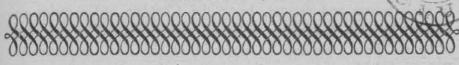
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For the appointing of Chaplains in Lunatic Asylums, County Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals in Ireland.

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

DERCAS it is expedient to provide for the spiritual care and Preamble. 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 Cnacted, 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 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 Chaplain 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.

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