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An Act to re-organize the Educational Endowments of Ireland. A.D. 1885.

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WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the usefulness of educational endowments in Ireland, and to carry out more fully than is done at present the spirit of the founders intentions, and, so far as may be, to make an adequate portion of such endowments  
5 available for affording to boys and girls of promise, opportunities for obtaining higher education or elementary education of the kind best suited to aid their advancement in life :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
10 and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. For the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation of terms.

15 “Educational endowment” shall mean any property dedicated to charitable uses, and which has been applied or is applicable, in whole or in part, whether by the declared intention of the founder or the consent of the governing body, or by custom or otherwise, to educational purposes, but shall not, except with the consent of the governing body,  
20 include the funds, whether capital or revenue, of any incorporation or society contributed or paid by the members of such incorporation or society by way of entry moneys or other fixed or stated payments :

25 “Governing body” shall mean the commissioners, managers, governors, board, committee, or trustees of any endowment, or other persons having the administration of the revenues thereof :

30 “The Lord Lieutenant” shall include the Lords Justices or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being :

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- A.D. 1885. — “The Lord Lieutenant in Council” shall mean the Lord Lieutenant acting by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland :
- “The Commissioners” shall mean the Commissioners appointed under this Act, and “Commissioner” shall mean one of such 5 Commissioners.
- Short title. 2. This Act may be cited as the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.
- Commence-  
ment of Act. 3. This Act shall, except as herein-after otherwise provided, come into operation on the first day of November one thousand 10 eight hundred and eighty-five, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

*Commissioners.*

- Appoint-  
ment of Com-  
missioners. 4. For the purposes of this Act it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to appoint three Commissioners, and to appoint a 15 secretary to the Commissioners, and, as vacancies occur, to supply such vacancies.

The Commissioners and secretary shall hold office during the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant. The Commissioners of the Treas-  
ury may assign such salaries as they think fit to the said Com- 20 missioners and secretary, and to such officers and clerks as may be appointed by the Commissioners during their pleasure, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Lord Lieutenant may appoint one of the Commissioners to be chairman. The whole of the time of the Commissioners shall be 25 devoted to the discharge of their duties.

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland shall provide a suitable office in Dublin in which the business of the Commissioners may be transacted.

Except where otherwise provided, the salaries and other expenses 30 incurred under this Act, and also any expenses incurred by the Lord Lieutenant in Council under this Act, shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

The provisions of this section shall have effect from and after the passing of this Act.

Powers of  
Commis-  
sioners.

5. Subject to the provisions herein-after contained, the Com-  
missioners shall have power to prepare drafts of schemes for the  
future government and management of educational endowments,  
which schemes may provide for altering the conditions and pro-  
visions of such endowments, including the powers of investing 40  
and from time to time changing the investment of the funds or  
selling the properties thereof, or amalgamating, combining, or  
dividing such endowments, or transferring such endowments to the

Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, to be applied by them A.D. 1885.  
 for the purposes of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vict.  
 as the Scheme may direct, or (in the case of endowments applicable c. 66.  
 solely for elementary education) transferring such endowments to  
 5 the Commissioners of National Education, to be applied by them for  
 the improvement of elementary education in any district or districts,  
 as the Scheme may direct, or consolidating or dividing the schools,  
 or removing them to different localities, or authorising the govern-  
 ing bodies of boarding schools to discontinue the boarding  
 10 departments, or readjusting, extending, or abolishing existing  
 schemes of exhibitions or scholarships, or altering the constitu-  
 tion of the governing bodies, or uniting two or more existing  
 governing bodies, or establishing new governing bodies with such  
 powers as shall seem necessary, and to insert in such schemes clauses  
 15 incorporating the governing bodies, whether old or new.

A scheme may authorise any governing body to sell, exchange,  
 or surrender a lease of any land, or to dispose of any other property  
 vested in them, and may give such directions in relation thereto,  
 and for investing the money arising therefrom, as the Commis-  
 20 sioners shall think fit.

