CHAP. 54.

An Act to settle a Boundary within which a vote may be taken for the adoption of the Local Government Act by the District of Kingsholm in the county of Gloucester. A.D. 1871.

[24th July 1871.]

WHEREAS the district of Kingsholm St. Catherine in the county of Gloucester, being a district within which the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted, has interspersed within its boundaries, and immediately adjacent thereto, parts of many hamlets, townships, parishes, and extra-parochial places:

And whereas a petition has been received from an area including the present district of Kingsholm St. Catherine, and the said hamlets, townships, parishes, and extra-parochial places, purporting to be a petition under the sixteenth section of the Local Government Act, for the settlement of boundaries, as set forth in the said petition, with a view to a resolution on the adoption of the Local Government Act within such boundaries, and an inspector from the Local Government Act Office has inquired into and reported on such petition, and has recommended a boundary for the purpose aforesaid, but it is doubtful whether, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the area included in such petition, Her Majesty's Secretary of State is empowered, under the powers given to him in the Local Government Act, to define such boundaries:

And whereas a further petition has been received since the said inquiry, praying for an extension of the boundaries described and set out in the first petition and plan:

And whereas it appears expedient that a vote on the adoption of the Local Government Act be taken within the boundaries described in the said second petition:

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:

A.D. 1871.

Settling a boundary within which a vote may be taken on the adoption of the Local Government Act by the district of Kingsholm in the county of Gloucester.

1. The boundary as described in the schedule to this Act (being the boundaries described in the said second petition) shall be taken to be a boundary settled in pursuance of the sixteenth section of the Local Government Act, within which a vote may legally be taken on the adoption of the Local Government Act, and the Secretary of State shall appoint a summoning officer for the purpose of such vote; and that at the expiration of two months from the date of any resolution adopting the Local Government Act for the district within the said boundaries, which shall be called the Kingsholm district, a local board, to be called the Kingsholm Local Board, shall be elected in pursuance of the Local Government Act for the parts within the said boundaries; and from and after such election the local board of Kingsholm St. Catherine shall cease and determine, and its property, debts, duties, and obligations shall be transferred to the Kingsholm Local Board: Provided always, that any rating for payment of any such debt and interest thereon shall be apportioned between the district of Kingsholm St. Catherine and the parts so added as aforesaid to the said district, in such manner as shall be settled by the Kingsholm Local Board, and approved by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Provided also, that notice of public meeting for the consideration of any resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act within the said Kingsholm district shall be given by advertisement in some journal circulated in the district, and by notice affixed in the places where public notices are usually affixed within the said district: Provided also, that if at any time the boundaries of the district of the Local Board of Health, or of the municipal borough of Gloucester, be so extended as to take in all or part of the Kingsholm district (herein-before referred to), then the powers, duties, and liabilities of the local board of the said Kingsholm district shall, as to such part thereof as shall be included within the boundaries which may be so extended, thereupon pass and be transferred to the town council of Gloucester, acting as a local board, subject to such arrangements with regard to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said respective local boards as shall be sanctioned by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Act incorporated with 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Local Government Act, 1858, and shall be as if this Act and the said Local Government Act were one Act.

Short title.

3. In citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any proceeding, instrument, or document whatever, it shall be sufficient to use the words and figures "The Kingsholm District Act, 1871."

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries of the district of Kingsholm in the county of Gloucester commence at the point A. (on the map of the district deposited at the Local Government Act Office) at the river Severn, and on the north-west boundary line of the city of Gloucester, thence passing in an easterly direction along such boundary line to the point B. on the line of the Great Western Railway Company, thence easterly along and including such last-named railway to the point C., where the Asylum Lane crosses the said railway, thence in an easterly direction along and including the railway running to Cheltenham from Gloucester to a point marked D. on the east side of a certain brook called the Abbotswood Brook, thence westerly along and including such last-named brook to the point E., where the Witcombe Brook joins the Abbotswood Brook, thence westerly along and including such last-named brook to the point F. on the north side of Sandhurst Lane, thence crossing such lane south-westerly to the point G. on the river Severn, thence following but excluding the river Severn to the starting point at A., so completing the boundary of the District of Kingsholm.

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