CHAPTER xxiii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, relating to Bluntisham Improvements, situate in the Parish of Bluntisham-cum-Earith, in the county of Huntingdon. [11th May 1891.]

A.D. 1891.

WHEREAS the Board of Agriculture 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:

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:

Order in schedule confirmed.

1. 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: Provided always, that the Provisional Order contained in the said schedule shall not in anywise take away, affect, prejudice, or diminish any rights, powers, or jurisdiction of the Conservators of the Ouse Outfall or the Denver Sluice Commissioners.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1891.

[*Price* 3*d.*]

A.D. 1891.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

In the matter of the Bluntisham Improvements situate in the parish of Bluntisham-cum-Earith in the county of Huntingdon.

The Board of Agriculture, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by "the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889," and "the Land Drainage Act, 1861," do, by this Provisional Order, under their seal, constitute the lands which are delineated on a map authenticated under their seal as the map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Bluntisham Separate Drainage District Map, and a copy of which is deposited in the Office of the Board of Agriculture, a separate drainage district under the said Land Drainage Act, 1861:

And they do further, by this their Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the drainage board:—

That the drainage board for the said district shall consist of five members.

That the following persons shall be the members of the first drainage board:—Charles Prentice Tebbutt, of Bluntisham, in the county of Huntingdon, Esquire, J.P., John Beldam, of Bluntisham aforesaid, farmer, James Howson, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, Esquire, J.P., David Goode, of Bluntisham aforesaid, farmer, and James Johnson Godfrey, of Bluntisham aforesaid, farmer.

That the first meeting of the said drainage board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said drainage 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 drainage 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 the 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 within the area of the said district, such agent acting under a written appointment.

That 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 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 the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their official seal this eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L.S.

G. A. LEACH,
Secretary.

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