



CHAPTER cx.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the County Council of Norfolk under the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890, relating to the Parish of Saint Faith's, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Saint Faith's Union. A.D. 1891.

[3rd July 1891.]

WHEREAS the County Council of Norfolk have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890:

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto:

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 as amended and 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.

2. The County Council of Norfolk shall not under the powers of this Act or of the said Order, without the consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses which, after the passing of this Act, have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages, but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others

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 domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of
 thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who
 may be residing with them.

Short title. 3. This Act may be cited as the Allotments Provisional Order
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S C H E D U L E.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORFOLK.
Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890.

ST. FAITH'S UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the St. Faith's Union, acting as the Rural
Sanitary Authority of the District of St. Faith's, in the County of
Norfolk;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of
St. Faith's, in the said District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS a Petition was presented to the County Council of Norfolk
by certain registered Parliamentary electors or ratepayers residing in the
parish of St. Faith's, in the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the
St. Faith's Union, stating that the circumstances of that parish were such as
to make it the duty of the Rural Sanitary Authority of that union to take
proceedings under the Allotments Act, 1887, and that such Sanitary Autho-
rity had failed to acquire land adequate and suitable in quality and position
to provide a sufficient number of allotments, and requesting the Council to
put into force the last-named Act for the purpose of providing a sufficient
number of allotments for the said parish of St. Faith's:

And whereas the standing committee of the Council appointed under
the Allotments Act, 1890, being satisfied of the bonâ fides of the application,
caused a local inquiry into the circumstances to be made:

And whereas such inquiry was held after due notice on the 24th day of
October 1890, and a report of the result thereof was made to the said County
Council:

And whereas the said County Council, being satisfied by the said inquiry
that the circumstances of the said parish of St. Faith's are such that lands for
allotments should be acquired, duly passed a resolution to that effect:

And whereas the said County Council being unable by hiring or purchase
by agreement to acquire suitable land sufficient for allotments for the parish
of St. Faith's at a reasonable price or rent, and subject to reasonable condi-
tions, and the said standing committee having recommended the acquisition

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by the County Council of the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of allotments, the said County Council directed a second local inquiry to be held at St. Faith's to inquire into the propriety of putting in force, as respects the said lands, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the said second local inquiry was held at St. Faith's aforesaid on the 26th day of January 1891, after due and public notice given thereof:

And whereas the said County Council have this day duly considered the report of the said inquiry, and have given due notice of the purport of the proposed Provisional Order as by law required:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the statutes in this behalf, the County Council of Norfolk do hereby provisionally order as follows:—

The County Council of Norfolk is hereby authorised (for the purpose of providing allotments for the parish of St. Faith's) to put in force, as respects the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, all the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and of the Acts amending the same, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

A field, No. 277 on the Ordnance map of the said parish (scale 1·2500), containing 3·696 acres, belonging or reputed to belong to the Countess of Rechberg, and in the occupation of Mr. George Edward Reynolds.

The eastern portion, not exceeding 10·541 acres, of the field, No. 306 on the said map, containing 14·541 acres, belonging or reputed to belong to the Countess of Rechberg, and in the occupation of Mr. W. W. Cook.

Given under the common seal of the County Council of Norfolk, this 21st day of February in the year 1891.

SEAL.

The common seal of the County Council of Norfolk was impressed hereon in the presence of

CHARLES FOSTER,
Clerk of the said County Council.

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