CAP. XXXII.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health.

[15th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of the Act, certain Provisional Orders mentioned in the Schedule to this Bill annexed, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed:' 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, That the Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health referred to in the Schedule to this Bill annexed shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall from and after the passing of this Act be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Bill.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Stratford on Avon.

II. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Borough of *Stratford on Avon* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Second Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

First Election of Local Board for Dartford.

III. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Town and Parish of *Dartford* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Second Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

First Election of Local Board for Harrow Town and Roxeth.

IV. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Hamlet of *Harrow* Town and *Roxeth* in the Parish of *Harrow* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Second Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

First Election of Local Board for Chelmsford.

V. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Parish of *Chelmsford* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Second Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Local Board of Health for York may make Rates.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Local Board of Health in and for the City of *York*, as constituted by the Provisional Order of the General Board of Health by this Act confirmed, so often as they shall have Occasion to make and levy a Rate or Rates under the Powers conferred upon them by the Public Health Act, 1848, or the said Provisional Order by this Act confirmed, shall and may order such Rate or Rates to be made, levied, and collected within the said City as a Rate in the Nature of a County Rate, and in the same Manner in all respects as the Council of the said City is now authorized to order a Borough Rate to be made, levied, and collected under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, anything in the said Public Health Act, 1848, as to the Mode of making, levying, and collecting any Rate or Rates under that Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

5&6 W. 4. c. 76.

Act incorporated with Public Health Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Public Health Act, and shall be as if this Act and the Public Health Act were One Act.

Short Title of this Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1850."

Act may be amended, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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SCHEDULE to which this Bill refers.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS of the GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, submitted for the Confirmation of Parliament.

PLACES to which the Orders apply.

Stratford upon Avon.	Derby.
Dartford.	Dover.
Newport.	Chelmsford.
Brecon.	York.
Harrow.	

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in *Scotland*, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same. [15th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled
3 & 4 W.4. c.46. '*An Act to enable Burghs in* Scotland *to establish a general System of Police:* And whereas
3 & 4 W.4. c.77. 'an Act was passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide for the Appointment and Election of Magistrates and Councillors for the several Burghs and Towns of* Scotland *which now return or contribute to return Members to Parliament, and are not Royal Burghs:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in
10 & 11 Vict. c. 89. 'the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to enable Burghs in* Scotland *to establish a general System of Police, and another Act for providing for the Appointment and Election of Magistrates and Councillors in certain Burghs and Towns of* Scotland: And whereas it is expedient to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in *Scotland*, and also for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, supplying Water to, and otherwise improving the same:' 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, That the said first and last-recited Acts be and the same are hereby repealed, except only as regards such Burghs as have already adopted, in whole or in part, the Powers and Provisions of the said first-recited Act.

First and last recited Acts repealed, except where already adopted.

Interpretation of Terms.

II. And be it enacted, That the following Words and Expressions in this Act shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,) the Word "Burgh" shall include not only Royal Burgh, Parliamentary Burgh, and Burgh of Regality and Barony, but also any populous Place the Boundaries whereof have been fixed and ascertained in Terms of this Act; the Expression "Parliamentary Burgh" shall mean a Burgh or Town to which Magistrates and Councils were provided by the said second-recited Act; the Expression "populous Place" shall mean any Town, Village, Place, or Locality, not being a Royal Burgh, or Burgh of Regality or Barony, or Burgh or Town to which Magistrates and Councillors were by the said second-recited Act provided, containing a Population of Twelve hundred Inhabitants or upwards; the Word "Person," and Words applying to any Person or Individual, shall apply to and include Corporations; the Word "Householder" shall mean a Male Occupier of a Dwelling House or other Heritable Subjects of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or upwards; the Word "Occupier" shall not include a Lodger or a Party in the Occupation as Tenant of a furnished House let for a less Period than One Year, but shall include the Party by whom such furnished House is so let; the Expression "Lodging House" shall mean a House in which Lodgers are housed at an Amount not exceeding Sixpence