Sales and exchanges of land, and the surrender of leases of land,  
 and other dealings with property, authorised by a scheme, shall  
 have the like effect and validity as if they had been authorised by  
 the express terms of the trust affecting the endowment to which  
 25 they belong.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of Scope of  
 the Commissioners, in reorganising as aforesaid educational endow- Commission.  
 ments, to have special regard to making provision for secondary or  
 higher or technical education in public schools, or otherwise, in  
 30 those localities to which the endowments severally belong, or in  
 such manner as to secure to the inhabitants of those localities the  
 benefit of such endowments; and, if the Commissioners think fit,  
 they may provide for the establishing or the aiding of industrial  
 museums and libraries: Provided that nothing in this Act con-  
 35 tained shall be taken to compel the Commissioners to restrict any  
 bursary, exhibition, scholarship, or other educational benefit  
 attached to or tenable at any educational institution to the children  
 of persons resident in the locality where that institution exists.

*Endowments subject to Commission.*

40 7. This Act shall not apply—

(1) to any endowment belonging to, or administered by, or in  
 the gift of the university of Dublin, or Trinity college; or

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- (2) to any endowment solely or mainly applicable or applied for the purposes of theological instruction, or belonging to any theological institution; or
- (3) to any endowment which in the discretion of the governing body may be wholly applied to other than educational purposes; 5 or
- (4) to any endowment or part of an endowment (as the case may be) originally given to charitable uses, or to such uses as are referred to in this Act, less than fifty years before the commencement of this Act, or to any endowment or part of an 10 endowment (as the case may be) given to charitable uses, or to such uses as are referred to in this Act, at any time after the passing of this Act,

unless the founder or the governing body of such endowment, or the senate or governing body of such university, respectively, 15 shall intimate in writing to the Commissioners their consent that such endowment shall be dealt with under this Act.

Apportion-  
ment of  
mixed en-  
dowments.

8. Where any part of an endowment is an educational endowment within the meaning of this Act, and part of it is applicable or applied to other charitable purposes, the scheme shall be in con- 20 formity with the following provisions (except so far as the governing body of such endowment assent to the scheme departing therefrom); that is to say,

- (1.) The proportion of the endowment or annual income for the time being derived therefrom which is applicable to such other 25 charitable uses shall not be diverted by the scheme from such uses, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioners,—
- (a) there are no persons who are entitled to benefit out of such part of the endowment; or
- (b) the purposes of such part of the endowment have failed 30 altogether; or
- (c) such purposes have become insignificant in comparison with the magnitude of such part of the endowment; or
- (d) such purposes have become prejudicial to the public welfare. 35
- (2.) The proportion of the endowment or annual income for the time being so applicable to such other charitable uses shall be deemed to be the proportion which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, is the proportion which has, according to the average of such number of years as the Commissioners shall 40 determine, been appropriated as regards capital, or applied as regards income, to such uses; or if that proportion differs from the proportion which ought to have been so appropriated or

applied according to the express directions of the instrument of foundation, or the decree of any competent court, or the statutes or regulations governing such endowment, the proportion applicable to such other charitable uses shall be the

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5 proportion which ought, according to the express directions of such instrument, or such decree, or such statutes or regulations, to have been appropriated or applied to such other charitable uses.

10 (3.) If the proportion applicable to other charitable uses amounts to or exceeds one half of the whole of the endowment, the governing body of such endowment existing at the date of the scheme shall, so far as regards its non-educational purposes, remain unaltered by the scheme.

15 (4.) Where the governing body remains so unaltered, that body shall pay or apply for educational purposes such proportion as, under the former provisions of this section, is applicable to those purposes, or such less sum as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

20 (5.) When any portion of the endowment or the annual income of such portion has been accumulated and not applied to any purpose, the Commissioners shall determine whether, and in what proportion, such portion or income is to be considered for the purposes of this section as having been appropriated or applied for educational purposes or for other charitable uses.

