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CHAPTER cxi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Acts 1861 and 1918 amending the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1920. A.D. 1930.

[1st August 1930.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Land Drainage Acts 1861 and 1918 the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made a Provisional Order which needs confirmation 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 as amended and 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 (Ouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1930. Short title.

A.D. 1930.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACTS 1861 AND 1918.

Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order.

WHEREAS the Ouse Drainage Board (herein referred to as "the Drainage Board") the authority acting under and by virtue of the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1920 and the Order thereby confirmed (herein referred to as "the Act and Order of 1920") have petitioned the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (herein referred to as "the Minister") to make an Order under the Land Drainage Act 1918 altering or supplementing the provisions of the Act and Order of 1920 in manner appearing in the schedule to the petition;

And whereas the Minister after consultation with the Councils of the administrative counties of Norfolk Cambridge Isle of Ely Huntingdon West Suffolk Essex Northampton Bedford Buckingham and Hertford is of opinion that such an Order should be made as hereinafter appears:

Now therefore the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Land Drainage Act 1918 and of every other power enabling him in this behalf hereby orders as follows:—

1. Arrears of any drainage rate made under the Act and Order of 1920 may be recovered by the Drainage Board in the same manner in which arrears of a general rate may be recovered under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

2. On any proceedings for the recovery of arrears of a rate the defendant shall not be entitled to raise by way of defence any matter which might have been raised on an appeal to Quarter Sessions against the rate or against any amendment of the rate.

3. The expenses of the Minister and of the Drainage Board in relation to the making or confirmation of this Order shall

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be a first charge on the rates levied in respect of the Drainage Board's general administrative expenses. A.D. 1930.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the date on which it is confirmed by Parliament.

5. This Order may be cited as the Ouse Provisional Order 1930.

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