

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to make provision respecting certain Prison Charities. A.D. 1882.

[18th August 1882.]

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Prison Charities Act, 1882. Short title.

2. Where the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales (in this Act referred to as the Charity Commissioners) would have power to make an order for the establishment of a scheme for the administration of a prison charity as herein-after defined, if application for such scheme were made by the trustees or persons acting in the administration of the charity, such Commissioners shall also have power to make a like order upon the application of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in like manner as if he were the said trustees, and the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1869, shall apply accordingly. Power of Charity Commissioners, on application of Secretary of State, to make scheme respecting prison charities. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 137, &c.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall authorise the making of a scheme upon the application of the Secretary of State in a case where the prison charity is applied for other purposes in pursuance of any special Act of Parliament.

For the purposes of this Act the expression "prison charity" means a charity the endowment of which is applicable for the benefit of any prisoners, or for any purpose connected with any prisoners or prison, whether the prisoners be confined in or the prison be a common gaol, house of correction, or other place of con-

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finement, and where the endowment of a charity is partly applicable for the purposes aforesaid and partly for other purposes, so much of the endowment as appears to the Charity Commissioners to be applicable for the aforesaid purposes shall be deemed to be a prison charity within the meaning of this Act.

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