25 Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commissioners shall have power by any scheme to deal with such endowment and with the governing body thereof, in the same manner in all respects as if the whole of it were an educational endowment.

9. The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, or any other governing body having an endowment or fund which is not an educational endowment within the meaning of this Act, if there are no persons who are entitled to benefit out of the endowment, or if the purposes of the endowment have failed altogether, or have become obsolete or useless, or are otherwise sufficiently provided for, or are insignificant in comparison with the magnitude of the endowment, or are, in the opinion of such governing body, not substantially beneficial to the class of persons for whom such endowment was originally intended, or if it has been found impossible, either from the inadequacy of the endowment or the impracticable character of the founders intentions, to carry these intentions into effect, may, if they think fit, intimate in writing to the Commissioners their assent to the endowment being deemed to be, and thereafter such endowment may be dealt with in all respects as if it were, an educational endowment.

Application  
to education  
of non-  
educational  
endowments.

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Endowments  
for appren-  
ticeship fees,  
maintenance  
and clothing,  
to be deemed  
educational.

10. For the purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act, endowments for the payment of apprenticeship fees, or for the maintenance, nurture, or clothing, or otherwise for the benefit of poor children, shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as educational endowments.

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*Requisites of Schemes.*

Vested  
interests

11. In framing schemes the Commissioners shall save or shall make due compensation for the vested interests of individuals holding any office, place, employment, pension, compensation allowance, bursary, or emolument under or arising out of the educational or other endowment at the date of the passing of this Act, and shall provide that no funds now applied in terms of the founders directions to free elementary education shall be directed to any other purpose, except to the extent to which such funds are manifestly in excess of the requirements for the purpose of free elementary education of the localities to which they belong. "Elementary education" shall mean such education as may be given in the National schools which are aided by grants from the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

Interests  
acquired  
after passing  
of Act.

12. Every interest, right, privilege, or preference which any person may acquire after the passing of this Act in or relative to any educational endowment, or in the governing body thereof, or as member of any such governing body, or in or relative to any office, place, employment, pension, compensation allowance, bursary, or emolument in the gift of any such governing body, shall be subject to the provisions of any scheme made under this Act; and the governing body of an educational endowment shall not, during the continuance of the power of making schemes under this Act, begin to build, rebuild, or enlarge any school buildings, or teachers residences, or buildings connected therewith, except with the written consent of the Commissioners, or under the directions of such a scheme; but this provision shall not prevent them from continuing any works begun before the passing of this Act, or from doing anything necessary for the repair or maintenance of buildings or residences existing at the passing of this Act.

Interests of  
particular  
classes to be  
kept in view.

13. In framing schemes it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, with respect alike to the constitution of the governing body and to educational provisions, to have regard to the spirit of founders intentions; and in every scheme which abolishes or modifies any privileges or educational advantages to which a particular class of persons is entitled, whether as inhabitants of a particular area or as belonging to a particular class in life or other-



wise, they shall have regard to the educational interests of such class of persons: Provided always, that where the founder of any educational endowment has expressly provided for the education of children belonging to the poorer classes, either generally or within  
 5 a particular area, or otherwise for their benefit, such endowment for such education, or otherwise for their benefit, shall continue, so far as requisite, to be applied for the benefit of such children.

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14. In framing schemes the Commissioners shall provide that in making a selection from amongst those eligible for the benefits of  
 10 any educational endowment due regard shall be paid to merit as ascertained by examination, or in such other manner as the Commissioners shall determine.

Selection of beneficiaries.

15. In framing schemes provision shall be made, so far as can be equitably arranged and as the circumstances of each par-  
 15 ticular locality require, for extending to both sexes the benefit of endowments.

Benefits to be extended to girls.

16. In every scheme the Commissioners shall provide for the dismissal at pleasure of every officer in the employment of the governing body, and of every teacher and officer in the endowed  
 20 school or schools to which the scheme relates, including the principal teacher or teachers, with or without power of appeal in such cases, and to such authority as to the Commissioners may seem expedient.

