



ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. CXIX.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough Allowances to the Bishops of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* who shall return to *Europe* for a limited Period after residing in *India* a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension. [12th August 1842.]

WHEREAS by Law the Salaries of the Bishops of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* respectively are payable to them respectively only so long as they respectively exercise the Functions of their several Offices in the *East Indies*, and no longer; and the Pensions which Her Majesty is empowered to grant to such Bishops respectively can by Law be granted only on their respective Resignation of their said Offices: And whereas it is expedient to enable Her Majesty to make a moderate Provision for such of the said Bishops who, after such Residence in the *East Indies* as hereinafter mentioned, shall, with Her Majesty's Permission, return to *Europe* for a Period not exceeding Eighteen Calendar Months; and also to provide for making a further Payment to the Bishop of *Madras* and the Bishop of *Bombay* respectively, if during such Absence of the Bishop of *Calcutta* such Bishop of *Madras* or *Bombay* shall

Empowering
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East India
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Leave.

shall perform the Functions of the said Bishop of *Calcutta*; 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, That in case Her Majesty shall be pleased from Time to Time or at any Time to grant Permission to any Bishop of *Calcutta* who shall have resided in the *East Indies* for a Period of Ten Years, and to any Bishop of *Madras* or of *Bombay* who shall have resided in the *East Indies* for a Period of Fifteen Years, to return to *Europe* for a Period not exceeding Eighteen Calendar Months from the Time of Departure from the *East Indies*, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner mentioned in an Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty *George* the Third as to the Grant of the Pension to the Bishop of *Calcutta*, to grant to such Bishop of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, or *Bombay* respectively, so returning to *Europe*, a Furlough Allowance not exceeding the highest Amount of Pension which Her Majesty is by Law empowered to grant to any such Bishop, and for a Period not exceeding Eighteen Calendar Months from the Time of the Departure of such Bishop from the *East Indies*.

Further Fur-
lough and
Allowance
may be
granted.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to grant to any such Bishop who, having obtained such Furlough and received such Furlough Allowance, shall have returned to the *East Indies*, and have resumed the Functions of his Office, a Second Furlough of similar Duration and of similar Amount, to commence from and after the Expiration of Five Years from the Time of such Bishop's resuming the Exercise of his Functions in the *East Indies*.

Allowance
to but One
Bishop at a
Time.

III. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That it shall not be lawful for Her Majesty to grant such Furlough Allowance to more than One such Bishop at One and the same Time.

Additional
Allowance
to Bishops
performing
Functions of
Bishops
absent on
Furlough.

IV. And be it enacted, That in case it shall please Her Majesty to extend the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Functions of the Bishops of *Madras* and *Bombay*, or of either of them, so as to enable such last-mentioned Bishop, during such Absence of the Bishop of *Calcutta*, to perform the Functions of the said Bishop of *Calcutta*, then and in that Case, so long as the Bishop of *Madras* or the Bishop of *Bombay* shall perform the Functions of the Bishop of *Calcutta*, the said Bishop of *Madras* or the Bishop of *Bombay* shall, in addition to his Salary as Bishop of *Madras* or *Bombay*, have and be entitled to a further annual Allowance of Ten thousand Company's Rupees for so long Time as he shall perform the Functions of such Bishop of *Calcutta*.