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(East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.



CHAPTER ix.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the A.D. 1937.
Minister of Health relating to the East
Hertfordshire Joint Hospital District. ---

[25th March 1937.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public 38 & 39 Vict.
Health Act 1875 the Minister of Health has c. 55.
made a provisional order which needs confirmation by
Parliament :

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 of the Minister of Health which is Order in
set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed schedule
and shall have full validity and force. confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Short title.
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SCHEDULE.

*East Hertfordshire
Order.*

EAST HERTFORDSHIRE JOINT HOSPITAL
DISTRICT.

Provisional order altering certain confirming Acts.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Orders 1893 to 1896 (in this order called "the hospital orders") which were confirmed by Parliament as amended by the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Amendment Order 1935 the borough of Hertford the urban districts of Hoddesdon and Ware and the rural districts of Hertford and Ware constitute a united district called the Hertford and Ware joint hospital district of which the governing body is the Hertford and Ware joint hospital board (in this order called "the joint board") consisting of five ex-officio members and ten elective members representing the councils of the said borough and urban and rural districts;

And whereas it is expedient that the urban districts of Bishop's Stortford Cheshunt and Sawbridgeworth and the rural districts of Braughing and Hatfield (in this order called "the added districts") should be included in the united district aforesaid and that the hospital orders amended as aforesaid should be altered as in this order provided:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

Date of
operation.

1. This order shall come into operation on the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven:

Provided that sections 6 9 10 and 11 of this order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order.

Extension
of united
district.

2. The Hertford and Ware joint hospital district shall be extended so as to include the added districts and subject to the provisions of this order references in the hospital orders to the

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constituent districts shall be deemed to include the added districts and references in those orders to the constituent authorities shall be deemed to include the councils of the added districts.

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3. The united district shall be re-named the East Hertfordshire joint hospital district and the joint board shall hereafter be known as the East Hertfordshire joint hospital board and references to the united district and the joint board in the hospital orders shall be construed accordingly.

Re-naming
 of united
 district.

4. The joint board shall consist of ten ex-officio members and seventeen elective members and the ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the schedule to this order and the number of elective members to be elected by each of the constituent authorities shall be that set opposite the name of the constituent authority in column 4 of that schedule.

Ex-officio
 and elective
 members of
 joint board.

5. The hospital orders shall have effect as if the schedule to this order were substituted for the schedules to the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Order 1896.

Substitution
 of new
 schedule.

6.—(1) The urban district council of Ware shall at a meeting to be held before the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven by a majority of votes or in the case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the presiding chairman select from the elective members then representing the said urban district on the joint board one person who shall continue to be a member of the joint board until the day on which he would have retired from office if this order had not been made and the remaining member shall cease to hold office on the date aforesaid.

Continuance
 in office of
 members of
 joint board.

(2) The rural district council of Hertford shall at a meeting to be held before the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven by a majority of votes or in the case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the presiding chairman select from the elective members then representing the said rural district on the joint board one person who shall continue to be a member of the joint board until the day on which he would have retired from office if this order had not been made and the remaining member shall cease to hold office on the date aforesaid.

(3) The rural district council of Ware shall at a meeting to be held before the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven by a majority of votes or in the case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the presiding chairman select from the elective members then representing the said rural district on the joint board two persons who shall continue to be members of

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Election of additional elective members.

7. The provisions of article IX of the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Order 1893 as amended by article II of the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Order 1896 shall apply to the first election by the councils of the added districts of the elective members and to the election by the urban district council of Hoddesdon of one additional elective member to represent those councils on the joint board as if the elections related to the filling of vacancies occurring on the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Expenses of joint board.

8. For paragraph (2) of article XVII of the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Order 1893 the following paragraph shall be substituted :—

“(2) To the common fund so far as the same is not provided under paragraph (1) of this article each of the constituent authorities shall make a contribution to meet the expenditure of the joint board in any year in the proportion which the rateable value of the constituent district appearing in the valuation list in force on the first day of April last preceding the date of the issue of the precept bears to the aggregate of the rateable values of all the constituent districts appearing in the valuation lists in force on that day.”

Adjustment of property liabilities &c.

9. The provisions of section 151 (Financial adjustments) of the Local Government Act 1933 shall have effect in relation to this order as if the alteration of the united district effected by this order were an alteration of areas or authorities made by an order under Part VI of that Act.

Inquiries and expenses. 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.

10. The Minister of Health may hold any inquiry which he may deem necessary for the purposes of this order and section 290 of the Local Government Act 1933 shall apply as if the joint board were a local authority.

Short and collective titles.

11. This order may be cited as the East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital Order 1937 and the hospital orders the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital Amendment Order 1935 and this order may be cited together as the East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital Orders 1893 to 1937.

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1. Name of district.	2. Name of district council.	3. Ex-officio members.		4. Elec- tive mem- bers.
		Num- ber.	Description.	
The borough of Hertford.	The council of the borough of Hertford.	1	The mayor of the borough.	2
The urban district of Bishop's Stortford.	The urban district council of Bishop's Stortford.	1	The chairman of the urban district council.	2
The urban district of Cheshunt.	The urban district council of Cheshunt.	1	The chairman of the urban district council.	2
The urban district of Hoddesdon.	The urban district council of Hoddesdon.	1	The chairman of the urban district council.	2
The urban district of Sawbridgeworth.	The urban district council of Sawbridgeworth.	1	The chairman of the urban district council.	1
The urban district of Ware.	The urban district council of Ware.	1	The chairman of the urban district council.	1
The rural district of Braughing.	The rural district council of Braughing.	1	The chairman of the rural district council.	1
The rural district of Hatfield.	The rural district council of Hatfield.	1	The chairman of the rural district council.	3
The rural district of Hertford.	The rural district council of Hertford.	1	The chairman of the rural district council.	1
The rural district of Ware.	The rural district council of Ware.	1	The chairman of the rural district council.	2
	Total	10	Total	17

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