



CHAPTER xli.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, relating to Bispham, Carleton, and Thornton Improvements, situated in the parishes of Bispham and Poulton, in the county of Lancaster. [23d May 1879.] A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales have, in pursuance of the Land Drainage Act, 1861, duly made the Provisional Order contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the said Act provided that no such Order shall be of any validity whatever until such Order shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Order should be so confirmed: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament of the like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been enacted in the body of this Act. Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1879. Short title.

A.D. 1879.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

IN the Matter of Bispham, Carleton, and Thornton Improvements, situate in the township of Bispham, in the parish of Bispham, and in the townships of Carleton and Thornton, in the parish of Poulton, all in the county of Lancaster.

We, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the power given to us by the Land Drainage Act, 1861, do, by this Provisional Order under our seal, constitute the lands which are delineated on a map authenticated under our hands and seal as the map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Bispham, Carleton, and Thornton Separate Drainage District Map, and a copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate drainage district under the said Act.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:—

That the Drainage Board for the said district shall consist of fourteen members.

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board: John Bolton, of No. 6, Hotel Street, Bolton, in the said county, corn merchant; John Edward Banks Cocker, of Bispham aforesaid, gentleman; Thomas Emmott, of Angersholme, Poulton-le-Fylde, in the said county, esquire; William Parkinson, of Poulton-le-Fylde aforesaid, gentleman; John Rogerson, of Bispham aforesaid, gentleman; Henry Riding, of Blackpool, in the said county, ironmonger; Richard Silcock, of Thornton Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde aforesaid, yeoman; Miles Shaw, of Poulton-le-Fylde aforesaid, gentleman; Thomas Sykes, of Seaforth, Liverpool, in the said county, brewer; Edward Wilson, of Preston, in the said county, solicitor; John Wignall, of Fleetwood, in the said county, esquire; Somner Fisher, of Fox Lane Ends, Kirkham, in the said county, gentleman; John Hunt, of Cleveleys, Poulton-le-Fylde aforesaid, farmer; and William Nutter (as representative of Mrs. Elizabeth Nutter), of Cleveleys aforesaid, manufacturer.

That the first meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in some newspaper generally circulated in the district, and posted on the church doors of the above-mentioned parishes at least fourteen days before the day of meeting.

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the area of the said district; or, secondly, the heir apparent of the proprietor of an estate of not less than ten acres in extent within the area of the said district; or, thirdly, the occupying tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than ten acres within the area of the said district; or, fourthly, the agent of a proprietor of an

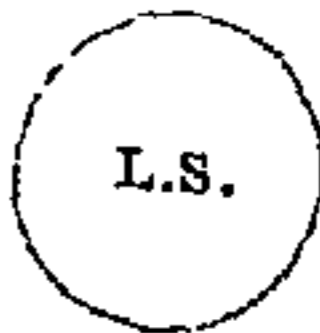
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estate of not less than ten acres of land within the area of the said district, such agent acting under a written appointment. A.D. 1879.

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament.

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons who have, during the year immediately preceding such election, been rated to any drainage rate of the district hereby constituted, and have paid all such rates due from them at the time of such election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official seal, this twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.



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