

ELIZABETH II



1963 CHAPTER xiii

An Act to confer further powers on the Marine Society;  
and for other purposes. [10th July 1963]

**W**HEREAS in the year seventeen hundred and fifty-six a society was instituted under certain regulations for fitting and placing out men and boys to the sea-service and other charitable purposes; which society was commonly called "the Marine Society":

And whereas in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-two the members of the said society were incorporated by an Act intituled "An Act for incorporating the Members of a Society commonly called The Marine Society, and their Successors, to be elected as therein is mentioned; and for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable and useful Designs," with the name of "the Marine Society":

And whereas in the light of changes in social and economic conditions during the time which has elapsed since the passing in 1772 of the Act above referred to, it is expedient to vary and extend the objects and purposes to which the general funds of the Marine Society may be applied:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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, as follows:—

Short and collective titles.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Marine Society Act, 1963.

(2) This Act and the Marine Society Acts, 1772 and 1957, may be cited together as the Marine Society Acts, 1772 to 1963.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

12 Geo. 3  
c. 67.

“ the Act of 1772 ” means the Act intituled “ An Act for incorporating the Members of a Society commonly called The Marine Society, and their Successors, to be elected as therein is mentioned; and for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable and useful Designs ”;

“ the general funds of the Society ” means the funds of the Society available for the general purposes of the Society;

“ the Society ” means the Marine Society.

Application of funds.

3. The general funds of the Society and the income thereof and any income received for the general purposes of the Society may be applied by the Society for the following charitable objects and purposes in addition to the objects and purposes mentioned in section 5 of the Act of 1772 namely:—

(a) the education, training and fitting out for a seafaring career of young persons who by reason of poverty or other misfortune are in need of assistance including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) power for this purpose—

(i) to provide scholarships and bursaries for such young persons at nautical or other schools or training establishments;

(ii) to make grants or loans for the provision of the fees, travelling expenses, clothing or maintenance of such young persons while at such nautical or other schools or training establishments or for the provision for them of uniforms and other equipment on their going to sea; and

(iii) to make grants or loans to nautical or other schools or training establishments for the improvement of their facilities for training young persons for a seafaring career;

(b) the relief of poverty and distress among persons who are or have been engaged in a seafaring career and the wives, widows, issue and dependants of such persons.

4. All the costs, charges and expenses preliminary to and of Costs of Act.  
and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and passing of this  
Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Society  
out of the funds of the Society.



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