CHAPTER ix.

An Act to confirm three Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same. [17th May 1877.]

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WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," and the Acts amending the same, duly made the Provisional Orders contained in the first, second, and third parts of the schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the first-mentioned Act provided that no such Orders shall be of any validity whatever until confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that said Orders should be so confirmed: 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88.

Be it therefore 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. The Provisional Orders contained in the first, second, and third parts of the schedule hereto annexed are hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament, of the like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been enacted in the body of this Act. Provisional Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1877." Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863.

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and 32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

In the Matter of the Ballyadams Drainage District, in the Queen's County.

Whereas certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon and adjacent to the Rosbran stream and its tributaries, on or about the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, presented their petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (herein-after called the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary, and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire, civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have duly considered the same:

And whereas two objections to the said report have been made to us, which have been duly considered:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with: And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises, are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which

map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The Ballyadams Drainage District."

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we, the said Commissioners, may hereafter sanction) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and also sealed with our common seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the thirtieth day of September which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of five members:

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

Thomas Kemmis, of Shaen, in the Queen's County, Esquire;

Gerald Villers Butler, of Ballyadams, in the Queen's County, Esquire, agent of Mrs. Juliana Booth;

Samuel Connolly, of Athy, in the county of Kildare, Esquire, agent of the Reverend Benjamin H. Johnson, Clerk;

Walter Hurley, of Old Connell, in the county of Kildare, Esquire; and

George Taylor, of No. 14, Anglesea Street, in the city of Dublin, Esquire:

That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting:

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith,) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands:

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order:

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all

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rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

E. Hornsby,

Office of Public Works, Dublin. (Seal) Secretary.

SECOND PART.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863.

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26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and 32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

In the Matter of the Swanlinbar or Blackwater River Drainage District, in the county of Cavan.

Whereas certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon and adjacent to the river Blackwater, on or about the thirty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, presented their petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (herein-after called the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary, and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire, civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have duly considered the same:

And whereas no objection to the said report has been made to us:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with: And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises, are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The Swanlinbar or Blackwater River Drainage District."

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we, the said Commissioners, may hereafter sanction) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and also sealed with our common seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the thirtieth day of June which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of five members:

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

George De la Poer Beresford, of the Palace, Armagh, in the county of Armagh, Esquire, M.P.;

Albert Hutton, of Drummully House, Killeshandra, in the county of Cavan, Esquire;

William Johnston, of Bawnboy House, Bawnboy, in the county of Cavan Esquire;

Moses Netterfield, of Ballyconnell, in the county of Cavan, Esquire; and

James Bracken, of Toam House, Blacklion, in the county of Cavan, Esquire:

That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting:

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith,) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands:

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order:

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863; Provided always, that no

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such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

E. Hornsby,

Office of Public Works, Dublin. (Seal) Secretary.

THIRD PART.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863.

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and 32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

In the Matter of the Laracor Drainage District, in the county of Meath.

Whereas certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon and adjacent to the Knightsbrook river and tributaries, on or about the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, presented their petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (hereinafter called the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary, and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire, civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have duly considered the same:

And whereas one objection to the said report has been made to us, which has been duly considered:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with: And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises,

are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The Laracor Drainage District."

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we, the said Commissioners, may hereafter sanction) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and also sealed with our common seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the first day of September which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for the said district shall consist of nine members:

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

Robert Fowler, of Rahinston;
O'Connell Loughnan Murphy, of Breemount House;
Lattin Thunder, of Kingston Lodge, Navan;
John Wilkinson, of Curtistown;
Walter J. Goodman, of Freffans;
John Yourell, of Phillistown;
Hugh G. Hanbury, of Somerstown, Laracor;
Alexander Shirley Montgomery, of Kilmor House, all in the county of Meath; and
Patrick Sweetman, of Longtown, in the county of Kildare, Esquires:

That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting:

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith,) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands:

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That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order:

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

E. Hornsby,

Office of Public Works, Dublin. (Seal) Secretary.

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