



# Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals Act 1826

## CHAPTER 16

### CHELSEA AND KILMAINHAM HOSPITALS ACT 1826

The following Acts and Parts of Acts ; repealed, viz.

The Repeal of Act 46 G. 3. c. 69. not to affect Claims to Pension existing at the Time of passing this Act.

- II Repeal of present Acts not to revive Acts by them repealed.
- III All Pensions for disabled Soldiers to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital ;
- IV as also the Out-pensions of Kilmainham Hospital.
- V Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to make Regulations as to the Payment of Pensions ; which may be altered by His Majesty.
- VI Commissioners of *Kilmainham* Hospital to meet at least Once a Month to examine Claims for Pensions ; and transmit Particulars to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital ; who shall determine to what Rate of Pension the Persons whose Claims are transmitted to them are entitled.
- VII Commissioners of Kilmainham Hospital may receive Out-pensioners into that Hospital.
- VIII Notice to be given to Chelsea Hospital, that such In-pensioners may be struck off the Out-pension List.
- IX Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital may call for Books, Papers, &c. from the Commissioners of Kilmainham Hospital.
- X Soldiers entitled to Pension to have the Benefit of the Regulations and Orders in force at the Time of their Enlistment, except in certain Cases.
- XI Regulations to be annually laid before Parliament.
- XII The Alteration of Regulations not to affect Claims previously existing.

- XIII Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital empowered, in case of Frauds or Misconduct, to take away or refuse Pensions.
- XIV Commissioners empowered to expel In-pensioners guilty of Offences, or misconducting themselves.
- XV Lords of the Treasury may direct Pensions to be paid by certain public Officers.
- XVI Justices of the Peace, and others, may inquire into the Truth of Claims, &c. upon Oath.
- XVII Soldiers, not Natives of Great Britain, in certain Cases may have their Out-pensions commuted for a Sum certain by Order of His Majesty.
- XVIII Commutation Money to be paid out of Money applicable to the Payment of Pensions.
- XIX In addition to the Commutation in lieu of Pensions, Expences of discharged Soldiers to be allowed.
- XX Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to make Arrangements for paying Pensions abroad.
- XXI Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital empowered to give Pensions according to Length of Service in Army and Navy.
- XXII Pensions paid to Persons residing in Ireland to be in English Currency.
- XXIII Notice by Pensioners of Change of Residence.
- XXIV In-pensioners to be considered as having given up all Claim to Out-pension upon their Admission to Chelsea Hospital. Commissioners may restore an In-pensioner resigning the Hospital with Leave, to the Whole or Part of his Out-pension.
- XXV Persons sending or producing false Certificates, knowing them to be false, guilty, of a Misdemeanor.
- XXVI Assignment of Pensions void.
- XXVII Secretary and Senior Clerks may administer certain Oaths to Out-pensioners.
- XXVIII Punishing, Persons taking false Oaths.
- XXIX Pensions to be paid a Quarter in advance.
- XXX Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital to pay to the Agent of Out-pensions the necessary Monies for the same in advance.
- XXXI Statements of the Number of Out-pensioners to be made up.
- XXXII Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to direct Warrants to be made for the Payment of Out-pensions.
- XXXIII Pensions to be paid without any other Deduction than that authorized by the Act 28 G.2 c.1. Punishing Agents or Clerks making other Deductions.
- XXXIV Clothes, Linen, and Stores of the Hospital to be marked. Persons having or illegally disposing of, and Pawnbrokers taking in pawn Clothes, &c. or taking out or defacing Marks ; or secreting or not accounting for Articles delivered to them, to forfeit 20l. Offender convicted, and not paying the Penalty, how to be dealt with.
- XXXV Actions, &c. on behalf of Chelsea Hospital to be brought in the Name of the Treasurer. Property how to be laid.
- XXXVI Letters and Packets on the Business of the Hospital to be free of Postage.
- XXXVII Penalty on Secretary or other Persons sending under free Covers any Writing, &c. not relating to the Hospital.
- XXXVIII The Personation of Pensioners, or forging Documents, Felony.
- XXXIX Orders, Certificates, &c. relating to Pensions, free from Stamp Duty.
- XL Sums not exceeding 20l. may be paid without Letters of Administration.

- XL I Acts to be done by Commissioners may be done by any Three of them.
- XL II His Majesty empowered to grant the Premises to the Commissioners of the Hospital.
- XL III The Grant of the Lands to be valid.
- XL IV Commissioners empowered to purchase Lands, &c. for the Purposes of the Hospital.
- XL V Bodies Politic, Trustees, &c. may sell and convey Lands, &c. to the Commissioners.
- XL VI Application of Purchase Money when amounting to 200l.
- XL VII Application when less than 200l. and exceeding 20l.
- XL VIII Application when not exceeding 20l.
- XL IX In case of disputed Titles, the Persons in Possession to be deemed entitled.
  - L Court may order Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Commissioners.
  - LI On Payment of Purchase Money, the Lands, &c. vested in the Commissioners.
  - LII Indemnity to the Trustees and Executors of the late Colonel Drouly.

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SCHEDULE to which —  
this Act refers