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For the appointing of Chaplains in Lunatic Asylums, County  
Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in Ireland.

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[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted  
in the Committee.]

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**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the spiritual care and  
comfort of the inmates of District Lunatic Asylums, County  
Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in Ireland, in like manner as same  
are now provided in Gaols in Ireland; **BE it therefore Enacted**, by  
5 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 from and after the *passing of this Act*, it shall and may  
be lawful for the several and respective Committees or Boards of  
10 Superintendence and Management of District Lunatic Asylums,  
County Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in Ireland, to select a Chap-  
lain or Chaplains of the Established Church or Presbyterian or Roman  
Catholic persuasion, at a salary or salaries not to exceed *Thirty*  
*Pounds* per annum, to exercise clerical functions within the walls of  
15 each such establishment, for the benefit of the inmates thereof for the  
time being, subject, however, to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant;  
such Chaplain to be selected from the Parochial Clergy wherein such  
Lunatic Asylum, County Infirmary or Fever Hospital is situate; but  
in case they or one of them should decline to accept the same, then  
20 in such manner as to the said Committee or Board of Superintendence  
shall seem meet, subject to the like approbation as aforesaid; the said  
salary or salaries to be paid out of the Grand Jury Rates half-yearly  
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to such person and persons, being the Chaplain or Chaplains so selected by each Committee or Board respectively, and so approved of by the Lord Lieutenant as aforesaid, as the said Committee or Boards shall from time to time certify to have duly and properly discharged the clerical functions of Chaplains within such establishments; and in case of the death, retirement, removal or suspension of any one of the said Chaplains, the vacancy so caused to be filled up in the manner hereinbefore stated for the first appointment of Chaplains under this Act.

## Chaplains to Hospitals, &c.

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(Prepared and brought in by  
Mr. Stafford O'Brien and Mr. George Smythe.)

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