

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land A.D. 1911.

Drainage Act 1861 in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of West Butterwick Owston and Belton in the County of Lincoln. [18th August 1911.]

WHEREAS the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act 1861: 24 & 23

24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed 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 as set out in the schedule hereto shall be and Order in the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall schedule confirmed. have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage Provisional Short title. Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1911.

A.D. 1911.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1861.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of West Butterwick Owston and Belton in the County of Lincoln.

- 1. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Land Drainage Act 1861 and the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts 1889 and 1903 do by this Provisional Order constitute the lands shown on a plan sealed by the Board and therein coloured pink a separate drainage district under the Land Drainage Act 1861.
- 2. And they do further by this their Provisional Order make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board (that is to say):—
 - (A) The Drainage Board for the said district shall consist of nine members:
 - (B) The following persons shall be members of the first Drainage Board:—

Robert Brown of The Hall West Butterwick in the county of Lincoln;

John Coggon of Prospect House West Butterwick aforesaid;

The Reverend Christopher Barber Collinson of The Vicarage Laxton in the county of Nottingham;

Thomas Edward Dennis of Kirton in the county of Lincoln;

Charles Godfrey of Hugh Croft House Belton in the county of Lincoln;

John Arthur Godfrey of East Butterwick in the county of Lincoln;

Chesman Kelsey of West Butterwick aforesaid;

Charles Millman of Yaddlethorpe Grange in the county of Lincoln; and

The Reverend John Benniworth Shelley of the Vicarage West Butterwick aforesaid:

(c) The first meeting of the Drainage Board shall be summoned by a notice under the hands of any two or more members

of the Drainage Board which shall be published in some A.D. 1911. newspaper circulating extensively in the said district and shall be posted at the principal entrance doors of the places of public worship in the said parishes of West Butterwick Owston and Belton at least fourteen days before the day of meeting:

- (b) The qualification of any subsequent member of the Drainage Board shall be that he shall be (1) the proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (2) the heir apparent of a proprietor (such proprietor not being himself a member of the Board) of not less than ten acres of land within the said district or (3) the occupying tenant yearly or otherwise of not less than twenty acres of land within the said district or (4) the agent of a proprietor of not less than ten acres of land within the said district such agent acting under a written appointment and his principal not being a member of the Board:
- (E) 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 have been confirmed by Parliament:
- (F) The electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons who were during the year immediately preceding such election liable to be rated to any drainage rate of the said district leviable by the Drainage Board and have paid all such rates (if any) levied and due from them at the time of such election.
- 3. This Order shall not in anywise take away affect prejudice or diminish any rights interests powers or jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Sewers for the county of Lincoln and part of the county of Nottingham or any rights interests powers or jurisdiction conferred by an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third chapter cvii. and intituled "An Act for dividing " allotting inclosing draining and improving the Commons and Waste "Grounds within the several Parishes of Epworth Haxey Belton and "Owston in the Isle of Axholme in the County of Lincoln and also "for making a Compensation for the Tythes arising from the said "Commons and from certain other Lands within the said Parishes."
 - In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their official seal this thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and eleven.

'L.g.) (Signed) R. H. REW Assistant Secretary. Printed by EYRE and SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., FOR

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