



University and Collegiate and Scientific Institutions Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

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CHAPTER 18.

An Act to make provision for the payment of an additional grant to the Queen's University of Belfast and grants to the Magee University College, Londonderry, and the Armagh Observatory, and for the appointment of additional members on the governing bodies of the said College and Observatory; to provide that the governing body of the said Observatory may be authorised to sell and let lands; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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[24th November, 1938.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the Senate and the House of Commons of Northern Ireland in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Queen's University of Belfast.

1. There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament to the governing body of the Queen's University of Belfast, for the general purposes of the said University, in respect of each financial year a sum of twenty thousand pounds, and the said sums shall be in addition to the sums payable out of moneys so provided to the said University under section one of the Queen's University of Belfast Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, and the enactments mentioned in that section.

Additional grant for general purposes of Queen's University.

18 & 19 Geo. 5, c. 21.

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Magee University College.

Grant for literary and scientific department of Magee University College.

2. There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament to the governing body of the Magee University College, in respect of each financial year, a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, and the said sum shall be applied by the said governing body exclusively for the purposes of the literary and scientific department of the said College and shall be payable only so long as that department is maintained in the said College.

Accounts of literary and scientific department.

3. The governing body of the Magee University College shall keep separate accounts of all receipts, credits, payments, liabilities and transactions in relation to or on account of the literary and scientific department of the said College, and those accounts shall be distinct from the other accounts of the said governing body.

Appointment of additional trustees under Scheme.

4. The Minister of Finance may from time to time appoint additional trustees (not at any time exceeding three in number) to be members of the governing body of the Magee University College under and subject to the provisions of clause three of the College Scheme.

Armagh Observatory.

Grants for Armagh Observatory. 31 Geo. 3, c. 46 (Irish).

5. There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament to the governors of the Armagh Observatory, for the purposes of the Armagh Observatory and Museum Act, 1791, such sums as the Minister of Finance may from time to time determine to be necessary for the said purposes.

Additional governors of the Observatory.

6. The following persons shall be members of the corporation created by section two of the Armagh Observatory and Museum Act, 1791, as governors of the Armagh Observatory, in addition to the persons who are governors thereof by virtue of their offices as provided by the said section, namely :—

one person appointed from time to time by the Governor of Northern Ireland ;

one person appointed from time to time by the governing body of the Queen's University of Belfast ;

and the number of persons whom the governors of the Armagh Observatory are authorised by the said section to elect to be joined with them in the trust shall be increased from two to three.

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7. The governors of the Armagh Observatory may apply to the Ministry of Finance for its approval to the sale or lease of any part of the lands held by the said governors on the trusts declared in the Armagh Observatory and Museum Act, 1791 ; and if, on any such application and after making such inquiry as it thinks fit, the Ministry of Finance is satisfied that the proposed sale or lease would be to the advantage of the said trusts, or would be in the public interest and can be effected without affecting prejudicially the interests of the said trusts, then the said Ministry may authorise the sale or lease, and may give such directions in relation thereto and for securing the due investment of any moneys arising therefrom for the benefit of the said trusts as it thinks fit.

Sale or lease
of Observa-
tory lands.

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8. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

Inter-
pretation.

“ Armagh Observatory and Museum Act, 1791,” means the Act passed by the Irish Parliament in the session held in the thirty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter forty-six, intituled, An Act for settling and preserving a Public Observatory and Museum in the City of Armagh for ever ;

“ Governors of the Armagh Observatory ” means governors and guardians of the observatory and museum to which the Armagh Observatory and Museum Act, 1791, applies ;

“ Lease ” includes the granting of land at a rent for a term of years or in perpetuity, and with or without the payment of a fine ;

“ Magee University College ” means the Magee University College, Londonderry, as constituted under the College Scheme ;

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“College Scheme” means the Amending Scheme No. 3 for the government and management of the Magee University College made by the Ministry of Finance on the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in exercise of its powers in that behalf, and includes so much of the Basil McCrea Endowments Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as relates to the College Scheme, and any provisions of the Original Scheme and Amending Schemes Nos. 1 and 2 (as defined in the College Scheme) which remain in force for the purposes of the College Scheme.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the University and Collegiate and Scientific Institutions Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

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