CHAP. 3.

An Act to enable Lord Napier of Magdala to receive the full benefit of the Salary of Member of Council for the Presidency of Bombay, or as holding any other office in India, notwithstanding his being in receipt of an Annuity granted to him under the Act thirty-one and thirty-two Victoria, chapter ninety-one. [19th April 1869.] A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session held in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled "An Act to settle an Annuity upon Lieutenant-General "Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.," (now Baron Napier of Magdala,) it is provided that an annuity of two thousand pounds should be payable out of the Consolidated Fund to the said Baron Napier of Magdala for the term of his natural life: 31 & 32 Vict. c. 91.

And whereas the said Baron Napier of Magdala is a member of council of the Presidency of Bombay:

And whereas by an Act passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act for effecting an arrangement with the "East India Company, and for the better government of His "Majesty's Indian territories, till the thirtieth day of April one "thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," it was amongst other things provided that if any governor general, governor, or ordinary member of the Council of India, or any member of the council of any presidency, should hold or enjoy any pension, salary, or any place, office, or employment of profit under the Crown, the salary of his office as member of council should be reduced by the amount of the pension, salary, annuity, or profits of office so held by him: 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 85.

And whereas it is deemed fit and proper, in consideration of the services of the said Baron Napier of Magdala, to make such provision as is herein-after contained:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

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and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to the Government of India to pay to Lord Napier of Magdala the full amount of his salary as member of council for the Presidency of Bombay, without reduction in respect of the annuity payable to him under 31 & 32 Vict. c. 91.

1. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act or any other Act of Parliament contained, it shall be lawful for the Government of India to pay, and for the said Baron Napier of Magdala to receive, such salary as may be paid to him in respect of his office as member of the council of the Presidency of Bombay, or in respect of any office which he may hereafter hold to which the said recited provision of the last-mentioned Act may apply, so long as he continues to hold the same, without any reduction being made thereof in respect of the annuity payable to him under the said first-recited Act; and all payments of such salary as may have taken place before the passing of this present Act are hereby declared subject to no such reduction.

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