Tenure of office of teachers, &amp;c.

17. Every scheme shall provide for the periodical inspection by  
 25 an inspector to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of any school sharing in any endowment, and for the periodical audit by an auditor of the Local Government Board of the accounts of any endowment dealt with by the scheme; and that the reports of such inspector shall be presented to the Lord Lieutenant. The  
 30 remuneration of an inspector shall be fixed by the Lord Lieutenant, and shall be defrayed by the governing bodies of such endowments in such proportions as the Lord Lieutenant may appoint. The Local Government Board shall from time to time ascertain and determine what proportions of the salaries paid to their auditors should be  
 35 charged in respect of the audit of the accounts of such endowments respectively, and the amount ascertained in respect of each endowment shall be paid by the governing body of such endowment to the Local Government Board.

Inspection and audit.

18. In any scheme the Commissioners may provide for the  
 40 alteration of the scheme from time to time by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland upon application made, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant, by the governing

Provision for future alteration of schemes.

A.D. 1885. body or any party interested, provided such alteration shall not be contrary to anything contained in this Act.

*Procedure.*

Preliminary inquiry.

19. Before preparing the draft of a scheme for any endowment or endowments the Commissioners, if they deem it necessary, may 5 make such public examination or inquiry as they think proper, and shall give the governing body or governing bodies an opportunity of being heard.

Governing body may lodge draft scheme.

20. Any governing body or any governing bodies jointly may, within two months after the commencement of this Act, give 10 notice in writing of their intention to submit a draft scheme for the consideration of the Commissioners, and if after such notice they submit such a scheme within four months after the commencement of this Act, the Commissioners shall take it into consideration before preparing their scheme. 15

Printing and publication of draft schemes.

21. When the Commissioners have prepared the draft of a scheme, they shall cause it to be printed, and printed copies of it to be sent to the governing body or governing bodies of the endowment or endowments to which it relates, and shall also cause the draft, or a proper abstract thereof, to be published in such manner 20 as they think sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

Governing body may lodge objections.

22. During two months after the first publication of the draft of a scheme the Commissioners shall receive any objections made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested 25 respecting such scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon; and at any time after the expiration of such two months the Commissioners, if they think fit, may hold, either collectively, or by one or two of their members, a local public inquiry concerning the subject matter of such scheme. 30

As to framing of schemes.

23. As soon as may be after the expiration of the said two months, or the holding of such inquiry by the Commissioners or by one or two of their members, the Commissioners shall proceed to consider objections made to them in writing respecting the draft scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, and thereupon 35 they shall, if they think fit, frame a scheme in such form as they think expedient, and submit it for the approval of the Lord Lieutenant in Council; provided that where a scheme has been prepared and submitted in pursuance of this Act to the Commissioners before the Commissioners have prepared the draft of a 40 scheme, the Commissioners shall, if requested by the governing



body who submitted it, submit such scheme with their own to the Lord Lieutenant in Council. A.D. 1885.

24. The Lord Lieutenant in Council, as soon as a scheme is submitted to him, shall, before provisionally approving the same, cause the scheme, or a proper abstract thereof, to be published in such manner as he thinks sufficient for giving information to all persons interested, together with a notice stating that during two months after the first publication of such notice the Lord Lieutenant in Council will receive any objections made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such scheme.

Approval of  
Lord Lieu-  
tenant to  
schemes.

After the expiration of the said two months, unless a case has been submitted to the High Court within the time and in the manner herein-after provided, the Lord Lieutenant in Council may, if he thinks fit, provisionally approve the scheme, or may remit the scheme, with such declaration as the nature of the case seems to him to require, to the Commissioners, and if he remits the scheme with a declaration the provisions contained in the immediately succeeding section shall apply.

