

CHAP. 61.

An Act to protect the Funds of Trades Unions from Embezzlement and Misappropriation. [9th August 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

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:

Provisions of the 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63. to apply to certain associations.

1. An association of persons having rules, agreements, or practices among themselves as to the terms on which they or any of them will or will not consent to employ or to be employed shall not, by reason only that any of such rules, agreements, or practices may operate in restraint of trade, or that such association is partly for objects other than the objects mentioned in the Friendly Societies Acts, be deemed, for the purposes of the twenty-fourth section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1855, for the punishment of frauds and impositions, to be a society established for a purpose which is illegal, or not to be a friendly society within the meaning of the forty-fourth section of the said Act.

Duration of Act.

2. This Act shall not continue in force after the last day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as "The Trades Unions Funds Protection Act."

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