



### CHAPTER lxxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the County Council of Gloucester under the Allotments Act, 1887, relating to the Parish of Abson-with-Wick, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Chipping Sodbury Union. A.D. 1892.

[20th June 1892.]

WHEREAS the County Council of Gloucester have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1887:

50 & 51 Vict.  
c. 48.

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 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.

Order in  
schedule  
confirmed.

2. The sanitary authority mentioned in the Provisional Order 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.

Special  
provision as  
to houses of  
labouring  
class.

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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Short title. 3. This Act may be cited as the *Allotments Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1892.*

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SCHEDULE.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF  
GLOUCESTER.

*Allotments Act, 1887.*

CHIPPING SODBURY UNION.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chipping Sodbury Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the District of Chipping Sodbury, in the County of Gloucester.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Abson-with-Wick in the said District.

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the said Chipping Sodbury Rural Sanitary Authority, being unable by hiring or purchase by agreement to acquire suitable land sufficient for allotments for the parish of Abson-with-Wick at a reasonable price or rent, and subject to reasonable conditions, presented a petition dated the 16th day of December 1891 to the said County Council (being the county authority of the said county in which the said parish is situate) praying that the said County Council would make a Provisional Order authorising the said sanitary authority to put in force, as respects the land in the said parish set out in the schedule to the said petition, 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 County Council, at a meeting held at the Shire Hall, at Gloucester, on the 11th day of January 1892, took the said petition into consideration, and appointed a committee of the said Council, vizt. :—Sir John Edward Dorington, Baronet, M.P., Russell James Kerr, Esquire, James Charles Clegg Kimmins, Esquire, and Thomas George Seymour, Esquire, and directed such Committee to hold a local inquiry into the statements contained in such petition, and into the reasonableness of the prayer thereof:



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And whereas the said inquiry, after due and public notice given thereof, was duly held by the said Committee, at Wick aforesaid, on Thursday, the 11th day of February 1892 :

And whereas the said County Council has this day duly considered the report of the said Committee, and has further taken into its consideration the allegations and prayer of the said petition.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers given by the statutes in this behalf, the County Council of the Administrative County of Gloucester doth hereby provisionally order, as follows :—

The said rural sanitary authority of the district of Chipping Sodbury is hereby authorised (for the purpose of providing allotments for the parish of Abson-with-Wick) 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.

Description and Situation of Land.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
A piece of arable land known as "Broomsleaze," numbered 466 on the Ordnance Map of the said Parish of Abson-with-Wick, and situate at Abson in the said Parish, and adjoining the highway leading from Abson to Wick on the west side thereof.	The Trustees of Alderman Stevens' Charity, Bristol.	- - -	George Garrett.

Given under the common seal of the County Council of the Administrative County of Gloucester, this 14th day of March in the year 1892.

JOHN E. DORINGTON,  
 Chairman.

F. E. GUISE,  
 Clerk of the County Council.



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