The Lord Lieutenant in Council, as soon as he provisionally approves a scheme, shall forthwith, in such manner as he thinks sufficient for giving information to all persons interested, publish a notice that the scheme has been provisionally approved by him, and that, unless within two months after the first publication of such notice a petition is presented to him as in this section mentioned, such scheme may be finally approved by an Order in Council without being laid before Parliament.

During the said two months a petition praying that the scheme may be laid before Parliament may be presented to the Lord Lieutenant in Council by the governing body of the endowment to which the scheme relates, or by the town council or town commissioners of any town or district directly affected by the scheme, or by any ratepayers (not less than twenty) of any poor law union or place directly affected by the scheme, or by any person or persons having a vested interest in the endowment or any part of it.

25. Where a scheme is remitted with a declaration, the Lord Lieutenant in Council shall transmit to the Commissioners any objections made to him in writing respecting such scheme, and the Commissioners may thereupon proceed to prepare an amended scheme, and may submit the same for the approval of the Lord Lieutenant in Council in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as are in this Act provided in the case of the approval

Proceedings  
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remitted.

A.D. 1885. of a scheme, and so on from time to time as often as occasion may require.

Quorum of governing body.

26. The majority of members of a governing body who are present at a meeting of their body duly constituted shall have power to do anything that may be required to be done by a governing body for the purposes of this Act: Provided that this power shall be in addition to and not in restraint of any power which any meeting of such governing body may have independently of this Act.

Petition to Chancery Division on questions of law.

27.—(1.) If the governing body of any endowment to which a scheme relates, or any person or body corporate directly affected by such scheme, feel aggrieved by the scheme on the ground of the scheme being one which is not within the scope of or made in conformity with this Act; or,

(2.) If any person holding any office, place, employment, pension, compensation allowance, bursary, or emolument, under or arising out of an endowment dealt with by the scheme, feel aggrieved by the scheme on the ground that it does not save or make due compensation, as required by this Act, for his vested interests,

such governing body, person, or body corporate may, within one month after the first publication of the scheme or amended scheme, make application to the High Court, to which application the Commissioners shall, and any others directly interested may, be parties, for the decision of the said Court on the question; and if the Court is of opinion that the scheme is contrary to law on any of the grounds in this section mentioned, the Lord Lieutenant shall not approve thereof, but he may, if he thinks fit, remit the same to the Commissioners with a declaration as hereinbefore provided. Subject to Rules of Court, such application shall be made by summary petition in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

Judgment of Court final. Costs.

28. In any proceeding before the High Court authorised by this Act, the judgment of the Court shall be final and not subject to review; and the Court shall dispose of all questions of expenses, and may, if they think fit, direct the costs, or any part thereof, (including the costs of the Commissioners,) to be paid out of the funds of the educational endowment to which the proceeding relates: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Court to award costs against the Commissioners.

Scheme to be approved by Order in Council.

29. If, at the expiration of the time for a petition to the Lord Lieutenant in Council praying that a scheme be laid before Parlia-



ment, no such petition has been presented, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant by Order in Council to declare his approbation of such scheme without the same being laid before Parliament.

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If any such petition has been presented, the Lord Lieutenant shall, as soon as may be, cause the scheme to be laid before both Houses of Parliament; and after it has lain two months before Parliament, then, unless within such two months a resolution has been adopted by one or other of the said Houses disapproving of such scheme or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant by Order in Council to declare his approbation of such scheme, or any part thereof to which such resolution does not relate.

When to be laid before Parliament.

A scheme, when approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, shall have full operation and effect from the date of such Order in Council, in the same manner as if it had been enacted in this Act; and thereupon every Act of Parliament, letters patent, statute, deed, instrument, trust, or direction relating to the subject matter of the scheme, so far as inconsistent with the provisions thereof, shall be repealed and abrogated.

30. Schemes may be from time to time framed and approved for amending any scheme approved under this Act, and all the provisions of this Act relative to an original scheme shall apply also to an amending scheme, *mutatis mutandis*.

Amendment of schemes.

