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CAP. XXIII.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861." [9th *May* 1865.]

WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," duly made the Provisional Order contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the said Act provided that no such Order shall be of any Validity whatever until such Order shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Order should be so confirmed: 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: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

1. That the Provisional Order 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. Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1865." Short Title.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

IN the Matter of Chedzoy Improvement, situate in the several Parishes of Westonzoyland, Chedzoy, Bridgwater, Woolavington, North Petherton, and Middlezoy, 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 Chedzoy 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 eleven members.

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board:—Richard Hook, of Westonzoyland, gentleman; James Mountstevens, of Westonzoyland, yeoman; Charles Bulpin, of Westonzoyland, yeoman; Benjamin Tazewell, of Chedzoy, yeoman; James Turner, of Lyng, yeoman; James Ling and John Ling, both of Westonzoyland, yeoman; Thomas Baker, of Othery, gentleman; William Chapman, of Westonzoyland, yeoman; Edward Fry, of Chedzoy, yeoman; and F. B. Uttermore, of Langport, 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 thirty 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

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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 February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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