

. CHAPTER lxxv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land A.D. 1898. Drainage Act 1861 relating to Hacconby Fen situate in the Parish of Hacconby in the County of Lincoln.

[25th July 1898.]

WHEREAS the Board of Agriculture have in pursuance of the Land Drainage Act 1861 and of the Board of Agriculture 24 & 25 Vict. Act 1889 duly made the Provisional Order contained in the 52 & 53 Vict. schedule to this Act annexed and it is by the said Land Drainage c. 30. 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 confirmed:

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 as amended and contained in the Order in schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed.

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2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Land Drainage Short title. Supplemental Act 1898.

A.D. 1898.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

In the matter of HACCONBY FEN in the Parish of HACCONBY in the County of Lincoln.

The Board of Agriculture in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Board of Agriculture Act 1889 and the Land Drainage Act 1861 Do by this Provisional Order under their Seal constitute the lands which are delineated on a map authenticated under their Seal as the map referred to in this Provisional Order and intituled the Hacconby Fen Separate Drainage District Map and a copy of which is retained in the Office of the Board of Agriculture a Separate Drainage District under the said Land Drainage Act 1861:

And they do further by this their Provisional Order make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:—

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of twelve members.

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board:—

Ernest Brett Binns of Grimsthorpe near Bourne James Measures of Hacconby Manor near Bourne Joseph Atkinson of Dunsby near Bourne Francis Roper Larkin of Lincoln William Brown of Hacconby near Bourne Thomas Wyement Atkinson of Rippingale near Bourne Joseph Walter Stockdale of Morton near Bourne clerk in holy orders William North of Bourne Joseph Pinder of Stainfield near Bourne George Wass of Hacconby near Bourne Edward John Grummett of Stainfield near Bourne and Benjamin Barnard of Hacconby Fen near Bourne.

That the first meeting of the said Drainage Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Drainage 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 Drainage Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor of not less than 10 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 10 acres in extent within the area of the said district or thirdly the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less than 25 acres

within the area of the said district or fourthly the agent of a proprietor of an estate of not less than 25 acres within the area of the said district such agent acting under a written appointment.

That the members of the first Drainage 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.

Provided that this Order shall not in any wise take away affect prejudice or diminish any rights interests powers or jurisdiction of the Black Sluice Commissioners.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.s.)

(Signed) T. H. ELLIOTT

Secretary.

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