CHAPTER cxv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parish of Saint Luke (Middlesex). A.D. 1884.

[14th July 1884.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by the Poor Law Amendment, Act, 1868, and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 122. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 54.

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, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force. The Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 15) Act, 1884. Short title of the Act.

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SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF SAINT LUKE (MIDDLESEX).

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Provisional Order for partially repealing, altering, and amending a Local Act.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex; —

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish; —

To the Vestry of the said Parish; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS certain of the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making more effectual provision for maintaining, "regulating, and employing the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the "County of Middlesex," (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), are in force in the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex (herein-after referred to as "the Parish");

And whereas by Section 10 of the Local Act it is enacted that the vestrymen of the Parish assembled at a meeting as therein provided shall nominate and appoint forty-eight substantial and discreet Vestrymen who shall be and shall be called the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish (herein-after referred to as "the Guardians"), for carrying into execution the several powers given and entrusted to them by the Local Act, until other Guardians shall be appointed in their room as therein provided;

And whereas in pursuance of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1855"), and the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1856, all the duties, powers, and privileges which were performed or exercised by the Vestrymen as defined by the Local Act were transferred to and vested in the Vestry of the Parish constituted by the Act of 1855 (herein-after referred to as "the Vestry");

And whereas by an Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, it was

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ordered that the laws for the relief of the poor in the Parish should, from and after the Sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be administered by a Board of Guardians elected under the Poor Law Acts;

And whereas by virtue of Section 75 of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, such of the property vested in the Guardians in pursuance of the Local Act as was held or used for purposes of the relief of the poor or of the business of Guardians was transferred to and vested in the Board of Guardians of the Parish as constituted by the above-cited Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight;

And whereas by a further Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, it was ordered that on the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the Parish should be added to the Holborn Union;

And whereas by virtue of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1869, the property which was formerly vested in the Guardians in pursuance of the Local Act, and which was transferred to the Board of Guardians of the Parish as aforesaid, became revested in and transferred to the Guardians appointed under the Local Act;

And whereas by an Award made in pursuance of the Act of 1855, and dated the Fourth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (which Award was approved by Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order in Council dated the Nineteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five), the Parish was divided into five Wards, to be called respectively Ward Number One, Ward Number Two, Ward Number Three, Ward Number Four, and Ward Number Five; and by the said Award the boundaries of the said five Wards were determined and appointed;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to partially repeal, alter, and amend the Local Act as herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by Section 3 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and as extended by Section 9 of the Poor Law Act, 1879, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:—

Art. I. Sections 3, 4, 11, 13, 15 to 19, 24, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 42, 45, 47 to 52, 57 to 59, 61 to 73, 75, 78 to 82, 88, and 99, all inclusive, of the Local Act, shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. II. Section 5 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the Poor to "be appointed by virtue of this Act," and in lieu of the words "the said "Guardians."

Art. III. Section 7 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the said Guardians."

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Art. IV. Section 8 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the said Guardians of the "Poor."

Art. V. Section 9 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, and in lieu of the provisions therein contained, the following provisions shall have effect, viz.:—

"The Parish shall for the purposes of the unrepealed provisions of the Local "Act be divided into five Wards to be termed respectively Ward Number "One, Ward Number Two, Ward Number Three, Ward Number Four, "and Ward Number Five, and such Wards shall respectively be co-"extensive with the Wards into which the Parish is divided for the "purposes of the Act of 1855;" and

the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "Five Wards" in lieu of the words "Six Liberties," of the word "Wards" in lieu of the word "Liberties," and of the word "Ward" in lieu of the word "Liberty" wherever the words "Six Liberties," "Liberties," and "Liberty" occur.

Art. VI. Section 10 of the Local Act shall be altered as follows; viz.:—

(1.) By the omission therefrom of the words "Who shall also be Clerk or "Clerks to the Guardians of the Poor under this Act."

(2.) By the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the Poor to be appointed under and by virtue of this "Act" and

(3.) By the omission therefrom of the words "And at such first or adjourned "Meeting the Vestrymen of the said Parish shall also nominate and "appoint Forty-eight substantial and discreet Vestrymen, who shall be and "shall be called the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish, for carrying "into execution the several powers given and entrusted to them by this "Act, until other Guardians shall be appointed in their room, as herein "provided, and that all matters and things to be done and executed by the "said Vestrymen in pursuance of this Act, may be done and executed by "the major part of them who may be present at their several meetings to "be holden under and by virtue of this Act."

