



CHAPTER xxviii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act 1861 in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parish of Ewerby in the County of Lincoln (Kesteven Division). [2nd August 1917.] A.D. 1917.

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 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. This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage (Ewerby) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1917. Short title.

A.D. 1917.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parish of Ewerby in the County of Lincoln (Kesteven Division).

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 therein 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 subject as hereinafter provided consist of ten members:

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

The Right Honourable the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham Haverholm Priory Sleaford;

John Thomas Field Long Royds Skelmanthorpe Huddersfield;

Samuel Barnes Ewerby Sleaford;

Joseph Samuel Barnes Ewerby Sleaford;

William H. Brown Ruskington Sleaford;

Thomas Rhodes Lacey Waithe Farm Ewerby Sleaford;

Alfred Key Evedon Sleaford;

Thomas Holmes Ewerby Thorpe Sleaford;

Strickson Crawley Ewerby Waithe Sleaford;

Francis Cecil Barnes Ewerby Thorpe Sleaford:

(c) The first meeting of the Drainage Board shall be summoned A.D. 1917.
by a notice under the hands of any two or more members
of the Drainage Board which shall be published in some
newspaper circulating in the said district and shall be
posted at the principal entrance doors of the places of
public worship in the said parish of Ewerby 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 thirty 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 thirty acres of land within the said district; or

(3) the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less
than thirty acres of land within the said district; or

(4) the agent of a proprietor of not less than thirty
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:

(g) The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may on the application
of the Drainage Board vary the number of members of the
Drainage Board but so that the number shall not at any
time exceed ten.

3. Any rate levied by the Drainage Board for defraying the costs
charges and expenses incurred by the Board may be levied by an
equal acreage rate upon the lands included in the drainage district
hereby constituted.

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4. 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 sixteenth day of May nineteen hundred and seventeen.

(I.S.)

(Signed)

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