CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend the Royal Military Canal Act, 1867. [10th August 1872.]

WHEREAS by section three of the Royal Military Canal Act, 1867, it is provided that the Secretary of State for War may at any time, or from time to time, sell and convey or demise for or at such consideration or rent, in such manner, on such terms, and subject to such conditions, reservations, and provisions as he thinks fit, to any persons or body willing and competent to purchase or take a demise of the same, all or any part or parts of the canal called the Royal Military Canal, extending from Shorncliffe in the county of Kent to Cliff End in the county of Sussex, and of the military road and towing path and other works connected therewith, and of the lands, buildings, rights, easements, and appurtenances held or enjoyed therewith, or for the purposes thereof: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 140.

And whereas it is expedient that power should be given to said Secretary of State for War to grant the said canal to any person or body willing to take the same, on such conditions as he may think expedient, with or without the payment by such person or body of a pecuniary consideration for the said canal:

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; (that is to say,)

Power to Secretary of State to grant the Royal Military Canal to any person or body willing to take the same.

1. The Secretary of State for War may at any time grant in such manner, on such terms, and subject to such conditions, reservations, and provisions as he thinks fit, and either with or without payment of any consideration money, to any person or body willing to take the same, all or any part or parts of the canal called the Royal Military Canal, extending from Shorncliffe in the county of Kent to Cliff End in the county of Sussex, and of the military road and towing path and other works connected therewith, and of the lands, buildings, rights, easements, and appurtenances held or enjoyed therewith for the purposes thereof.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Royal Military Canal Act, 1872."

CHAPTER 67.

An Act for making further provision respecting the application of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital. [10th August 1872.]

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:

Short title and construction of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1872; and this Act and The Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1870, shall be read and have effect together as one Act, and may be cited together as The Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1872.

Substitution of annuities for pensions to masters and seamen of Mercantile Marine.

2. The Admiralty may from time to time provide life annuities for masters and seamen of the Mercantile Marine who contributed out of their wages the sum of sixpence per month towards the support of Greenwich Hospital, by the purchase of annuities for their lives and benefit from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, under the Savings Banks Annuities Acts, being the Acts described in the schedule to this Act.

Annuities shall be purchased under this section for such persons only as are entitled to pensions under the regulations made by Order of Her Majesty in Council, under section twelve of The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, in force at the passing of this Act; and the amount of any annuity purchased for any person under this section shall not exceed the amount of pension to which the annuitant would be entitled under those regulations.