



# Lecturers and Parish Clerks Act 1844

## 1844 CHAPTER 59 7 and 8 Vict

### **2 Power to appoint persons in holy orders to the office of church clerk, and to require such persons to act as assistant curates, if necessary.**

When and so often as any vacancy shall occur in the office of church clerk, chapel clerk, or parish clerk, in any district, parish, or place, it shall be lawful for the rector or other incumbent or other the person or persons entitled for the time being to appoint or elect such church clerk, chapel clerk, or parish clerk as aforesaid, if he shall think fit, to appoint or elect a person in the holy orders of deacon or priest of the [<sup>F1</sup>Church of England] to fill the said office of church clerk, chapel clerk, or parish clerk; and such person so appointed or elected as aforesaid shall, when duly licensed as hereinafter provided, be entitled to have and receive all the profits and emoluments of and belonging to the said office, and shall also be liable in respect thereof, so long as he shall hold the same, to perform all such spiritual and ecclesiastical duties within such district, parish, or place as the said rector or other incumbent, with the sanction of the bishop of the diocese, may from time to time require; but such person in holy orders so appointed or elected as aforesaid shall not by reason of such appointment or election have or acquire any freehold or absolute right to or interest in the said office of church clerk, chapel clerk, or parish clerk, or to or in any of the profits or emoluments thereof, but every such person in holy orders so appointed or elected as aforesaid shall at all times be liable to be suspended or removed from the said office, in the same manner and by the same authority, and for such or the like causes, as those whereby any stipendiary curate may be lawfully suspended or removed; [<sup>F2</sup>such suspension or removal nevertheless being subject to the same power of appeal to the archbishop of the province to which any stipendiary curate is or may be entitled].

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Irish Church Act 1869 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 69

**F2** Words in s. 2 repealed (E.) (31.1.2011) by [Ecclesiastical Offices \(Terms of Service\) Measure 2009 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 13(2), [Sch. 3](#) (with s. 9); S.I. 2010/8, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Lecturers and Parish Clerks Act 1844, Section 2.