, any competent Person or Persons to be an Examiner or Examiners of all Candidates for Admission to the said College at *Haileybury*, and to make, and afterwards alter, vary, or repeal, and again make, any Regulations or Provisions concerning such Examinations, but so that during any Suspension of the said Enactments there shall be and continue in operation some System of Examination according to the Intent of this Enactment.

Court of Directors to pay Expences of System of Examination.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Court of Directors of the said *East India* Company and they are hereby required to pay the Expences of any System of Examination to be at any Time established by virtue of this Act, provided such Expences do not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Part of 33 G. 3. c. 52. repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing in the* East India *Company for a further Term the Possession of the* British *Territories in* India, *together with their exclusive Trade, under certain Limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories, and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain Uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company; and for making Provision for the good Order and Governments of the Towns of* Calcutta, Madras, *and* Bombay, as enacts that no Person shall be appointed or sent out to *India* as a Writer after he has attained the Age of Twenty-two Years, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Limiting the Ages of Students and Writers.

V. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person to be admitted to the said College as a Student whose Age shall exceed Twenty-one Years, nor for any Person to be appointed or sent out to *India* as a Writer in the said Company's Service whose Age shall exceed Twenty-three Years.

VI. And be it further declared and enacted, That all Persons who since the Tenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four have been appointed or sent out to *India* as Writers in the said Company's Service, after receiving a Certificate of their due Qualification under the Hand of the Principal of the said College, and all Persons who previously to the Tenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine shall be appointed or sent out to *India* as Writers in the said Company's Service, after receiving such Certificate of their due Qualification, shall be deemed to have been and to be duly appointed as Writers, notwithstanding such Persons may not have resided for Four Terms at the said College.

All Persons appointed or sent out as Writers since 10th April 1834 and previously to 10th April 1839 to be deemed duly appointed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That any Rules made for the Admission of Students into the *East India* College at *Haileybury* by the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the Session of Parliament then next ensuing.

Rules made in pursuance of this Act to be laid before Parliament.

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