CHAPTER 1

An Act to settle and secure annuities upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, and after his death upon his wife, Catherine Allison Morrison, in consideration of his eminent services.

[17th December, 1959]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland did, by an humble Address to Your Majesty, pray Your Majesty that You would be graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Your Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, for his eminent services during the important period in which he had with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of the House, and did assure Your Majesty that whatever expense Your Majesty should think fit to be incurred upon that account the said House would make good the same:

And whereas Your Majesty, in answer to the said Address, was graciously pleased to declare that Your Majesty was desirous, in compliance with the wishes of your faithful Commons, to confer upon the said Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison some signal mark of Your Royal Favour, but as the same could not be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, Your Majesty recommended to the House of Commons the adoption of such measures as might be necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose:

Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, have resolved that the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to Your Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect upon the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his life, and that if Catherine Allison Morrison, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds be granted as aforesaid, the said annuity to be settled upon her in the most beneficial manner, to commence and take effect on the day after his death and to continue during her life, and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:—

Annuities to be paid to the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison and after his death to his widow.

1.—(1) One annuity of four thousand pounds shall be charged upon and payable quarterly out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, during his life, beginning on the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine:

Provided that one half of the annuity shall abate and be suspended during any period that the said Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison hereafter holds any place, office or employment under Her Majesty of equal or greater amount in salary, profits or emolument than the amount of the annuity.

(2) If Catherine Allison Morrison, the wife of the said Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, survives him, one annuity of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds shall be charged upon and payable quarterly out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to her, during her life, beginning on the day after his death.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as Mr. Speaker Morrison's Retirement Act, 1959.

CHAPTER 2

An Act to provide further money for expenses of the Post Office properly chargeable to capital account; and for purposes connected therewith.

[17th December, 1959]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, towards raising supplies to meet expenses of the Post Office properly chargeable to capital account, have resolved that money be provided in manner hereafter mentioned in this Act; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:—

Provision of money for capital expenses of Post Office.

1.—(1) Without prejudice to the exercise of any powers previously given for the like purpose, the Treasury may from time to time issue out of the Consolidated Fund, for application