

PART II.

Extracts from
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“ ‘ 11. And be it further enacted, &c. That all Applications for public Aid under this Act shall be made by Memorial to the Lieutenant Governor in Council on or before the Thirtieth Day of June in each and every Year, and the private Contributions for the Support of the respective Clergymen and Ministers of Religion shall be proved to have been duly paid before that Time, and that until the Fund arising from the Rents and Interest aforesaid shall be fully equal, after paying the Stipends and Annuities hereby charged upon the said Fund, to pay an equal Amount of Stipends to the Amounts contributed privately, the Funds remaining in the Hands of the Receiver General shall be distributed amongst the Applicants in proportion to the Amount of the private Contributions in their Favour respectively: Provided always, that no new Applications shall be favourably entertained until by the Increase of the said Fund the Stipends payable to the Clergymen or Ministers of Religion whose Applications shall have been approved shall equal the full Amount of the private Contributions, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

“ ‘ 12. And be it further enacted, &c. That a Book shall be kept in the Office of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, in which shall be yearly entered the Township or Place at which each Church, Chapel, or Place of Public Worship shall be erected; the Name of the officiating Clergyman; the Number of Adults attached to his Congregation; and the Name of the Church or Denomination of Christians to which he belongs; which Entries shall be founded on yearly Returns, signed by the respective Clergymen or Ministers of Religion, certified under the Hands of at least Twelve Freeholders of his Congregation.

“ ‘ 13. And be it further enacted, &c. That no public Aid under this Act shall be given to any Clergyman or Minister of Religion who shall not in the first place take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance, and who is not a natural-born or naturalized Subject of the British Crown.

“ ‘ 14. And be it further enacted, &c. That no public Aid shall be extended to any Clergyman or Minister of Religion who shall not produce satisfactory Proof of his Ordination and Appointment, by Authority of some Church or Denomination of Christians, having within this Province, or within Her Majesty's Dominions, due Power of Ordination and Appointment, or unless such Clergyman or Minister of Religion shall be wholly devoted to his religious Duties, without secular Employment, other than the Education of Youth.

“ ‘ 15. And be it further enacted, &c. That in any Case of One Clergyman or Minister of Religion having the Care of Two or more Congregations amounting in Number to One hundred Adults, who shall subscribe and declare as in the Sixth Clause of this Act mentioned, and who shall subscribe and pay towards the Support and Maintenance of such Clergyman or Minister of Religion a Sum not less than 50*l.*, as in the said Clause mentioned, then and in such Case, and until the said Congregation shall increase so as respectively to come within the Scope and Meaning of the said Sixth Clause, it shall and may be lawful for such public Aid and Stipend to be paid to such Clergyman or Minister of Religion in like Manner as if the private Aid and Subscription came from One Congregation.

“ ‘ 16. And be it further enacted, &c. That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to interfere with or deprive any Bishop, Synod, Conference, or other Church Government of any Power of Appointment, Suspension, or Deprivation of any Clergyman or Minister of Religion, but that the Functions of Church Government in the several Churches and Denominations of Christians shall continue to be exercised as heretofore; and that no Clergyman or Minister of Religion shall be considered as having any Right to any of the public Aid, Stipend, or Land, or Benefit, other than he shall hold under, during, and by virtue of his Incumbency.

“ ‘ 17. And be it further enacted, &c. That Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure, State of Investment, together with a full Report of all Proceedings under this Act, shall be laid before the Houses of the Provincial Parliament within One Month from the Beginning of each Session.

“ ‘ 18. And be it further enacted, &c. That the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-seventh Clauses of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year