CHAPTER xxvi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 to enable the School Board for the United School District of Swansea in the county of Glamorgan to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

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[6th June 1899.]

WHEREAS the Education Department have made a Provisional Order under the authority of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 on behalf of the School Board for the United School District of Swansea in the county of Glamorgan and it is requisite that the same should be confirmed by Parliament:

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:—

Confirmation of Order in schedule.

1. The following Order as set out in the schedule to this Act shall be and is hereby confirmed and from and after the passing of this Act shall have full validity and force.

Saving of public rights of way.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the said board to extinguish any public rights of way without such Order being obtained as but for this Act would have been required for that purpose.

Saving with respect to houses of labouring class.

3. The said school board shall not under the powers of this Act or of the said Order purchase or acquire ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied.

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For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" means and includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Swansea) Act 1899.

SCHEDULE.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SWANSEA COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

Provisional Order for putting in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

At the Council Chamber the 24th day of January 1899.

WHEREAS the School Board for the United School District of Swansea in the county of Glamorgan require to purchase a piece or parcel of land for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 and not having been able to purchase the same by agreement require to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which apply to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the land so required to be purchased is set forth in the schedule hereunder written:

And whereas the said Board have made due publication of the notices and have duly served the same according to the requirements of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 and have presented a petition to the Education Department praying that an Order may be made authorising the said School Board to put in force the powers of the said Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in which petition were stated all the matters required by the said Elementary Education Acts to be stated therein and the same hath been supported by such evidence as the said Education Department required:

And whereas the said Department having considered the said petition and the proofs of the publication and service of the proper notices have thought fit to proceed with the case and have caused inquiry to be made in the district of the said Board wherein the said land is situate as to the propriety of the proposed Order:

Now therefore the said Department having received a report after such inquiry and having duly considered the same do hereby declare that it is proper and do hereby order accordingly that the said Board be authorised to put in force with reference to the piece or parcel of land set forth in the schedule hereunder written the powers of the said Acts for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING ORDER.

A piece or parcel of land part of the Hafod Field in the parish of Saint John's Juxta in the county borough of Swansea having a frontage to Odo Street of three hundred and fourteen feet six inches or thereabouts and a frontage to Morgan Street of one hundred and fifteen feet or thereabouts and

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a depth from front to back on the northern side of two hundred and seventy feet or thereabouts and at the back or western side of three hundred and six feet or thereabouts which said piece or parcel of land is bounded on the northern side partly by Saint John's Church and partly by a portion of the Hafod Field on the southern side by Morgan Street on the eastern side by Odo Street and on the western side partly by gardens belonging to houses in Cwm Road and partly by a portion of the said Hafod Field which said piece or parcel of land contains an area of one acre one rood and seven perches or thereabouts The owners or reputed owners of the said piece or parcel of land being William Graham Vivian Arthur Pendarves Vivian Richard Glyn Vivian Lord Swansea John E. Budd and Averil Baroness Swansea.

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