CHAPTER lvi.

An Act for confirming a certain Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Downpatrick. [3d July 1879.] A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland, acting under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, as amended by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, and of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, have made, in relation to the Poor Law Union of Downpatrick, the Provisional Order set out in the schedule to this Act annexed:

And whereas a Provisional Order made under the authority of the said Acts is not of any validity or force whatever until confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Provisional Order should be so confirmed:

Be it 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:

1. The said Order set out in the schedule to this Act annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions of the same respectively shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force. Provisional Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Downpatrick) Confirmation Act, 1879. Short title.

A.D. 1879.

SCHEDULE.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

DOWNPATRICK WATERWORKS.

Provisional Order.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 90. s. 11. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 93. ss. 27 and 28.

WHEREAS the guardians of the poor of the Downpatrick Union, being the sanitary authority of the rural sanitary district, consisting of the Downpatrick Poor Law Union, including the town and borough of Downpatrick, situate in the barony of Lecale and county of Down, have the powers of supplying water within the said district conferred by the Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, but are not authorised to purchase or take lands or other premises otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the said sanitary authority, being about to construct certain waterworks for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the said town and borough of Downpatrick, have deposited, at the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland, in Dublin, plans and sections (herein-after referred to as the deposited plans and sections, and a book of reference thereto), showing the works intended to be executed, and the lands, easements, water rights, and premises required for the said works, and have presented a petition to the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, seeking to be empowered to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in reference to the said lands, easements, water rights, and premises:

34 & 35 Vict. c. 109. s. 4. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 69. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 93. ss. 27 and 28.

And whereas all advertisements and notices required by the said Acts having been duly published, served, and given, the Local Government Board for Ireland have caused an inquiry to be held in the said district as to the genuineness of the said petition and the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and it appears to the said Board that the prayer of the said petition should be assented to:

Compulsory powers to take lands, &c.

1. From and after the time when this Order shall have been confirmed by Act of Parliament, the guardians of the poor of the Downpatrick Union shall be and hereby are empowered to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, in reference to the lands, easements, water rights, and premises described in the said deposited plans and sections, and referred to in the said book of reference, and in reference to every easement, privilege, right, and authority over the said lands and premises required for the purposes of the said waterworks.

A.D. 1879.

Definition of Lands Clauses Acts.

2. In this Order the expression "Lands Clauses Acts" means the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as amended by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1860, the Railways Act (Ireland), 1851, the Railways Act (Ireland), 1860, the Railways Act (Ireland), 1864, the Railways Traverse Act, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874.

Limit of time for exercise of compulsory powers.

3. The powers hereby granted for the compulsory purchase of land and of other property shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Act of Parliamen t.

Short title of Order.

4. This Order may be cited and referred to for all purposes as the Downpatrick Waterworks Provisional Order, 1878.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed) A. Power.
R. M. Bellew.
Charles Croker-King.

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