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## Cap. xv.

An Act to provide for the finding and maintaining of One Chaplain in lieu of Two in the Parish of *Saint Saviour, Southwark*; and for other Purposes.  
 [29th May 1868]

WHEREAS King *James* the First by Letters Patent dated the Twelfth Day of *April* in the Ninth Year of His Reign granted the Rectory and Parsonage impropriate of the Parish Church of *Saint Saviour, Southwark*, to certain Persons and their Heirs in trust for the Wardens of the said Parish Church and their Successors, enjoining them (among other things) out of the Revenue thereof to find and maintain Two preaching Chaplains, and to pay their Chaplains Threescore Pounds *per Annum*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, “for making “the Manor of *Paris Garden* a Parish, and to enable the “Parishioners of *Saint Saviour’s, Southwark*, to raise a Maintenance “for Ministers and for Repairs of their Church,” under the Provisions of which Act the Manor of *Paris Garden* was constituted a Parish under the Name of *Christchurch, Southwark*: And whereas that Act, after reciting (among other things) the said Letters Patent, enacted (among other things) to the effect that the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Saviour*, and the Lands therein, should be discharged from all Tithes belonging to the said

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Rectory and Parsonage inappropriate, and that those Lands should be for ever enjoyed Tithe-free, and in consideration thereof that it should be lawful for the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor for the Time being of the said Parish in manner therein mentioned to settle a Tax, Rate, or Assessment not exceeding (above the reasonable Charges for collecting the same) the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds in any One Year, by an equal Pound Rate according to the Value of Lands and Buildings in the Parish, to be paid by the Inhabitants or Occupiers thereof, and to be levied as in that Act mentioned, and that the Wardens of the said Parish Church and their Successors should pay yearly for ever unto each of the said Two Chaplains the yearly Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be in lieu of all Monies to them respectively payable by virtue of the said Letters Patent: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, "to enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *Charles* the Second, 'for making the Manor of *Paris Garden* a Parish, and to enable the Parishioners of *Saint Saviour's, Southwark*, to raise a Maintenance for Ministers and for Repairs of their Church,' and for other Purposes relating thereto:" And whereas that Act, after reciting (among other things) the said Letters Patent and the said Act of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, enacted (among other things) that so much of the said Act of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second as respected the Amount of the Sum to be raised by Rate should be and the same was thereby declared to be repealed: And whereas the same Act further enacted (among other things) to the effect that for the Purposes of that Act it should be lawful for the Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Saint Saviour* in Vestry assembled yearly to make an Assessment on the Inhabitants and others in respect of Lands and Buildings as therein described at and by a fair and equal Pound Rate, not exceeding the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound in every Year, and that the Sums so assessed should from Time to Time be collected and paid by the Collectors, to be applied as therein-after mentioned, (that was to say,) the said Wardens and their Successors should by equal quarterly Payments pay yearly for ever unto each of the said Two Chaplains the yearly Sum of Three hundred Pounds, and, subject thereto, further Provision was made by the same Act for the Application of the Sums so assessed and collected: And whereas it is expedient that from and after the First Vacancy in the Office of either of the Two Chaplains of the said Parish Church there should be One such Chaplain only, such One Chaplain to receive the whole of the Emoluments now divided between the Two Chaplains, and that Provision should be made for enforcing the Residence of the sole Chaplain in the Parish, and for providing

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providing a Curate; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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; that is to say,

1. This Act may be cited as *The Saint Saviour's, Southwark, Chaplaincy Act, 1868.* Short Title.

2. This Act shall commence and have Effect from and immediately after the Occurrence of a Vacancy by Death, Resignation, or otherwise in the Office of either of the Two Chaplains of the Parish Church of *Saint Saviour's, Southwark.* Commencement of Act from First Vacancy.

3. From and after the Commencement of this Act the said Letters Patent of King *James* the First shall be read and have Effect as if the Wardens of the said Parish Church and their Successors had been thereby enjoined to find and maintain One preaching Chaplain only instead of Two preaching Chaplains, and from and after the same Time the said Act of King *George* the Third shall be read and have Effect as if the said Wardens and their Successors had been thereby directed, by equal quarterly Payments, to pay yearly for ever unto such One Chaplain the yearly Sum of Six hundred Pounds, instead of to pay unto each of the said Two Chaplains the yearly Sum of Three hundred Pounds. Provision for One Chaplain receiving the whole Emoluments.

4. On the Commencement of this Act the then surviving or continuing Chaplain of the said Parish Church shall continue to be such Chaplain as if this Act had not been passed, save only that he shall thenceforth, during the Continuance of his Chaplaincy, be the sole Chaplain, and entitled to the like Emoluments and other Benefits as he would have been entitled to if he had been originally appointed as sole Chaplain after the Commencement of this Act. Surviving, &c. Chaplain on First Vacancy to become sole Chaplain.

5. From and after the Commencement of this Act the Chaplain for the Time being shall (subject as herein-after provided) keep Residence on his Benefice, and if, without due Licence, any such Chaplain absents himself from the Benefice for any of the Periods specified in Section Thirty-two of the Act of the Session of the First and Second Years of Her Majesty's Reign (Chapter One hundred and six), "to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality, and to make better Provision for the Residence of the Clergy," he shall thereby incur the Forfeiture corresponding to that Period prescribed by the same Section; but it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese, if Obligation on sole Chaplain to reside. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 106. (Pub.)

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if he shall think fit, to grant a Licence to any such Chaplain to reside out of the Limits of his Benefice for such Period as shall be specified in the Licence.

Meaning  
of Terms  
Benefice, &c.

6. Terms used in the last foregoing Section shall have the same Meaning as they have in the said Act of the Session of the First and Second Years of Her Majesty's Reign.

Chaplain  
to appoint  
and pay a  
Curate.

7. From and after the Commencement of this Act the Chaplain for the Time being shall and he is hereby required from Time to Time to provide a suitable and duly qualified Person as Curate to assist him in the Discharge of the Duties of his Office, and to pay the Person so appointed an annual Stipend of not less than One hundred Pounds, and the Curate shall reside in the Parish of *Saint Saviour, Southwark*.

Saving for  
Rights of  
Chaplains.

8. Save as in this Act expressly otherwise provided, nothing in this Act shall take away or abridge any Right or Interest conferred on or saved to the Chaplains of the said Parish Church for the Time being by the said Act of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and the same shall remain vested in the Two Chaplains or One Chaplain for the Time being as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving for  
Rights of  
Wardens.

9. Nothing in this Act shall take away or abridge any Right, Privilege, Immunity, Grant, Advantage, or Authority vested in, enjoyed by, or belonging to the Wardens of the said Parish Church, and the same shall and may be held, enjoyed, and exercised in as full and ample Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Expenses  
of Act.

10. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Wardens of the said Parish Church for the Time being out of Money raised by them in pursuance of the said Act of King *George* the Third.

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