



CHAPTER xxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Torquay.

[31st July 1947.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act 38 & 39 Vict. 1875 the Minister of Health has made a Provisional Order c. 55. 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 of the Minister of Health which is set out in the Order in schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Order in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay) Act 1947. Short title.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF TORQUAY.

Provisional Order altering a local Act.

WHEREAS the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Torquay acting by the council (in this order called "the Corporation") are the local authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

And whereas by section 153 (Expenses of public ceremonies) of the Torquay Corporation Act 1923 (in this order called "the local Act") the Corporation are empowered (inter alia) to pay out of their general rate fund or the general rate any reasonable expenses (not exceeding in any year the amount which would be produced by the levying of a borough rate of one halfpenny in the pound) incurred by them in the reception and entertainment of distinguished bodies and persons residing in or visiting the borough and on any occasion of public rejoicing or ceremony :

13 & 14 Geo. 5.
c. cii.

And whereas the Corporation desire to be empowered to increase the expenditure limited as aforesaid and for that purpose have applied to the Minister of Health (in this Order called "the Minister") for the issue of a Provisional Order to alter or amend the local Act :

Now therefore the Minister in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Torquay Corporation Order 1947 and shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming it.

Amendment of section 153 of local Act.

2. Section 153 of the local Act shall be read and have effect as if the words "one penny" had been inserted therein instead of the words "one halfpenny".

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