CHAPTER 13.

An Act to alter the maximum annual subscription which county councils may pay to the County Councils Association. [11th March 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 :—

Maximum annual subscription. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 3. 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 27.

1.—(1) Section one of the County Councils Association Expenses Act, 1890, which, as amended by the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Act, 1937, empowers the council of an administrative county to pay any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-seven pounds and ten shillings in any one year as a subscription to the funds of the County Councils Association, shall have effect as if the sum of two hundred and sixty-two pounds and ten shillings were therein substituted for the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven pounds and ten shillings.

(2) His Majesty may by Order in Council substitute for the said sum of two hundred and sixty-two pounds and ten shillings such other sum as to His Majesty may seem proper.

(3) A copy of any such Order in Council as aforesaid shall be laid before each House of Parliament after it has been made; and if either House, within the period of forty days beginning with the day on which a copy of the Order is laid before it, resolves that an Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Order be revoked, no further action shall be taken thereunder after the date of the resolution, and His Majesty may by Order in Council revoke the Order; but the resolution and revocation shall be without prejudice to anything previously done under the Order or to the making of a new Order.

In reckoning the said period of forty days, no account shall be taken of any period during which Parliament is dissolved or

prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days.

56 & 57 Vict. c 66.

(4) Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, shall not apply to an Order in Council made under this Act.

(5) Any such Order in Council as aforesaid may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council made in like manner.

Citation and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Act, 1947; and the County Councils Association Expenses Acts, 1890 and 1937, and this Act may be cited together as the County Councils Association Expenses Acts, 1890 to 1947.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

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