



# Greenwich Hospital Act 1865

## 1865 CHAPTER 89

### *Alteration of Establishment*

#### **10 Abolition of Commissioners, &c.**

On the Commencement of this Act the several Offices of the Commissioners and of the Governor and of the Lieutenant Governor of *Greenwich* Hospital shall be abolished.

#### **11 Power to remove other Officers, &c.**

On the Commencement of this Act, or at any Time and from Time to Time thereafter, if and when for the better Execution of the Purposes of this Act it seems expedient, the Admiralty may remove from Office all or any Officers, Military or Civil, on the Establishment of *Greenwich*, Hospital, and may remove from Employment all or any Clerks or Persons employed in connexion with the Hospital.

#### **12 Annuities to be provided for Commissioners, &c.**

Out of the Funded Property of *Greenwich* Hospital there shall be purchased from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt and provided (subject and according to the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Purchase of Annuities from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt) for each of the Persons holding Office at the Commencement of this Act as the Commissioners of *Greenwich* Hospital (other than the ex officio Commissioners), and for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of the Hospital, and for each Officer, Military or Civil, on the Establishment of the Hospital, remunerated by Salary, who is removed from Office by the Admiralty under the Provisions of this Act, an Annuity for his Life equal in Amount to the Value of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Commissioner, Governor, or Lieutenant Governor (as the Case may be), or to the Office from which each such Officer is so removed.

**13 Continuance of Superannuation Allowance.**

Provided, That if any Commissioner, or any Officer who is removed from Office as aforesaid, is at the Commencement of this Act entitled to receive, in addition to the Salary of his Office, any Superannuation Allowance in respect of any former Employment in the Civil Service of the Crown, he shall be entitled to continue to receive, in addition to such Annuity as aforesaid, the Amount of Superannuation Allowance which he is at the Commencement of this Act so entitled to receive, and no more.

**14 As to Titles, &c. of (governor and Lieut. Governor.**

Provided also, That the Officers holding the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of *Greenwich* Hospital at the Commencement of this Act may retain their Titles as such, and may continue to occupy their Official Residences in the Hospital, and to enjoy the Allowances and Emoluments incident to those Residences ; and in case the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor elects to continue to occupy his Official Residence, the Amount of the Annuity to be purchased for him as aforesaid shall be diminished by the annual Value to him of the Residence and of the Emoluments and Allowances incident thereto.

**15 Appointment of Visitor and Governor.**

Provided further, That on the Death of the Officer holding the Office of Governor of *Greenwich* Hospital at the Commencement of this Act, the Admiralty may appoint an Officer of the Royal Navy of Rank not lower than that of Vice Admiral to be Visitor and Governor of *Greenwich* Hospital during good Behaviour, and from Time to Time on any Vacancy in the said Office may appoint a Successor with the like Qualification, and may (subject to the Approval of Her Majesty in Council) fix the Salary of such Officer, and may from Time to Time assign to him as Visitor such Duties as seem fit, but so that he be not authorized to interfere with the ordinary Government of the Hospital or of the Schools thereof.

**16 Annuities to be provided for Clerks, &c, if removed.**

Out of the Funded Property of *Greenwich* Hospital there shall be purchased as aforesaid and provided for each Clerk or other Person employed in a subordinate Civil Capacity in connexion with *Greenwich* Hospital, and remunerated wholly or in part by Salary, who is removed from Employment by the Admiralty under the Provisions of this Act, an Annuity not less in Amount than the Superannuation Allowance to which a Person subject to The Superannuation Act, 1859, would under like Circumstances be entitled on Abolition of his Office.

**17 Annuity to be held with Half Pay, &c.**

Every Annuity provided as aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Person for whom it is provided without Prejudice to his Right (if any) to the continued Receipt of any Naval or Military Pension or Half Pay which he received while holding the Office of Commissioner, Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or while holding such other Office or Employment as aforesaid, subject, however, to the subsequent Provisions of this Act.

**18 Power to require Clerks for whom Annuities have been provided to serve in any suitable Capacity.**

The Admiralty may at any Time require any Clerk or other Person employed in a subordinate Civil Capacity in connexion with *Greenwich* Hospital, for whom an Annuity is provided as aforesaid, to serve in *England* under the Admiralty in any suitable Civil Capacity, regard being had to the former Position of such Person in connexion with the Hospital, and at a Salary not less than the Amount of the Emoluments of his Employment in connexion with the Hospital; and if any such Clerk or other Person being required fails so to serve, the Admiralty may direct that the Annuity so provided for him cease to be paid to him, and the same shall so cease, and shall revert to and be deemed Part of the Income of *Greenwich* Hospital.

**19 Provision as to Annuities on Appointment to Offices.**

Where any Commissioner, Officer, Clerk or Person, while in receipt of an Annuity provided as aforesaid, is appointed to any Office under the Crown or under the Admiralty, then, if the Annuity is equal to or greater than the annual Emoluments of the Office to which he is appointed, the Annuity shall be received by him in full Discharge of those Emoluments, and if the Annuity is less than those Emoluments, the Amount of the Annuity shall be received by him in discharge of an equal Amount of those Emoluments.