'said First Act and the said Second Act should be taken to apply as well to Cases where 'certain separate Deeds or Instruments therein mentioned should be or should have been 'executed after, as to Cases where they might have been executed before the passing of 'the said First Act: Provided only, that if not then already executed such Deed or Instru-'ment should be executed within Six Months next after the passing of the said Second Act: 'And whereas it is expedient further to extend the Time for making such Enrolment, and 'otherwise to amend the Provisions of the said First and Second Acts and the Acts therein 'recited or referred to:' 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:

Time for Enrolment of Deeds and Assurances extended to 17th May 1866.

1. The Enrolment of every Deed, Assurance, and Instrument which shall be enrolled before the Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six shall, for the Purposes of the said recited Acts, or either of them, have the same Force and Effect which it would have had if such Enrolment had taken place within the said Time by the said Acts respectively limited.

Act to apply to separate Deeds or Instruments referred to.

2. This Act shall be taken to apply as well to Cases where such separate Deed or Instrument as is mentioned in the Fourth Section of the said Second Act shall be or shall have been executed after, as to Cases where it may have been executed before the passing of the said First Act; provided only, that if not already executed, it be executed within Six Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act.

Provision where original Deed is lost.

3. 'And whereas it may be impossible in some Cases to enrol the original Deed creating 'a Charitable Trust by reason of the same having been lost or destroyed by Time or Accident, 'but nevertheless the Trusts of such Charity may sufficiently appear by some subsequent 'Deed appointing new Trustees, or otherwise reciting the Trusts created by the original 'Deed:' Be it enacted, That in every such Case it shall be lawful for any Trustee or other Person interested in such Charitable Trust to apply by Summons in a summary Way to the Court of Chancery for an Order authorizing the Enrolment of such subsequent Deed; and if the Court shall be satisfied, by Affidavit or otherwise, that such original Deed has been lost or destroyed by Time or Accident, but that the Trusts thereof sufficiently appear by such subsequent Deed, then it shall be lawful for the said Court to make an Order authorizing the Enrolment of such subsequent Deed; and the Enrolment thereof shall have the same Force and Effect as the Enrolment of the original Deed would have had if the same had not been lost or destroyed as aforesaid.

Valuable Consideration payable as Rent to be equivalent to a Consideration in Money actually paid within the Statute 9 G. 2. c. 36.

4. Every full and *bonâ fide* valuable Consideration within the Meaning of the First Section of the said First Act which shall consist either wholly or partly of a Rent or other annual Payment reserved or made payable to the Vendor or Grantor, or to any other Person, shall for the Purposes of the Statute passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, Chapter Thirty-six, be as valid and have the same Force and Effect as if such Consideration had been a Sum of Money actually paid at or before the making of such Conveyance without Fraud or Collusion.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861." [13th *May* 1864.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance 'of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," duly made the Provisional Orders contained in 'the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Parts of the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it 'is by the said Act provided that no such Orders shall be of any Validity whatever until 'they shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Orders 'should be so confirmed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by

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:

Provisional Orders in Schedule confirmed.

1. Each of the Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is 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.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to nominate an Agent on behalf of Her Majesty.

2. The Chancellor for the Time being of Her Majesty's Duchy of *Lancaster* shall nominate, by Writing under his Hand, an Agent to act on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as Owner or Owners of Lands in the Parish of *Methwold*, who shall have the same Powers as if such Agent were appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, and also from Time to Time to revoke the Appointment of any such Agent, and appoint another in his Place, if the Chancellor for the Time being of the said Duchy shall so think fit, but such Appointment shall be and remain valid notwithstanding a Change in the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy, unless such Appointment shall be revoked by any succeeding Chancellor; and every Agent so appointed by the Chancellor of the said Duchy shall, until such Appointment shall be revoked as aforesaid, be a Member of the Board, and have the same Powers and Privileges as if he had been elected in manner provided in "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1864."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PART 1.

In the Matter of the River WISSEY, situate in the several Parishes of OXBURGH, FOULDEN, NORTHWOLD, METHWOLD, STOKE FERRY, WRETTON, WEREHAM, WEST DEREHAM, ROXHAM, and HILGAY, in the County of NORFOLK.

WE, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the Power given to us by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," do, by this Provisional Order, under our Seal, constitute the Lands which are delineated on a Map authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the River Wissey separate Drainage District Map, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate Drainage District under the said Act:

