Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1850

1850 CHAPTER 94

**XVII Fixed Incomes maybe secured to Archbishops and Bishops appointed after 1st
January 1848.**

And whereas Her Majesty has issued a Commission to certain Persons therein named
to inquire, amongst other things, whether any and what Improvement can be made in
the existing Law and Practice relating to the Incomes of Archbishops and Bishops,
so as to secure to them respectively fixed instead of fluctuating annual Incomes ;
and it is expedient that until the said Commissioners shall have made their Report,
and Parliament shall have determined upon some permanent Mode of effecting the
Object last aforesaid, temporary Arrangements should be made for that Purpose : Be
it enacted, That, notwithstanding the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, and any
Order or Orders of Her Majesty in Council founded thereon, relating to or providing
for the Payment to or by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* of fixed annual
Sums, it shall be lawful, by the Authority and in the Manner by and in which the
Arrangements for carrying into effect the Recommendations in the said Act recited
may now be made, so to regulate from Time to Time the Amounts, Times, Modes, and
Conditions of Payments to be made to or by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners,
as the Case may be, by or to any Archbishop or Bishop who shall have succeeded
to a See upon any Avoidance thereof happening after the First Day of *January* One
thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, or any other Archbishop or Bishop who may
signify his Willingness to accept such annual Income as herein-after mentioned in lieu
of his present Income, as to secure to every such Archbishop and Bishop the annual
Income named for the Archbishop or Bishop of his See in the same or any other Act
now in force, or in any Order of Her Majesty in Council duly made and published,
and no more, and any Arrangements which may be made for effecting the Purpose last
aforesaid shall remain in force until Parliament shall otherwise direct.