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CHAPTER 24.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore. [25th June 1885.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most gracious message, that Your Majesty has agreed to a marriage proposed between Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore and the Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted;

And 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:

Power to Her Majesty to grant an annuity of 6,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore for life.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, or to such persons as Her Majesty thinks fit to be named in such letters patent, in trust or for the use of Her Royal Highness, an annuity of six thousand pounds, to be settled on Her Royal Highness for life, in such manner as Her Majesty thinks proper, such annuity to commence from the date of the marriage of Her Royal Highness with the Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg aforesaid, to be free from all taxes, assessment, and charges, and to be paid quarterly on the fifth day of January, the fifth day of April, the fifth day of July, and the tenth day of October; the first payment to be made, on such of the said quarterly days as happens next after the said marriage, of such portion of the said annuity as may have accrued between the date of such marriage and such quarterly day, and a proportionate part to be payable for the period from the last quarterly day of payment to the day of the determination thereof.

Annuity to be charged on Consolidated Fund.

2. The above annuity shall be charged on and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the growing produce thereof, after paying or reserv-

ing sufficient to pay such sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with preference to all other payments which may hereafter be charged on the said fund.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act for making provision for the transfer to the Secretary of State in Council of India of Unclaimed India Stock and Dividends; and for amending the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Act, 1881; and for other purposes. [16th July 1885.]

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the East India Unclaimed Stock Act, 1885.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State in Council of India.

"India stock" means and includes India five per cent. stock, India four per cent. stock, India three and a half per cent. stock, India three per cent. stock, East India four per cent. transfer loan, and any India stock from time to time raised in the United Kingdom and transferable at the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland.

"High Court" means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, or, as the case may be, Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

"Bank of England" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and includes their successors.

"Bank of Ireland" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, and includes their successors.

"Government director" includes any ex-officio or other director appointed by the Secretary of State.

"Indian railway company" means any railway company constructing or working railways in India.

"Person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Unclaimed Stock, &c. and Dividends.

Unclaimed moneys arising from redemption of stock.

3. (1.) All principal sums of money which have become or may hereafter become payable to any holder of India stock, by reason of its redemption, and which have not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more, shall be paid to the Secretary of State; and all principal sums of money which have so become or may hereafter so become payable to any holder of India stock whereon dividend has not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more shall be paid to the Secretary of State.