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Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1909.



CHAPTER cxvi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Southampton. A.D. 1909.

[16th August 1909.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 :

30 & 31 Vict.
c. 106.

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 altered 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.

Order in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1909.

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

Southampton
(Poor Law)
Order.

SOUTHAMPTON INCORPORATION.

Provisional Order for repealing the Local Act
13 George III. Chapter 50.

To the Successors of the Guardians of the Poor within the Town and County of the Town of Southampton;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Southampton Union;—

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

13 Geo. III.
c. 50.

WHEREAS by a Local Act (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") passed in the Thirteenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third and intituled "An Act for better regulating the Poor and repairing the highways within the Town and County of the Town of Southampton" the several parishes within the Town and County of the Town of Southampton were united into one district (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act Union") for the purpose of maintaining relieving and employing the poor of the said several parishes and certain persons were incorporated by the name of the Guardians of the Poor within the Town and County of the Town of Southampton (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act Board of Guardians") for the care and management of the poor of those parishes;

7 & 8 Vict.
c. lxxv.

And whereas the Local Act has been partially repealed and altered by Public General Statutes and also by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and intituled "An Act for paving lighting draining cleansing and other-wise improving the Town of Southampton and for removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein" and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Caistor Union &c.) Act 1877 (which Order and Confirmation Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1877" and "the Confirming Act");

40 & 41 Vict.
c. ccxxvii.

And whereas by Section 8 of the Local Act a messuage and appurtenances called Saint John's Hospital to be used for a workhouse, and

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a perpetual annuity or rentcharge of Forty Pounds by the year issuing out of the several messuages lands tenements and hereditaments belonging to the Mayor Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton vested in the Local Act Board of Guardians for the purposes mentioned in the Local Act and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 28 of the Local Act the said hospital has been sold and a workhouse provided in substitution therefor ;

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And whereas in pursuance of an Order dated the Twenty-fourth day of January One thousand nine hundred and eight and issued under the provisions of Section 11 of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act 1876 the Local Act Union was dissolved and the several parishes included therein together with the Parishes of Portswood and Shirley were united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor and form the Southampton Union for which a Board of Guardians has been constituted and elected and by virtue of the Poor Law Authorities (Transfer of Property) Act 1904 the property and liabilities of the Local Act Board of Guardians vested in the successors of the board as defined by that Act ;

39 & 40 Vict.
 c. 61.

 4 Edw. 7.
 c. 20.

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board to repeal the unrepealed provisions of the Local Act and the Local Government Board after due inquiry deem it expedient that such provision be made as is herein-after set forth :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in the exercise of Our powers under Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and under any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect that is to say :—

30 & 31 Vict.
 c. 106.

Art. I. The unrepealed provisions of the Local Act as altered by the Order of 1877 shall be repealed.

Repeal of
 Local Act.

Art. II. The annuity or rentcharge described in Section 8 of the Local Act shall be deemed to be a rentcharge to which Section 45 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881 applies and may be redeemed on the requisition of and by the Council of the Borough of Southampton by payment of the amount certified under that section to the persons who under the Poor Law Authorities (Transfer of Property) Act 1904 are in relation to the Local Act Board of Guardians the successors of the board or if the successors of the board have ceased to act to the Board of Guardians of the Southampton Union and the payment of the amount in consideration whereof the rentcharge may be redeemed shall be a purpose for which with the sanction of the Local Government Board the Council of the Borough of Southampton may borrow according and subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Public Health Act 1875 and may mortgage the borough fund or

Redemption
 of rentcharge.
 44 & 45 Vict.
 c. 41.

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A.D. 1909. borough rate for securing the repayment of any moneys so borrowed
Southampton and the interest thereon subject to the condition that all such moneys
(Poor Law) shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years from
Order. the date of borrowing as the Council with the sanction of the Local
 Government Board determine.

Settlement of Art. III. If any question difference or difficulty arises in relation
questions &c. to the subject-matter of or in relation to anything done in pursuance
 of this Order the Local Government Board may by order provide for
 the determination of any such question or difference or the removal of
 any such difficulty and any such order shall have effect as if the said
 order were enacted in this Order.

Short title. Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the *Southampton (Poor Law)*
 Order 1909.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Tenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.)

JOHN BURNS President.

S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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