2. The Provisional Agreement made on or about the 22d Day of December 1856 by the then Trustees of the said School with the Reverend Thomas Sheepshanks, Clerk, the present Rector of the said Parish Church of Saint John, for the Relinquishment by him the said Thomas Sheepshanks of the Office of Head Master of the said School, then held by him jointly with the said Rectory, upon the Terms following; namely,

That the said Rectory, with the Emoluments and Profits exclusively attached or belonging thereto, should thenceforth be retained and held separately by him, subject to the Obligation of performing the whole of the parochial and other Duties incidental to the Tenure of such Rectory; and that he the said Thomas Sheepshanks should also receive out of the Income of the said School Estate, in addition to the said Emoluments and Profits, the annual Stipend or Sum of 420*l.*, to be paid to him by the said Trustees during his Tenure of the said Rectory by equal half-yearly Payments on the 24th Day of June and the 25th Day of December in every Year:

shall from and after the Establishment of this Scheme be confirmed and held to have taken effect from the Execution of such Agreement; and the Trustees of the said Charity are hereby authorized, with the Sanction and Approval of the Charity Commissioners, to do any Acts and to make and execute any Deeds or Assurances which may be necessary or proper for carrying the aforesaid Terms of the said Agreement into more complete effect.

3. The Trustees of the said Charity shall pay out of the yearly Income thereof to every future Rector of the said Parish of Saint John the Baptist, from and after the Avoidance of such Rectory by the said Thomas Sheepshanks, the yearly Stipend or Sum of 200*l.*, by equal half-yearly Payments, in full Discharge and Satisfaction of all Right and Claim on the Part of such Rector to or for any Payment, Remuneration, or other Benefit from or out of the Endowment of the said School.

4. The Advowson or Right of Patronage and Presentation of and to the said Rectory of the said Parish of Saint John's shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the Establishment of this Scheme, be sold by the Trustees of the said Charity, with the Approbation of the Charity Commissioners; and the clear Amount of the Proceeds of such Sale shall be invested in the Purchase of Consolidated 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities in the Name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in augmentation of the principal Endowments of the said Charity.

5. If any Doubt or Question shall arise among the Trustees of the said Charity or any of them as to the Construction or proper Application of any of the Provisions of this Scheme, or the Mode of giving effect to the same, Application may be made by the said Trustees or the Majority of them to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for their Opinion and Advice thereon, which Opinion or Advice, if given, shall be binding on the Trustees and other Persons interested in the Matter.

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## CAP. XLII.

### An Act to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions and Parishes. [14th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made to enable Superannuation 'Allowances to be granted to Officers of Unions and Parishes who become disabled 'by Infirmity or Age to discharge the Duties of their Offices:' 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:

Power to Guardians and Trustees, with Consent of Poor Law Board, to

1. That the Guardians of any Union or Parish, and the Trustees or Overseers of any Parish appointed or incorporated under a Local Act, may, at their Discretion, with the Consent of the Poor Law Board, grant to any Officer whose whole Time has been devoted to the Service of the Union or Parish and who shall become incapable of discharging the Duties

Duties of his Office with Efficiency, by reason of permanent Infirmity of Mind or Body, or of old Age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his Office, an annual Allowance not exceeding in any Case Two Thirds of his then Salary, whether computed according to a fixed Sum or to a Poundage, and shall charge such Allowance to the same Fund as that to which such Salary would have been charged if he had continued in his Office. grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in certain Cases.

**2.** This Allowance shall be payable to or in trust for such Officer only, and shall not be assignable nor chargeable with his Debts or other Liabilities. Such Allowances not to be assignable.

**3.** No Officer shall be entitled to such Allowance on the Ground of Age who shall not have completed the full Age of Sixty Years, and shall not have served as an Officer of some Union or Parish for Twenty Years at the least. Limitation of Grants of Allowances.

**4.** No Grant shall be made without One Month's previous Notice, to be specially given in Writing to every Guardian of the Union or Parish and to every Member of the Board of Trustees or Overseers (as the Case may be), of the Proposal to make such Grant, and the Time when it shall be brought forward. Notice of Grant to be given to Guardians.

**5.** The Words herein used shall be interpreted in the Manner prescribed by the Statute of the Fourth and Fifth Years of *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, and the subsequent Acts amending or explaining the same. Interpretation of Words herein used.

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## CAP. XLIII.

### An Act to grant additional Facilities for the Purchase of small Government Annuities, and for assuring Payments of Money on Death. [14th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS under the Act Sixteenth and Seventeenth *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-five, Deferred Annuities of small Amounts can only be granted upon the Condition that the full Amount required to purchase such Annuities shall be paid in One Sum, or by annual Payments during a Course of Years fixed at the Time of Purchase: And whereas under the said Act Contracts for Payment of a Sum of Money on Death cannot be entered into except upon the Condition that the Party contracting for such Payment on Death shall at the same Time purchase a Deferred Annuity depending upon his or her own Life: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act:' 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: 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45.

**1.** Deferred Annuities, authorized to be granted by the Second Section of the said Act, may be granted upon the Condition, to be fixed at the Time of Purchase, that the Sum required under the said Act to purchase such Annuity shall be payable in smaller Instalments and at shorter Periods than are now fixed by the said Act. Deferred Annuities may be granted if Sum required be paid in smaller Instalments.

**2.** Annuities authorized to be granted under the Second Section of the said Act may be granted in Amounts exceeding the Limit of Thirty Pounds fixed by the said Act, but no such Annuity shall be granted to any One Person to an Amount exceeding Fifty Pounds *per Annum*. Such Annuities may be granted to Extent of 50*l*.

**3.** So much of the Tenth Section of the said Act as requires that a Deferred Annuity shall be purchased by any Person contracting with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Payment of a Sum of Money on Death shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Portion of Sect. 10 of recited Act repealed.

**4.** No Contract for a Payment on Death shall be entered into by or on behalf of any Person under the Age of Sixteen or over the Age of Sixty Years. Limit on Age of Persons insured.

**5.** No