Art. VII. Section 12 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the following words, viz.:—

"And also for the Election of new Guardians of the Poor in the room of "those who shall annually go out of Office under the provisions of this "Act, and also for the purpose of filling up all vacancies which have arisen "in the number of such Guardians of the Poor, by reason of Death, "Insolvency, Removing, and going to reside out of the Parish, Non-"attendance, or Want of Qualification by ceasing to be Vestrymen under "this Act."

Art. VIII. Section 14 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "nine Vestrymen" in lieu of the words "twenty Vestrymen."

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Art. IX. Section 20 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "Treasurer appointed by the Vestry in pursuance of this "Act," in lieu of the words "Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor," and by the omission of the words "(not being of the people commonly called "Quakers)."

Art. X. Section 22 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "Treasurer appointed by the Vestry in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor."

Art. XI. Section 23 of the Local Act shall be repealed except so far as it may have been acted upon, and in lieu of the provisions therein contained, the following provisions shall have effect, viz.:—

"No Person who shall have served the Offices of Churchwarden, Sidesman or "Overseer of the Poor, or either of them, or shall have paid the said fine "and forfeiture of 20*l.* for refusing or neglecting to serve the same, shall "be liable to again serve the same office without his consent, and no person "who is of the age of sixty-three years or upwards, or prevented by any "bodily or corporal infirmity, or is a Quaker, shall, without his consent, "be liable to serve any of the said offices; anything in this Act to the "contrary notwithstanding."

Art. XII. Section 25 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "at such times as they may from time to time appoint" in lieu of the words "four times in every year on the Tuesday next after the "Twenty-fourth day of June, the Twenty-ninth day of September, the Twenty-"fifth day of December, and the Twenty-fifth day of March in every year."

Art. XIII. Section 26 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the insertion of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the Vestry "in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the "Poor or their Treasurer."

(2.) By the omission therefrom of the words "being as before directed, Clerk "or Clerks to the said Guardians of the Poor for the time being"; and of the words "for the last preceding quarter."

(3.) By the insertion therein of the words "kept by the Vestry" in lieu of the words "kept by the said Guardians for the time being."

Art. XIV. Section 27 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Vestrymen" and "the said Vestrymen or any fifteen or more of them."

Art. XV. Section 28 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the words "or to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish at "any time" and of the words "or any seven of them or for the said Guardians "of the Poor or any five or more of them."

Art. XVI. Section 31 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "shall at any time" in lieu of the words "shall at any of "the times herein-before appointed," and by the insertion of the words

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" Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, or a majority of " such Churchwardens and Overseers" in lieu of the words "said Guardians " of the Poor, or any nine or more of them," whenever such last-mentioned words occur in the said section.

Art. XVII. Section 35 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the insertion therein of the words "or Overseers" in lieu of the words "Overseers or Guardians."

(2.) By the insertion of the words "appointed by the Vestry" in lieu of the words "appointed by the Guardians of the Poor."

(3.) By the omission therefrom of the words "before such Justice or Justices" and of the words "to such Justice or Justices."

(4.) By the insertion therein of the words "sitting to hear such summons and " summonses issued as aforesaid" in lieu of the words "who shall have " directed such summons and summonses to be issued as aforesaid."

Art. XVIII. Section 37 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the said Guardians or " any five or more of them."

Art. XIX. Section 41 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "under the hand of the Vestry Clerk or Clerks" in lieu of the words "under the hands of three or more Guardians of the Poor."

Art. XX. Section 46 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the words "and in such manner as the Guardians of the Poor " shall from time to time at any of their weekly or monthly meetings herein " directed order, direct, and appoint."

Art. XXI. Sections 53, 54, and 55 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion throughout the same of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of all of the following expressions, viz.:

"The said Guardians or any nine or more of them present at a monthly or " general meeting."

"The said Guardians or any three or more of them present at any meeting " held by virtue of this Act."

"The said Guardians or any three or more of them,"

"The Guardians or any nine or more of them."

"The said Guardians of the Poor or any nine or more of them," "the said " Guardians of the Poor," "the said Guardians," "such Guardians," and " three or more Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish for the time " being."

Art. XXII. Section 55 of the Local Act shall be further altered—

(1.) By the insertion therein of the words "may appoint Collectors" in lieu of the words "may at their first or any subsequent meeting appoint six or " more Collectors."

(2.) By the omission therefrom of the words "(the Clerk or Clerks to the " Vestrymen of the said Parish being always for the time being Clerk or " Clerks to the said Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish)."

(3.) By the insertion therein of the words "at their next meeting" in lieu of the words "at their weekly, monthly, and general meetings."

(4.) By the insertion therein of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the "Vestry in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "the Treasurer of "the said Guardians."

Art. XXIII. Section 56 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the omission of the words "or Guardians of the Poor" and of the words "or Guardians."

