



CHAPTER xcix.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act 1861 relating to lands in the Parishes of Belton and West Butterwick in the County of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey). [20th July 1906.] A.D. 1906.

WHEREAS the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act 1861:

24 & 25 Vict.
c. 133.

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

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1906. Short title.

A.D. 1906.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of Belton and West Butterwick in the County of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey).

THE Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the powers vested in them do by this Provisional Order constitute the lands shown on a plan sealed by the Board and thereon coloured pink and green a separate drainage district under the Land Drainage Act 1861:

And they do further by this their Provisional Order make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board (that is to say):—

1. The Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of nine members.

2. The following persons shall be members of the first Drainage Board:—

Roland Burke of Normanby Estate Office Doncaster ;
Charles Champion of Morton Terrace Gainsborough ;
Richard Coggon of West Butterwick ;
C. B. Collinson of Laxton Vicarage near Newark ;
John Foster of Beltoft ;
William Fowler of West Butterwick ;
Robert Brown of West Butterwick ;
Chessman Kelsey of West Butterwick ;
Thomas Wilkinson of Upperwood Hall Barnsley.

3. The first meeting of the Drainage Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Drainage Board published in some newspaper circulated in the said District and posted on the church doors of the said parishes of Belton and West Butterwick at least fourteen days before the day of meeting.

4. The qualification of any subsequent member of the said Drainage Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor or the heir apparent of a proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said District or the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less than twenty acres of land within the said District or the agent of a proprietor of an estate of not less than ten acres of land within the said District such agent acting under a written appointment.

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5. 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.

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6. 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 said District levied by the Drainage Board and have paid all such rates due from them at the time of such election :

Provided that this Order shall not in anywise take away affect prejudice or diminish any rights interests powers or jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Sewers for the county of Lincoln or any rights interests powers or jurisdiction conferred by an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third relating to the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of allotting enclosing draining and improving commons and waste grounds in the parishes of Epworth Haxey Belton and Owston in the Isle of Axholme :

Provided also that the lands coloured green on the said plan shall not be liable to be rated in respect of any expenditure incurred by the Drainage Board in pumping water out of the drain marked on the said plan or any drain substituted therefor or in the erection maintenance or repair of any engine house engine or machinery in connection with such pumping.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their official seal this seventh day of April nineteen hundred and six.

P. G. CRAIGIE

Assistant Secretary.

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