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CHAPTER xxiv.

An Act to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called the Magdalen Hospital in the County of London. [10th June 1937.] A.D. 1937.

WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners in their report to His Majesty of their proceedings during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six reported that they had approved and certified a Scheme for the application or management of the Charity called the Magdalen Hospital in the County of London regulated by the Magdalen Hospital Act 1768 the Magdalen Hospital Amendment Act 1848 and the Magdalen Hospital Amendment Act 1866 :

9 Geo. 3:
c. xxxi.
11 & 12 Vict.
c. xvii.
29 & 30 Vict.
c. cxxx.

And whereas it is expedient that the Scheme as the same is fully set out and defined in the Schedule to this Act should be confirmed :

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 :—

1. The said Scheme is hereby confirmed Provided always that nothing in this Act or in the said Scheme shall be held to interfere with the ordinary jurisdiction over endowed charities now exerciseable or hereafter to become exerciseable by the High Court of Justice and the Charity Commissioners.

Confirma-
tion of
Scheme.

2. This Act may be cited as the Magdalen Hospital Charity Scheme Confirmation Act 1937. Short title.

A.D. 1937.

SCHEDULE.

Scheme for the application or management of the Charity called the Magdalen Hospital in the County of London regulated by the Magdalen Hospital Act 1768 the Magdalen Hospital Amendment Act 1848 and the Magdalen Hospital Amendment Act 1866.

1. The object of the above-mentioned Charity shall henceforth be the provision and maintenance of an institution for the maintenance and training of girls and young women who are in need of reformation of character or who are in moral danger.

2. The body corporate constituted by the Magdalen Hospital Act 1768 by the name of "The President Vice-Presidents Treasurer and Governors of the Magdalen Hospital for the Reception of Penitent Prostitutes" shall henceforth be called "The President Vice-Presidents Treasurer and Governors of the Magdalen Hospital."

3. The following provision of the said Act is repealed:—

"Provided always that no person or persons who shall be elected into or employed in the place or office of secretary chaplain physician surgeon or apothecary of the said Corporation or into any other inferior office or employment thereunto belonging shall at any time or times during the time he shall be employed or continued in such office act as a governor of the said Corporation at any court or committee or otherwise except the present secretary surgeons and apothecaries any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding."

4. No officer of the above-mentioned Charity who is in receipt of a salary or other remuneration out of the funds of the Charity shall act as a governor of the Charity.

5. The provisions of the said Act and of the Magdalen Hospital Amendment Act 1848 with respect to the holding of general courts of the governors of the Charity are repealed.

6. There shall be an annual general court of the Governors of the Charity at which the vice-presidents the treasurer and the committee of the Charity shall be elected. A general court of the governors may be summoned at any time on the requisition of five or more governors. Due notice of every court shall be given.

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7. The Charity Commissioners may from time to time in the exercise of their ordinary jurisdiction establish Schemes for the alteration of any of the provisions of this Scheme as if those provisions had been made by the founder in the case of a Charity having a founder. A.D. 1937.

8. Any question as to the construction of this Scheme or as to the regularity or the validity of any acts done or about to be done under this Scheme shall be determined conclusively by the Charity Commissioners upon such application made to them for the purpose as they think sufficient.

9. The date of this Scheme shall be the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

Sealed by order of the Board this eleventh day of December
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

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