



CHAPTER cxxxvi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act 1861 in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of Billingborough and Birthorpe (detached) in the County of Lincoln. A.D. 1911.

[18th August 1911.]

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. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Order as 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. The Commissioner of Woods for the time being in charge of Crown lands within the separate drainage district shall nominate by writing under his hand an agent to act on behalf of His Majesty as owner of the said lands which agent shall have the same powers as if he were appointed by His Majesty and the Commissioner may from time to time revoke the appointment of such agent and appoint another in his place but any appointment shall remain valid notwithstanding a change in the office of such Commissioner unless the appointment shall be revoked by any succeeding Commissioner. Every agent so

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A.D. 1911. appointed by the Commissioner shall until such appointment shall be revoked as aforesaid be a member of the Drainage Board of the separate drainage district and have the same powers and privileges as if he had been elected in manner provided in the Land Drainage Act 1861 and the remaining nine members of every Board succeeding the first Board shall be elected in manner so provided.

Short title. **3.** This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

*In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes
of Billingborough and Birthorpe (detached) in the
County of Lincoln.*

1. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Land Drainage Act 1861 and the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts 1889 and 1903 do by this Provisional Order constitute the lands shown on a plan sealed by the Board and therein coloured red a separate drainage district under the Land Drainage Act 1861.

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

(A) The Drainage Board for the said district shall consist of ten members :

(B) The following ten persons shall be members of the first Drainage Board :—

Joseph Sidney Barber junior of Billingborough in the county of Lincoln ;

Thomas Barnes of Billingborough aforesaid ;

The Rev. James Frederic Camm Vicar of St. George with St. Paul Stamford in the county of Lincoln ;

John Freeman of Billingborough aforesaid ;

Arthur William Hodgkinson of Billingborough aforesaid ;

Harry Marshall Jonas of 8A Whitehall Place in the city of Westminster as agent of the Commissioner of Woods in charge of Crown lands within the said district ;

John William Allenby Kirk of Billingborough aforesaid ;

Benjamin Smith of Horbling Folkingham in the county of Lincoln ;

Herbert Stennett of Billingborough aforesaid ; and

The Vicar of Billingborough : °

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(c) The first meeting of the Drainage Board shall be summoned by a notice under the hands of any two or more members of the Drainage Board which shall be published in some newspaper circulating extensively in the said district and shall be posted at the principal entrance doors of the places of public worship or at other places where notices are usually exhibited in the said parishes of Billingborough and Birthorpe (detached) at least fourteen days before the day of meeting :

(d) The qualification of any subsequent member of the Drainage Board shall be that he shall be (1) the proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (2) the heir apparent of a proprietor (such proprietor not being himself a member of the Board) of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (3) the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less than twenty acres of land within the said district or (4) the agent of a proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district such agent acting under a written appointment and his principal not being a member of the Board :

(e) The members of the first Drainage Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following that in which the Provisional Order shall have been confirmed by Parliament :

(f) The electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons who were during the year immediately preceding such election liable to be rated to any drainage rate of the said district leviable by the Drainage Board and have paid all such rates (if any) levied and due from them at the time of such election.

3. This Order shall not in anywise take away, affect, prejudice or diminish any rights, interests, powers, or jurisdiction of the Black Sluice Commissioners.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their official seal this twenty-sixth day of May nineteen hundred and eleven.

(L.S.)

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