(2.) By the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the "said Guardians."

Art. XXIV. Section 60 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the following words:—

(1.) "Any three or more Guardians of the Poor shall on any occasion think "it necessary or expedient to call or convene a general meeting of the "said Guardians of the Poor, or if."

(2.) "or any five or more Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish."

(3.) "Guardians of the Poor or"

(4.) "Guardians or" and "respectively."

(5.) "Guardians."

(6.) "And of which meeting of the Guardians a written or printed notice "shall be given to each of the said Guardians or left for them at their "last or usual place of abode two days at the least before the time "appointed for such meeting, and of which general meeting of the Vestry "public notice shall be given as herein-before directed."

Art. XXV. Section 74 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the Poor "acting in the execution of this Act."

Art. XXVI. Section 76 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the omission of the words "from and after the appointment of the "said Guardians of the Poor."

(2.) By the insertion of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the "Vestry in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "their Treasurer "or Treasurers for the time being."

(3.) By the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the "said Guardians."

Art. XXVII. Section 77 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the omission of the words "or Guardians of the Poor of the said "Parish," of the words "or five of the Guardians of the Poor of the said "Parish," and of the words "notice of which meeting shall be given in "the manner herein-before directed for notices of general meetings of the "Guardians of the Poor and of the Vestrymen respectively to be given "and published, and the publication of which notice the said Vestry "Clerk or Clerks are hereby authorised and empowered to direct."

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(2.) By the insertion of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the Vestry "in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "the Treasurer to the "Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish for the time being" and of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the Poor "of the said Parish."

Art. XXVIII. Section 83 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the words "Guardians of the Poor and."

Art. XXIX. Section 84 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the Guardians of the Poor of "the said Parish for the time being"; of the words "the Vestry Clerk or "Clerks" in lieu of the words "the Clerk or Clerks to the said Guardians;" and of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the Vestry in pursuance of this "Act" in lieu of the words "the Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor "of the said Parish for the time being."

Art. XXX. Section 85 of the Local Act shall be altered—

(1.) By the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the "said Guardians of the Poor."

(2.) By the omission therefrom of the words "and which abstract of the "accounts shall contain an account of the numbers of paupers at the end "of each calendar month, during such preceding year, inhabiting in the "Workhouse of the said Parish; and of the numbers of all persons "relieved during such preceding year, distinguishing casual from other "relief."

(3.) By the insertion of the words "the Vestry Clerk or Clerks" in lieu of the words "the Clerk or Clerks to the said Guardians."

(4.) By the omission of the word "Guardian."

(5.) By the insertion of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the "Vestry in pursuance of this Act" in lieu of the words "the Treasurer "to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish for the time being."

Art. XXXI. Section 86 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the following words:—(1.) "The Guardians of the Poor to be "appointed under this Act and;" (2.) "respectively;" (3.) "or against the said "Guardians of the Poor or any of them;" (4.) "the said Guardians of the "Poor or of;" (5.) "as the case may be."

Art. XXXII. Section 90 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "any three of the said "Guardians" and in lieu of the words "any three or more of them."

Art. XXXIII. Section 91 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "a member of the Vestry" in lieu of the words "a "Guardian of the Poor of the said Parish for carrying into execution the "several purposes of this Act."

Art. XXXIV. Section 92 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "the Treasurer appointed by the Vestry in pursuance of this Act"

in lieu of the words "the Treasurer for the time being to the said Guardians "of the Poor," and in lieu of the words "their Treasurer for the time being," and by the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of the words "the said "Guardians at any meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act."

Art. XXXV. Section 96 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission of the words "Byelaw Rule or" and by the insertion of the words "the Vestry" in lieu of any of the following expressions, viz., (1.) "the Guardians of the "Poor of the said Parish;" (2.) "the said Guardians," (3.) "such Guardians," and by the insertion therein of the words "at the meeting" in lieu of the words "at any meeting to be held within fourteen days."

Art. XXXVI. All the powers, rights, duties, capacities, property, liabilities, and obligations exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the Guardians under or by virtue of the unrepealed provisions of the Local Act as hereby altered shall be exerciseable by pass to and vest in the Vestry; and all actions and proceedings commenced by or against the Guardians may be continued by or against the Vestry, and all notices given by or to the Guardians shall enure in behalf of the Vestry, as if such actions had been commenced by or against, or such notices had been given by or to the Vestry.

Provided that all the proceedings of the Vestry under and by virtue of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, property, liabilities, and obligations hereby transferred to them shall be conducted in a like manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as the proceedings of the Vestry under and by virtue of the Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.

(L.S.) HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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