CAP. XL.

An Act for authorizing the Relinquishment in favour of the King of the *Hellenes* of certain Money payable in respect of the *Greek* Loan. [14th *July* 1864.]

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 121.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Second and Third Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth (Chapter One hundred and twenty-one), "to "enable His Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between His Majesty and "the King of the *French* and Emperor of All the *Russias* and the King of *Bavaria*," after Recitals showing that His said late Majesty and the then King of the *French* and the then Emperor of All the *Russias* had entered into Undertakings for the guaranteeing of a Loan to be contracted by Prince *Otho* of *Bavaria* as King of *Greece*, His said late Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, were authorized to guarantee such Loan upon the Terms and Conditions therein referred to, and the Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom were empowered out of the Consolidated Fund to issue such Sums as in the said Act were mentioned:

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 94.

'And whereas the said Act was amended by the Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His said late Majesty, Chapter Ninety-four:

'And whereas the said Loan was contracted, and certain Sums have been issued out of the Consolidated Fund in pursuance of the said Acts:

'And whereas in the Month of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty an Arrangement was concluded at *Athens* by the *Greek* Government, with the Concurrence of the *Greek* Chambers, in virtue whereof the *Greek* Treasury engaged with Her Majesty and the Emperor of the *French* and the Emperor of All the *Russias*, as the Guarantors of the said Loan, to pay certain Sums annually to each of them:

'And whereas by a Treaty made and signed at *London* on the Thirteenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (and duly ratified) between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the *French* and the Emperor of All the *Russias* on the one Part, and the King of *Denmark* on the other Part, the King of *Denmark*, in accordance with the Prince *Christian* of *Denmark* acting in the Character of Guardian of his Son the Prince *Christian William Ferdinand Adolphus George*, accepted for that Prince, a Minor, the Hereditary Sovereignty of *Greece*, offered to him as therein mentioned:

'And whereas an Article was agreed on between the said contracting Parties to the following Effect; namely,—

'"Article X.—Each of the Three Courts will give up in favour of Prince *William* "of *Denmark* Four thousand Pounds a Year out of the Sums which the *Greek* "Treasury has engaged to pay annually to each of them in pursuance of the Arrange- "ment concluded at *Athens* by the *Greek* Government, with the Concurrence of the "Chambers, in the Month of *June* 1860:

'"It is expressly understood that these Three Sums, forming a Total of Twelve "thousand Pounds Sterling annually, shall be destined to constitute a personal "Dotation of His Majesty the King, in addition to the Civil List fixed by the Law "of the State:"

'And whereas by another Treaty made and signed at *London* on the Twenty-ninth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (and duly ratified) between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the *French* and the Emperor of All the *Russias* on the one Part, and the King of the *Hellenes* on the other Part, Her Majesty and the Emperor of the *French* and the Emperor of All the *Russias* declared that *Greece*, within the Limits therein mentioned, including the *Ionian Islands*, should form a monarchial, independent, and constitutional State, under the Sovereignty of His Majesty King *George*, and under the Guarantee of the Three Courts:

'And whereas an Article was agreed on between the last-mentioned contracting Parties to the following Effect; namely,—

'"Article VI.—Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* "and *Ireland*, His Majesty the Emperor of the *French*, and His Majesty the "Emperor of All the *Russias*, agree to relinquish in favour of His Majesty King "*George* I. each Four thousand Pounds Sterling a Year out of the Sums which the

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' " *Greek* Treasury has engaged to pay annually to each of them, in virtue of the
' " Arrangement concluded at *Athens* by the *Greek* Government, with the Concurrence
' " of the *Greek* Chambers, in the Month of *June* 1860:
' " It is expressly understood that these Three Sums, forming a Total of Twelve
' " thousand Pounds Sterling annually, shall be destined to constitute a personal
' " Dotation of His Majesty King *George* I., in addition to the Civil List fixed by the
' " Law of the State. The Accession of His Majesty to the *Hellenic* Throne shall not
' " otherwise involve any Change in the financial Engagements which *Greece* has
' " contracted by Article XII. of the Convention of *May* 7, 1832, towards the
' " Powers Guarantors of the Loan, nor in the Execution of the Engagement taken by
' " the *Hellenic* Government in the Month of *June* 1860, upon the Representation of
' " the Three Courts:"

' And whereas it is expedient that the recited Articles of the said Treaties as far as they ' relate to the Engagements on the Part of Her Majesty therein comprised be confirmed, ' and that Provision be made to give effect to those Engagements:'

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. The recited Articles of the said Treaties as far as they relate to the Engagements on the Part of Her Majesty therein respectively comprised are hereby confirmed. Confirmation of Treaties.

2. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to relinquish in favour of King *George* the First, the King of the *Hellenes*, during his Reign, the Sum of Four thousand Pounds Sterling a Year in the recited Articles mentioned, and accordingly to the Extent of a Sum of Four thousand Pounds Sterling a Year during the Reign of the said King to release the *Greek* Treasury from the Obligation of the Arrangement concluded at *Athens* in the Month of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty as aforesaid. Power to Treasury to relinquish in favour of George I. during his Reign 4,000*l.* a Year.

CAP. XLI.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity called "The Free Grammar School" in the City of *Coventry*.

[14th *July* 1864.]

' WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, in their Report to ' Her Majesty of their Proceedings during the Year One thousand eight hundred ' and sixty-three, have reported that they have provisionally approved and certified a Scheme ' for "The Free Grammar School in the City of *Coventry*," and such Scheme is set out in ' the Appendix to their said Report: And whereas it is expedient that the said Scheme, as ' the same is set out in the Schedule to this Act, should be confirmed:' Be it 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: 11th Report, dated 27th Feb. 1864.

1. The said Scheme shall be confirmed and take effect. Scheme confirmed.

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1. From and after the Establishment of this Scheme, the Rectory of the Parish Church of Saint John in the City of Coventry shall be severed and held separately from the Office of Head Master of the above-mentioned Free Grammar School, and the respective Offices of Usher of the said School and Lecturer of Saint John's Church shall be abolished.

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