



**CHAPTER CXXV.**

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 Pitsea Bowers Gifford and South Benfleet in the County of Essex. A.D. 1912.

[7th August 1912.]

**W**HEREAS 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 (Pitsea) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1912. Short title.

A.D. 1912.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

*In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes  
of Pitsea Bowers Gifford and South Benfleet in the  
County of Essex.*

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 to 1909 do by this Provisional Order constitute the lands shown on a plan sealed by the Board and thereon coloured pink 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 persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board :—

Arthur Mayhew Clark of Stanford-le-Hope in the county of Essex ;

Henry Court of Belmont Lodge Belmont Hastings in the county of Sussex ;

Frederick Coverdale of Brentwood in the county of Essex ;

James Herbert Furmedge Foster of 4 and 5 Charles Street St. James's Square in the county of London ;

Joseph Percy Thomasin Foster of Craig's Court Charing Cross in the county of London ;

Sidney Charles Lawrence of Jotman's Hall South Benfleet in the county of Essex ;

John Strathdee Nicol of the British Explosives Syndicate Limited Pitsea in the county of Essex ;

Charles Alfred Parker of Broad Street House in the city of London ;

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George Thomas Upson of Bull Farm Pitsea aforesaid ; A.D. 1912.  
and

Humphrey Vellacot of Great Mussells Farm Bowers  
Gifford in the county of Essex :

- (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 in the said parishes of Pitsea Bowers Gifford and South Benfleet 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 this 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.

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

(L.S.)

T. H. ELLIOTT  
Secretary.

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