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An Act to amend The Irish Church Act, 1869, so far as respects a Vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Church Temporalities in Ireland. A.D. 1872.

WHEREAS by The Irish Church Act, 1869, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, it is amongst other things enacted that the following persons, that is to say, Viscount Monck, Right Honourable James Anthony Lawson, one of the justices of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, and George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, shall be constituted Commissioners under the said Act; and shall be a body corporate and be styled the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, and it is by the said Act further provided that any power or act by such Act vested in or authorised to be done by the said Commissioners, may be exercised or done by any one of them, with the qualification that any person aggrieved by any order of one Commissioner may require his case to be heard by the three Commissioners :

And whereas George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed by the said Act, died on the seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one :

And whereas it is expedient that the vacancy so created in the office of Commissioner of Church Temporalities in Ireland should not be filled up, and that provisions such as are in this Act contained should be made for the execution of the said Act by two Commissioners :

Be it therefore 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, as follows :

1. No person shall be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said George Alexander Hamilton, and subject as [Bill 87.]

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herein-after mentioned as to a re-hearing, and without prejudice to any matter or thing which has been done previously to the passing of this Act, the principal Act shall be construed as if two persons only, that is to say, the said Viscount Monck and the said James Anthony Lawson, had been constituted Commissioners of Church 5 Temporalities in Ireland.

Appeals to  
be heard by  
two Com-  
missioners  
and a judge.

2. So much of section four of The Irish Church Act, 1869, as enacts that any person aggrieved by any order of one Commissioner may require his case to be heard by the three Commissioners is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted that any 10 person aggrieved by any order of one Commissioner may require his case to be heard by a tribunal consisting of both the Commissioners for the time being of Church Temporalities in Ireland and any member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland holding or having held any judicial office, who may from time 15 to time be appointed by either general or special order under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being; and the tribunal constituted in pursuance of this section shall have the same powers as the three Commissioners would have had under the principal Act. 20

Short title.  
Construction  
of Act.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Irish Church Amendment Act, 1872; and the principal Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be construed as one Act.







Irish Church Act  
Amendment. [H.L.]

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[Bill 87.]

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