



### CHAPTER clxxix.

An Act to amend the Alexandra Park and Palace (Public Purposes) Act 1900 and to confer powers on the Alexandra Park Trustees to make charges for admission on bank holidays. A.D. 1903.  
[11th August 1903.]

**W**HEREAS by the Alexandra Park and Palace (Public Purposes) Act 1900 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1900") a body of Trustees called the Alexandra Park Trustees (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustees") was appointed: 63 & 64 Vict.  
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And whereas the Trustees were empowered by section 16 of the Act of 1900 to purchase by agreement the Alexandra Park and Palace and any lands adjoining any part of the park or convenient to be held therewith:

And whereas by section 17 of the Act of 1900 the Trustees were empowered to manage control and maintain the park and palace and any other buildings then existing or to be erected from time to time for various public purposes set forth in that section:

And whereas by subsection (6) of section 17 of the Act of 1900 the Trustees were empowered for not more than fourteen days in any one year but not upon any bank holiday to close the whole of the palace and park to the exclusion of the public except on payment of such admission fee as should be fixed by the Trustees:

And whereas the Trustees have in pursuance of section 16 of the Act of 1900 purchased the Alexandra Park and Palace and are now maintaining and managing the same for the various public purposes authorised by the said Act the expenses being defrayed out of the revenue and income of the Trustees without any charge upon the local rates.

And whereas the days on which gate-money can be demanded have not provided the funds expected having to be fixed on days

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A.D. 1903 when the mass of the people is engaged in labour and cannot attend in great numbers :

And whereas large numbers of people visit the palace and park on the statutory bank holidays :

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees should be empowered to obtain more money for the aforesaid purposes of maintenance and management and other purposes to which their revenue is applicable :

And that with that object the Trustees should be empowered to close the palace and park and make a charge for admission thereto or any part thereof on bank holidays in addition to other days of the year :

And whereas the purposes of this Act 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 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 :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1903.

Charges on bank holidays. **2.** Section 17 of the Act of 1900 shall be read and have effect as though the words “ and not upon any bank holiday ” in subsection (v) and the words “ but not upon any bank holiday ” in subsection (vi) were omitted.

Costs of Act. **3.** The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to preparing obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid by the Trustees out of their revenue.

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