



CHAPTER xciii.

An Act to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Bowers Gifford, Hadleigh, Laindon, Leigh, North Benfleet, Pitsea, Prittlewell, South Benfleet, Southchurch, and Vange. A.D. 1880.

[2nd August 1880.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Order set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879 :

39 & 40 Vict.
c. 61.

42 & 43 Vict.
c. 54.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament :

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 Order set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force.

Confirmation
of Pro-
visional
Orders,

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law, No. 2) Act, 1880.

Short title.

A.D. 1880.

*Canvey
Island
Order.*

S C H E D U L E.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Billericay Union, in the county of Essex;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes of Bowers Gifford, Laindon, North Benfleet, Pitsea, and Vange, in the said Billericay Union;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Rochford Union, in the said County;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes of Hadleigh, Leigh, Prittlewell, South Benfleet, and Southchurch, in the said Rochford Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," the Local Government Board are empowered to deal by Order with parts of divided parishes, and the first-named Act provides as follows:

Section 2. "If one-tenth in number and rateable value of the persons appearing on the rate in force for the time being to be rated to the relief of the poor in any parish affected by such Order shall give notice to the Local Government Board in writing of objection to the same, within three months after copies of such Order shall have been sent to the overseers of the parishes affected thereby, the Order shall be deemed to be a Provisional Order only, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Section 3. "From and after the twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the day when such Order, if not objected to, shall take effect, and in the case of a Provisional Order next ensuing the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same, the several parts of every parish to which such Order shall apply shall be and continue to be constituted in the manner directed by the said Order, and the officers of the several parishes affected thereby shall be empowered and shall be required to act as if such parishes had been constituted in the manner directed prior to the issue of such Order.

Section 4. "Nothing herein contained shall apply * * * *
to the constitution of School Districts, without the sanction of the Education Department * * * *"

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of September 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several parishes and places named in the margin thereof, composing the said Billericay Union, and including the said parishes of Bowers Gifford, Laindon, North Benfleet, Pitsea, South Benfleet, and Vange, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor:

And whereas by an Order dated 19th day of September 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several parishes and places named in the

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margin thereof, composing the said Rochford Union, and including the said parishes of Hadleigh, Leigh, Prittlewell, and Southchurch, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor ;

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And whereas by Orders dated the 14th day of December 1847, the Poor Law Commissioners directed that the said parish of South Benfleet should be separated from the said Billericay Union and added to the said Rochford Union ;

And whereas the said parishes of Bowers Gifford, Laindon, North Benfleet, Pitsea, Prittlewell, South Benfleet, Southchurch, and Vange are divided so that parts thereof are isolated and detached from the remainder, such parts forming a portion of the island known as Canvey Island, in the said county of Essex ;

And whereas the said parishes of Hadleigh, Leigh, and South Benfleet are divided parishes within the meaning of the said Acts, a part of each of such parishes being on one side of a branch of the sea, and the residue thereof on the other side, such parts also forming a portion of the said Canvey Island ;

And whereas a proposal having been made that the said parts should be separated from the parishes to which they respectively belong, and should together be formed into a separate parish, the Local Government Board caused local inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the said Acts, and report has been made thereon ;

And whereas the Education Department have given their sanction to the said proposal, in accordance with Section 4 of the first-above cited Act, so far as such proposal affects the constitution of School Districts :

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows :

ARTICLE I.—All the aforesaid parts of the several parishes of Bowers Gifford, Hadleigh, Laindon, Leigh, North Benfleet, Pitsea, Prittlewell, South Benfleet, Southchurch, and Vange shall cease to be parts of those parishes respectively, and shall together be constituted a separate parish, to be designated the parish of Canvey Island.

ARTICLE II.—This Order shall take effect on the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Given under the seal of office of the Local Government Board, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

G. SCLATER BOOTH, President.

(L.S.)

HUGH OWEN JUDR., Assistant Secretary.

