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CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to extend certain Provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth and Fifty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty to Matters of Charity and Friendly Societies. [20th *June* 1817.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Relief, Remedies, Provisions, Protections, and Indemnities made, given, and provided by the *Act for the Relief of Persons equitably and beneficially entitled to or interested in the several Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of* England; and by the Act, intituled *An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the Relief of Persons equitably entitled to Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of* England; *and of an Act, passed in this present Session, for the Relief of Infant Suitors entitled to the like Stocks and Annuities, to all other transferable Stocks and Funds*, to certain Cases, herein specified, and not provided for by the said Two Acts, or by either of them: Be it therefore 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, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Acts of Parliament, and all the Relief and Remedies, Provisions, Protections, and Indemnities thereby provided, shall extend and be deemed and taken to extend, and the same are hereby declared and enacted to extend, to all Cases of Petitions on which the Court of Chancery, or the Lord High Chancellor

36 G. 3. c. 90.

52 G. 3. c. 158.

Extending certain Provisions of recited Acts to Charity and Friendly Societies.

Chancellor or Commissioners of the Great Seal for the Time being, or the Master of the Rolls, or the Vice Chancellor of *England* for the Time being, or the Court of Exchequer, are by Law authorized and empowered to grant Relief and make summary Orders without Suit, either in Matters of Charity, or relative to or for the better Security, or for the Application, Receipt, Payment, or Transfer of any of the Funds thereof; or in Matters relative to any Benefit or Friendly Societies, or for the better Security, or for the Application, Receipt, Payment, or Transfer of any of the Funds thereof.

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