CHAPTER 5.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen Frederica Augusta of Waldeck and Pyrmont, and to settle an Annuity on Her Serene Highness. [21st April 1882.]

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most gracious message that Your Majesty has agreed to a marriage proposed between Your Majesty's fourth son His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert Duke of Albany and Her Serene Highness the Princess Helen Frederica Augusta, fourth daughter of His Serene Highness the Reigning Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted:

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:

Power for Her Majesty to grant an additional annuity of ten thousand pounds for life to Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert Duke of Albany.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in order to provide for the establishment of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert Duke of Albany and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen Frederica Augusta of Waldeck and Pyrmont, by letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto His said Royal Highness, or to such persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said letters patent, on trust for His said Royal Highness, and subject to such conditions as Her Majesty may direct, an annuity of ten thousand pounds for life; such annuity to commence from the date of the marriage of His said Royal Highness, and to be paid quarterly on the fifth day of January, the fifth day of April, the

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fifth day of July, and the tenth day of October, and to be in addition to the annuity heretofore granted to him by Parliament.

Payment of proportionate part of annuity.

2. The first payment of such portion of the said annuity as may have accrued between the date of the said marriage and the first of the said quarterly days which happens after the said marriage shall be made on such last-mentioned quarterly day, and a proportionate part shall be payable for the period between the last quarterly day of payment and the date of the determination thereof: provided that in the event of His said Royal Highness succeeding to any sovereignty or principality abroad, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty or her successors, with the consent of Parliament, to revoke or reduce the said annuity by warrant under the sign manual.

Power for Her Majesty to grant an annuity of six thousand pounds to Her said Serene Highness in the event of her surviving His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany.

3. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty or her successors, by letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant to Her said Serene Highness in case of her surviving His said Royal Highness, or to such persons as Her Majesty or her successors may think fit to name in the said letters patent, on trust for Her said Serene Highness in the event of her so surviving, an annuity of six thousand pounds, to commence from the date of the death of His said Royal Highness and to continue from thenceforth during the life of Her said Serene Highness, and to be payable on the quarterly days aforesaid, the first payment to be made on such of the said quarterly days as happens next after the death of His said Royal Highness of such portion of the said annuity as may have accrued between the date of the said death and the said quarterly day; and a proportionate part thereof to be payable for the period from the last quarterly day of payment to the date of the determination thereof.

Annuities granted by this Act to be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. The annuities granted in pursuance of this Act shall, if Her Majesty think fit so to direct, be personal and inalienable provisions, and the same shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the growing produce thereof, after paying and reserving sufficient to pay such sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with preference to all other payments which may hereafter be charged on the said fund.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Duke of Albany (Establishment) Act, 1882.

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