CHAP. lx.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861." [29th June 1871.]

A.D. 1871.

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 and second 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 such Orders shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be so confirmed:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

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:

Provisional Orders in schedule confirmed.

1. That the Provisional Orders contained in the schedule hereunto annexed are 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.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1871."

A.D. 1871.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PART I.

In the matter of Digby Improvement, situate in the Parishes of Digby, Billinghay, Walcot, and Timberland Thorpe, otherwise Thorpe Tilney, in the County of Lincoln.

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 entitled the Digby 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:—The Right Honourable the Earl of Harrowby, K.G., of Sandon Hall, Stone, Staffordshire; Mr. Gervas Richardson of Digby Sleaford, Farmer; Mr. William Mitton of Digby Sleaford, Farmer; Mr. Thomas Pearson Key of Billinghay, Sleaford, Farmer; Mr. John Robert Key of Billinghay, Sleaford, Farmer; John James Wheat, Esquire, Solicitor, Sheffield; Willson Willson Mildmay, Esquire, of Ranceby Hall, near Sleaford; Charles Rodgers, Esquire, of Sleaford; the Reverend Edward Charles Frederick Jenkins of Billinghay; Mr. William Croft, Agent for Jane Woulds of New Sleaford, Billinghay; and Mr. William Wilson of Billinghay, Farmer.

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 ten 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 ten acres in extent, within the area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than one hundred acres within the area of the said District; or, fourthly, the agent of a proprietor of an estate of not less than ten 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. A.D. 1871.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official seal, this thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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PART II.

In the matter of Bourn South Fen Improvement, situate in the Parish of Bourn in the County of Lincoln.

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 Bourn South Fen 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 twelve Members.

That the following persons shall be the Members of the first Drainage Board:—The Most Noble the Marquis of Exeter, Burleigh House, Stamford; Sir Philip Duncombe Pauncefort Duncombe, Great Buckhills, Bucks; William Ann Pockin, Esquire, Edmondthorpe Hall, Oakham; the Reverend Joseph Dodsworth, Bourn; Mr. George Brudenell, Farmer, South Fen, Bourn; Benjamin Lake, Esquire, Finchbeck, Spalding; Mr. William Elfleet, Bourn; Thomas Presgrave, Esquire, Bourn; Mr. William Ferraby, Farmer, Bourn; William Phipp, Esquire, Grantham; Francis Brown, Esquire, Peterborough; and Francis Walton Draper (representing Mr. Ingles Rippingale, Bourn).

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 ten 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 ten acres in extent within the area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than twenty acres within the area of the said District; or, fourthly, the agent of a proprietor of an estate of not less than ten acres of land within the area of the said District, such agent acting under a written appointment.

A.D. 1871.

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 thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

L.S.

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