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CHAPTER 23.

An Act to authorise the payment by Poor Law authorities of personal allowances to inmates of the age of sixty-five and over of Poor Law institutions. [17th May 1938.]

A.D. 1938.

BE it enacted by the King'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 of Poor Law authorities to grant personal allowances to certain inmates aged sixty-five or upwards of Poor Law institutions.

1. The enactments relating to the relief of the poor shall have effect as if amongst the powers conferred on councils of counties and county boroughs there was included power to grant a personal allowance not exceeding two shillings per week to any person in receipt of relief from them in a workhouse or other Poor Law institution, being a person aged sixty-five years or upwards.

Application to Scotland.

2. In the application of this Act to Scotland—

(*a*) for any reference to the council of a county or county borough there shall be substituted a reference to a county or town council ;

A.D. 1938.

(*b*) for any reference to a workhouse or other Poor Law institution there shall be substituted a reference to a poorhouse.

Short title and citation.

3. This Act may be cited as the Poor Law (Amendment) Act, 1938, and the Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934, and this Act, as it applies to England, may be cited as the Poor Law Acts, 1930 to 1938.

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