



Paymaster General Act 1889

1889 CHAPTER 53

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Office of Paymaster General, and to make better Provision for the Discharge of the Duties of that Office. [30th August 1889]

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 ;

1 Power for Treasury to make regulations.

- (1) The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in this Act referred to as the Treasury) may from time to time make regulations—
 - (a) For transferring to the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland any of the duties performed at the passing of this Act in the office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General; and
 - (b) For otherwise altering or rescinding the regulations in force at the passing of this Act for the conduct of business in the said office; and
 - (c) In the case of any funds or securities required by any enactment in force at the passing of this Act to stand in the name of or be held by the Paymaster General or Assistant Paymaster General jointly with any other person, for substituting for the Paymaster General or Assistant Paymaster General any officer of the Bank of England appointed in that behalf by the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or any officer of any public department.
- (2) All regulations made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after they are made if Parliament is then sitting, and if Parliament is not then sitting, within three weeks after the then next meeting of Parliament.
- (3) The validity of any power of attorney or other authority given by the Paymaster General or Assistant Paymaster General shall not be affected by anything done in pursuance of regulations made under this section.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(4) Nothing in or done under this section shall affect any of the provisions of the Chancery Funds Act, 1872, or of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Act, 1883.

2 Repeal of 29 & 30 Vict. c.39 s.17.

Section seventeen of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866, is hereby repealed.

3 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Paymaster General Act, 1889.