



Irish Church Act 1869

1869 CHAPTER 42

Transfer of Property and Dissolution of Ecclesiastical Corporations

13 Dissolution of ecclesiastical corporations, and cessation of right of bishops to sit in House of Lords.

On the said first of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one every ecclesiastical corporation in Ireland, whether sole or aggregate, and every cathedral corporation in Ireland, as defined by this Act, shall be dissolved, and on and after that day no archbishop or bishop of the said Church shall be summoned to or be qualified to sit in the House of Lords as such; provided that every present archbishop, bishop, dean, and archdeacon of the said Church shall during his life enjoy the same title and precedence as if this Act had not passed.