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CAP. CXXIII.

An Act to authorize until the End of the next Session of Parliament an Alteration of the Annuities and Premiums of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society. [8th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS under an Order in Council, bearing Date the Thirteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society was established for the Relief of Widows of Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, and certain Rules and Regulations were thereby made and prescribed for the Government, Regulation, and Management of the said Society and the Funds thereof: And whereas certain Pensions and Annuities have been and are paid and payable by, and Premiums have been and are paid and payable to, the said Society, and it is expedient to reduce or vary the Amount and Rate thereof, in order to prevent any Encroachment on the Funds of the said Society: Be it therefore 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, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the

Amount of Annuities payable by

the Society to Widows or other Claimants may be varied.

the Lord High Admiral or the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty Board for the Time being, as Patron of the said Society, and for the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being as President of the said Society, to vary and reduce at any Time, and from Time to Time, by Writing under their respective Hands, as the Exigencies of the Case may seem to them requisite, the Amount of the Annuity now or hereafter payable by the said Society to Widows or other Claimants, provided that the Amount of the Annuities be not thereby rendered less than Two Thirds of the Amount which is now paid, and also to vary and increase the Rate of Premium which now is or shall be paid to the said Society for or in respect of any Annuity, so that the Amount of the Premium shall not exceed the Rate established by the said Order in Council: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall render it obligatory on any Person to commence or continue the Payment of the full or reduced Amount of any such Premiums of Insurance as aforesaid.

Duration of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from the passing thereof, and shall continue in force to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Act to be deemed a Public Act.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

Alteration of Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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