31. The Order in Council approving a scheme shall be conclusive evidence that such scheme was within the scope of and made in conformity with this Act, and the validity of such scheme and Order shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings whatever.

Evidence of age.

32. Where the Commissioners, or any of them, hold a local public inquiry under this Act, they or he shall for that purpose hold a sitting or sittings in some convenient place in the neighbourhood of the place where the endowment or endowments to which the scheme relates is situate or administered, and shall thereat take and receive any evidence, oral or documentary, offered, or which may have been called for or produced under the powers contained in the immediately succeeding section, and shall hear and inquire into any objections respecting the scheme or the endowment or endowments, with power from time to time to adjourn any sitting.

Inquiry by Commissioner or Commissioners.

Notice shall be published, in such manner as the Commissioners direct, of every such sitting (except an adjourned sitting) fourteen days at least before the holding thereof.

33. In the execution of this Act the Commissioners shall have the same powers as a judge of the High Court of Justice with regard to the summoning and examination of witnesses, and the

Power to summon witnesses, &amp;c.

A.D. 1885. — discovery and inspection of documents ; and it shall not be necessary that any summons or order shall be signed by more than one Commissioner ; and if any summons or order of the Commissioners in exercise of the said powers is not obeyed, a judge of the High Court of Justice may, on summary application by the Commissioners, make such order as might be made in case of disobedience to a summons or order of the High Court. 5

This section shall authorise the summoning and examination of witnesses and the discovery and inspection of documents before the Commissioners or any of them, and any Commissioner may administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to any witness. 10

Cost of publishing scheme, &c.

34. The cost of publishing and circulating any draft scheme, or scheme, or any abstract thereof, under this Act, other than cost of any publication in the Dublin Gazette made by order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council or of the Commissioners, shall be paid out of the funds of the endowment or endowments to which the same relates. 15

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Service of notices.

35. Notices and documents required to be served on or sent to a governing body for the purposes of this Act may be served or sent by being left at the office, if any, of such governing body, or being served on or sent to the chairman, secretary, clerk, or other officer of such body, or if there be no office, chairman, secretary, clerk, or other officer, or none known to the Commissioners after reasonable inquiry, by being served on or sent to the principal teacher of the endowed school, if any, under such governing body. 20 25

Service by post.

36. Notices and documents required to be served or sent for the purposes of this Act may be served or sent by post, and shall be deemed to have been served and received at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of the post ; and in proving such service or sending it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notices or documents was properly addressed and put into the post office. 30

Annual reports.

37. The Commissioners shall in every year make to the Lord Lieutenant a report of their proceedings under this Act during the preceding year, and the Lord Lieutenant shall cause such report to be laid, with all convenient speed, before both Houses of Parliament. 35

Returns, &c. by governing body.

38. Every governing body shall make such reports and returns, and give to the Commissioners such information as to the funds, estates, property, and income under the control of the governing body, as the Commissioners may from time to time require. 40

Every governing body shall make such reports and returns, and give such information to the Lord Lieutenant, as he may from time to time require. A.D. 1885.

- 39.** If the governing body of any educational endowment fail to give effect to the provisions of any scheme approved under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, upon the application of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, or upon the application of the town council or governing body of any town directly affected by such scheme or provisional order, or of any ratepayers (not less than twenty) of any poor law union or place directly affected thereby, or of any person or persons having a vested interest in the endowment, or any part of it, or upon the report of the inspector appointed under this Act, and after such inquiry as he shall think proper, to send a requisition to the governing body of such endowment requiring them to give effect to the provisions of the scheme; and the governing body shall comply with the said requisition without undue delay, and if they fail, may be summarily compelled to do so by the High Court on application by or at the instance of the Attorney General.
- 40.** The powers of making and approving of a scheme under this Act shall not, unless continued by Parliament, be exercised after the thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council, if special cause is shown, to extend the time limited by this section with reference to any endowments specified by the Lord Lieutenant.

Provision  
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Duration of  
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