CHAPTER xxviii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Saint Matthew Bethnal Green. [21st May 1896.]

A.D. 1896.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Act 1889: 52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

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:—

1. The Order set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1896. Short title.

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A.D. 1896.

Saint Matthew Bethnal Green Order.

PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW BETHNAL GREEN.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Matthew Bethnal Green;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 it is (inter alia) enacted as follows:—

"(1.) The Guardians of any union may with the sanction of the Local "Government Board borrow for the purpose of raising the expenses "incurred or proposed to be incurred for any permanent work or object "or any other thing the costs of which ought in the opinion of the Local "Government Board to be spread over a term of years.

"(2.) A loan shall not be of such amount as exceeds or will make the total "debt of the Guardians under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor "exceed one-fourth of the total annual rateable value of the union.

"(3.) The Local Government Board may by Provisional Order extend the "said maximum debt to double the amount above authorised."

And whereas the Parish of Saint Matthew Bethnal Green is a union within the meaning of the above-recited section and the Guardians of the Poor of that Parish (herein-after referred to as "the Guardians") propose to borrow money which with their existing debt will make their total debt under the Poor Law Acts exceed the maximum mentioned in sub-section (2) of the said section and the Guardians have applied to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to extend the said maximum to double the amount authorised by the said sub-section (2):

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

Art. I. The maximum debt which the Guardians may at any time have under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor shall be extended to double the amount authorised by sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Saint Matthew Bethnal Green Order 1896.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twenty-eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
HUGH OWEN Secretary.

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