

ANNO PRIMO

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CAP. LXXI.

An Act to continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to the End of the then Session of Parliament, Two Acts of the last Session of Parliament, for suspending Appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to Sinecure Rectories, and for preventing the immediate Effects on Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions of the Measures in progress for the Alteration of Dioceses. [15th *July* 1837.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for suspending for One Year Appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to Sinecure Rectories:* And whereas another Act was passed in the same Session, intituled *An Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the State of the Established Church in* England *and* Wales, *with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage,* in which latter Act are contained certain Provisions which were to continue in force only for One Year after the passing thereof, or, if Parliament should be then sitting, till the End of the Session of Parliament: 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 67. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 77.

Parliament: And whereas it is expedient to continue for a further Time the said first-recited Act and the temporary Provisions of the said secondly-recited Act: 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, That the said firstly herein-before recited Act and the said temporary Provisions of the said secondly herein-before recited Act shall continue and be in force until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and, if Parliament shall be then sitting, until the End of the then Session of Parliament.

First-recited Act and certain Parts of last-recited Act further continued.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prevent any Bishop or Archdeacon to whom Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Authority over any Parts of *England* or *Wales* shall have been given by any Order in Council under the Provisions of the said last-recited Act passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, from holding Visitations of the Clergy, and at such Visitations admitting Churchwardens, receiving Presentments, and doing all other Acts, Matters, and Things by Custom appertaining to the Visitation of Bishops and Archdeacons in the Places assigned to his Jurisdiction and Authority under the Enactments of the said recited Act: Provided also, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prevent any Bishop from consecrating a new Church or Chapel or a new Burial Ground within his Diocese as assigned by the Provisions of the said recited Act.

Nothing in this Act to prevent Bishops, &c. holding Visitations or consecrating new Churches, &c.

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