



CHAPTER xlvi.

An Act to authorise the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board to defray expenses incurred by them in relation to the promotion of a certain Bill in Parliament in the session of 1879. [19th June 1882.]

A.D. 1882.

WHEREAS the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board (in this Act called "the Board") did during the session of Parliament held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine promote a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the powers of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board":

And whereas the said Bill was read a first time in the House of Commons but the House refused to allow it to be proceeded with:

And whereas the Board in the preparation and promotion of the said Bill and preliminary and incidental thereto incurred certain legal and other expenses and questions have been raised as to the power of the Board to defray those expenses:

And whereas the said Bill was promoted and the said expenses were incurred by the Board in good faith and in the belief that in promoting the same they were only seeking the requisite powers to enable them to carry out the duties of an important public trust created by Parliament for the relief and benefit of a large and populous district and for the prevention of the pollution of the waters of the River Thames:

And whereas the members of the Board have no pecuniary interest in the said trust but on the contrary they gratuitously devote much time in the performance of the duties of such trust and therefore it is just and expedient that provisions should be made as in this Act contained for enabling the Board to defray such expenses:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

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A.D. 1882. May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Act 1882.

Provisions for defraying certain expenses of the Board. 2. The Board shall defray the costs and expenses incurred by them in the preparation and promotion of the said Bill and preliminary and incidental thereto and consequent thereon and also the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing obtaining and passing of this Act including the costs charges and expenses of applying to Parliament in the session of 1881 as expenses incurred by the Board in the execution of the Acts relating to the Board and such costs charges and expenses respectively shall before the same are paid be examined and allowed by some person to be authorised by the Local Government Board.

Power to borrow with sanction of the Local Government Board. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 3. For the purpose of defraying such costs charges and expenses the Board may with the sanction of the Local Government Board contract a loan as if such costs charges and expenses had been within the provisions of section 298 of the Public Health Act 1875 and section 244 of the said Act shall apply to any loan raised for the purposes aforesaid.