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 Seventeen Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board:—the Chancellor of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster for the Time being, or any Agent appointed in Writing under the Hand of the said Chancellor; Sir Henry G. Bedingfield of Oxborough Hall, Brandon, Norfolk, Baronet; James Bradfield Saunders Bradfield, Esquire, Stoke Ferry, Gentleman; Thomas Pooley Northwold Brandon, Land Agent; Edmund Oldfield Foulden Brandon, Gentleman; George Samuel Kett, Esquire, Brook House, Norwich, Gentleman; Ambrose Pryer, junior, Oxburgh Brandon, Farmer; the Reverend William Joseph Parkes Hilgay, Downham Market, Norfolk, Clerk; William Peacock Savage, Agent for Mrs. Louisa Jones, Roxham, Downham Market; Walter Flatt, Eastmoor near Stoke Ferry, Farmer; the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, M.P., London, Chancellor of the Duchy Court of Lancaster; Charles Carter, Northwold, Norfolk, Gentleman; William Constable Methwold, Brandon, Farmer; Edward Roger Pratt, Ryston House, Downham Market, Gentleman; Thomas Howard of 127 Piccadilly, London, Captain in the Queen's Body Guard; and the Reverend Robert Phelps, D.D., Cambridge, Master of Sydney Sussex College:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in

the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be Proprietor within the Meaning of the said Act of not less than Fifty Acres of Land within the taxable Area, or the Agent acting under the written Appointment of any Proprietor of not less than Fifty Acres of such Land:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official Seal, this Second Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

PART 2.

In the Matter of CURRYMOOR Improvement, situate in the several Parishes of Stoke St. Gregory, Lyng Durston, Creech St. Michael, and North Curry in the County of Somerset.

WE, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the Power given to us by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," do, by this Provisional Order, under our Seal, constitute the Lands which are delineated on a Map authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Currymoor separate Drainage District Map, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate Drainage District under the said Act:

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:—W. Gore Langton, Esquire, M.P., Hatch Court near Taunton; William Barrett, Esquire, (Agent to Mrs. Gould,) Moredon Court near Taunton; Thomas Mullins, junior, Esquire, Goathurst near Bridgewater; James Turner, Esquire, Lyng Court near Taunton; George Crease, North Curry, Yeoman; John Hurman, Stoke St. Gregory, Yeoman; William Herman, Stoke St. Gregory, Yeoman; George Coate, North Curry, Yeoman; and Charles Barrington, junior, North Curry, Yeoman:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Fifteen Acres of Land within the Area of the said District; or, secondly, the Heir Apparent of the Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Fifteen Acres in Extent within the Area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying Tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than Fifty Acres within the Area of the said District; or, fourthly, the Agent of a Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Fifteen Acres of Land within the Area of the said District, such Agent acting under a written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official Seal, this Eighteenth Day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

PART 3.

In the Matter of STANMOOR Improvement, situate in the Parish of Stoke Saint Gregory in the County of Somerset.

WE, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the Power given to us by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," do, by this Provisional Order, under our Seal, constitute the Lands which are delineated on a Map authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Stanmoor separate Drainage District Map, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate Drainage District under the said Act:

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 Eight Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the first Drainage Board:—W. Gore Langton, Esquire, M.P., Hatch Court near Taunton; William Howse, Stathe Court, Stoke Saint Gregory, Yeoman; William Barrett, Esquire, (Agent to Mrs. Gould,) Moredon House near Taunton; Thomas Hembrow, junior, Slough Farm, Stoke Saint Gregory, Yeoman; William Morris, Bishops Lydeard near Taunton, Yeoman; Thomas Howse, Stathe, Stoke St. Gregory, Yeoman; John House, junior, Churley Farm, Stoke St. Gregory, Yeoman; and Cuthbert Rodham Morriss, North Curry, Auctioneer:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Eight Acres of Land within the Area of the said District; or, secondly, the Heir Apparent of the Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Eight Acres in Extent within the Area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying Tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than Twenty-five Acres within the Area of the said District; or, fourthly, the Agent of a Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Eight Acres of Land within the Area of the said District, such Agent acting under a written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official Seal, this Eighteenth Day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

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PART 4.

In the Matter of DYSYNNY VALLEY DRAINAGE, situate in the several Parishes of Towyn, Llanegryn, Tallylyn, and Llanfihangel-y-Pennant in the County of Merioneth.

WE, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the Power given to us by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," do by this Provisional Order under our Seal constitute the Lands which are delineated on a Map authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Dysynny Valley separate Drainage District Map, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate Drainage District under the said Act.

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 Ten Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board:—The Right Honorable Earl Vane of Plas Machynlleth; John Soden of Bath, Esquire; William Watkin Edward Wynne of Peniarth, Esquire, M.P.; John Foulkes of Aberdovey, Esquire; George Jonathan Scott of Peniarth Uchaf, Esquire; Evan Rowlands of Peniarth, Gentleman; Jacob Henry Cotterill of Bath, Esquire; Thomas Edwards of Towyn, Gentleman; Lewis Williams of Dolgelly, Esquire; and John Silvester of Plas Edward, near Towyn, Esquire.

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Twenty Acres of Land within the Area of the said District; or, secondly, the Heir Apparent of the Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Twenty Acres in Extent within the Area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying Tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than Forty Acres within the Area of the said District; or, fourthly, the Agent of a Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Twenty Acres of Land within the Area of the said District, such Agent acting under a written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official Seal, this Third Day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

CAP. XV.

An Act for making better and further Provision for the more efficient Despatch of Business in the High Court of Chancery. [13th *May* 1864.]

23 & 24 Vict. c. 149.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-nine, after reciting that in consequence of the Amount of Business transacted in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls it had been