Donation or Bequest respectively, such Annuities shall be at once cancelled by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, on a Direction from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, signified in Writing under the Hand of the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller for the Time being of the National Debt Office.

## CAP. XII.

### An Act to make Provision for the Government of *Jamaica*.

[23d *March* 1866.]

Acts passed by Legislature of Jamaica.

'WHEREAS Two Acts were passed by the Legislature of *Jamaica* during a Session held in this present Year of Her Majesty, intituled, respectively, *An Act to alter and amend the Political Constitution of this Island, An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Political Constitution of this Island,"* and it is expedient that the said Acts should be brought into operation, under Authority of Parliament, in the Manner and to the Extent herein-after set forth:

'And whereas Parts of the said Acts are set out in the Schedule hereunto annexed:'

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:

So much of such Acts as in Schedule to this Act to take effect.

**1.** So much of said recited Acts as is contained in the said Schedule shall come into operation in the Island of *Jamaica* so soon as the Assent thereto of Her Majesty in Council shall have been proclaimed in the said Island by the Officer administering the Government thereof.

"Government" to include "Legislature." Powers how exerciseable.

**2.** In construing the said secondly-recited Act the Term "Government" shall be held to include "Legislature;" and the Powers exerciseable by Her Majesty under the said Act shall be exerciseable by Her Majesty in Council.

### SCHEDULE.

An Act to alter and amend the Political Constitution of this Island.

WHEREAS it is necessary to alter the present Political Constitution of this Island: Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly of this Island, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same,

First, that from and after the coming into operation of this Act the present Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and all and every the Functions and Privileges of those Two Bodies respectively, shall cease and determine absolutely.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Political Constitution of this Island."

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Island during this present Session, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Political Constitution of this Island:" And whereas it is desirable that the same should be amended: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly of this Island, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same,

In place of the Legislature abolished by the First Section of the recited Act it shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen to create and constitute a Government for this Island in such Form and with such Powers as to Her Majesty may best seem fitting, and from Time to Time to alter or amend such Government