CHAPTER cxxxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act 1861 in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of Minsterworth and Highnam Over and Linton in the County of Gloucester. A.D. 1911.

[18th August 1911.]

WHEREAS the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act 1861: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 Order set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1911. Short title.

A.D. 1911.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of Minsterworth and Highnam Over and Linton in the County of Gloucester.

1. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Land Drainage Act 1861 and the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts 1889 and 1903 do by this Provisional Order constitute the lands shown on a plan sealed by the Board and therein coloured pink a separate drainage district under the Land Drainage Act 1861.

2. And they do further by this their Provisional Order make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board (that is to say):—

(A) The Drainage Board for the said district shall consist of twelve members:

(B) The following persons shall be members of the first Drainage Board:—

Thomas Bradford of Moorcroft Minsterworth in the county of Gloucester;
George Bullock of 88 Gough Road Edgbaston in the city of Birmingham;
Alfred John Cole of Moorcroft Farm Minsterworth aforesaid;
Sidney Cole of Brook Farm Minsterworth aforesaid;
Godfrey William Viner Ellis of the Manor House Lymington in the county of Southampton;
Frederick William Harvey of The Redlands Minsterworth aforesaid;
Charles Henry Jones of Jeffroys Farm Minsterworth aforesaid;
William Littleton of Duni Farm Minsterworth aforesaid;
Charles Mogg of High Cross Farm Minsterworth aforesaid;
William Selwyn of The Elms Minsterworth aforesaid;
Gaius Smith of Moorcroft Minsterworth aforesaid; and
Alfred John Stallard Symes of Haw Cross Redmarley in the county of Gloucester:

(C) The first meeting of the Drainage Board shall be summoned by a notice under the hands of any two or more members of the Drainage Board which shall be published in some newspaper circulating extensively in the said district and shall be posted at the principal entrance doors of the places of public worship in the said parishes of Minsterworth and Highnam Over and Linton at least fourteen days before the day of meeting:

(D) The qualification of any subsequent member of the Drainage Board shall be that he shall be (1) the proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (2) the heir apparent of a proprietor (such proprietor not being himself a member of the Board) of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (3) the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less than twenty acres of land within the said district or (4) the agent of a proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district such agent acting under a written appointment and his principal not being a member of the Board:

(E) The members of the first Drainage Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following that in which this Provisional Order shall have been confirmed by Parliament:

(F) The electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons who were during the year immediately preceding such election liable to be rated to any drainage rate of the said district leviable by the Drainage Board and have paid all such rates (if any) levied and due from them at the time of such election.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their official seal this eighth day of March nineteen hundred and eleven.

(L.S.)

T. H. ELLIOTT
Secretary.

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