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**An Act to amend the Act for incorporating Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the second section of the Act Preamble, passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years 14, 15 V., c. of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, so as 5 to enable such institutions in certain towns and villages to hold property to a larger amount than the sum therein limited : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Library Association or Mechanics' Institute incorporated under the said 10 Act, and situated in any village or town having three thousand inhabitants or more, to hold real property not exceeding in annual value the sum of five hundred pounds; and for any Library Association or Mechanics' Institute incorporated under the said Act, and situated in any town or city 15 not having more than three thousand inhabitants, to hold real property not exceeding in annual value the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, anything in the said section to the contrary notwithstanding.

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