SUPPLIED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1867 and 1881. A.D. 1886.

[25th June 1886.]

WHEREAS the Patriotic Fund Act, 1867, confirmed the appropriation by the executive committee of the Commissioners who under Her Majesty's Commission administer the Patriotic Fund (in this Act referred to as the Commissioners) of portions of the Patriotic Fund for the purposes described in the Schedule to that Act, and the Fourth Part of that Schedule specified the appropriation of certain sums to secure in perpetuity the admission on the nomination of the Commissioners of five women, widows of soldiers, into the Cambridge Asylum at Kingston-on-Thames: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 98.

And whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five it was agreed between the Commissioners and the governing body of the Cambridge Asylum that the said sums should be repaid on behalf of the Asylum to the Commissioners, and that no further nomination should be made by the Commissioners, but that so long as any of the widows in the Asylum at the time of such agreement on the nomination of the Commissioners remained in the Asylum the Commissioners should pay to the governing body of the Asylum the dividends arising from the investment in Government securities of the sum so repaid:

And whereas two thousand one hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings new three per cent. annuities, in which two thousand pounds, one of the sums appropriated, was invested, has been transferred to the Commissioners, and the remaining sum of one thousand pounds has been paid to the Commissioners and invested in Government securities:

And whereas the Patriotic Fund Act, 1881, recited that the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund had undertaken to apply to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for a scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, to deal with the government of the girls' school known as the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum 44 & 45 Vict. c. 46.

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for Girls, and with such portion of the Patriotic Fund as had been appropriated for the endowment thereof: And whereas it is expedient to relieve the Commissioners from such undertaking:

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:

Short title. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 98. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 46.

1. This Act may be cited as the Patriotic Fund Act, 1886. The Patriotic Fund Act, 1867, and the Patriotic Fund Act, 1881, and this Act may be cited together as the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1867 to 1886.

Repayments by Cambridge Asylum to form part of Patriotic Fund.

2. All sums paid by transfer of securities or in cash on behalf of the Cambridge Asylum at Kingston-on-Thames to the Commissioners by way of repayment of the sums appropriated to that Asylum, shall merge in the Patriotic Fund, and shall be applied as part of that Fund, subject nevertheless to the payment by the Commissioners to the Cambridge Asylum of the dividends arising from the securities in which such sums are invested so long as any of the widows heretofore nominated by the Commissioners to the Asylum remain therein.

Power of Commissioners to ask for and receive subscriptions.

3. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund from time to time to ask for and receive contributions from the public for such purposes (being for the benefit of the widows and children of officers and men of Her Majesty's military and naval forces), and in such manner as may be from time to time directed by any supplemental commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, and so far as any such commission does not extend, as the Commissioners from time to time think expedient; and sections six to twenty, both inclusive, of the Patriotic Fund Act, 1867, shall apply to all contributions so received as if they were specified in those sections as well as the Patriotic Fund.

Discharge of Commissioners from undertaking as to scheme for girls' school.

4. The Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund are hereby discharged from the obligation to apply to the Charity Commissioners for a scheme to deal with the government of the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum for Girls, and with such portion of the Patriotic Fund as has been appropriated for the endowment thereof.

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