



## CHAPTER xxviii.

An Act for further extending the time for the completion A.D. 1886.  
of the Works authorised by the Drainage and Improve-  
ment of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland) 1878 as  
extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in  
Ireland. [25th September 1886.]

**W**HEREAS by an order of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (in this Act called "the Commissioners") dated the 27th day of February 1878 and confirmed by the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland) 1878 (which order is herein-after in this Act called "the Order of 1878") the River Suck Drainage District was constituted as a separate drainage district under and in pursuance of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland) 1863 and in pursuance of the provisions of the last-mentioned Act a drainage board (in this Act called "the Board") has been duly constituted:

And whereas by the Order of 1878 the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district was limited to the 1st day of January 1884:

And whereas the time so limited for the completion of the said works was afterwards extended by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the powers vested in them until the 31st day of December 1886:

And whereas in consequence of the difficulties attending the execution of the said works and other unforeseen circumstances it has been found impossible to execute the said works within the time limited and it is of public importance that the same should be extended but the Commissioners have no power to grant a further extension of time:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the representation of ratepayers on the Board:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

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May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the River Suck Drainage Act 1886.

Extension of time for completion of works authorised by the Act of 1878.

2. The time limited for the completion of the works authorised by the Act of 1878 as extended by the Commissioners is by this Act further extended until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and for such additional period not exceeding three years as the Commissioners may by order direct and which order they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant and the several powers and privileges now in force relating to the said River Suck Drainage District and Drainage Board shall continue in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and until the expiration of any further period authorised by an order made by the Commissioners in pursuance of this Act.

Appointment of additional members.

3. In addition to the existing number constituting the body corporate of the Board there shall be seven other members who shall (subject to the provisions of this Act) severally have and be subject to all the same or the like powers functions duties privileges obligations disabilities and disqualifications as the other members severally have or are subject to and the seven members added by this Act shall be incorporated with the existing body corporate.

Election of additional members by occupiers.

4. The members of the Board added by this Act shall be elected by the occupiers of property within the jurisdiction of the Board and who shall have paid rates and taxes in respect of such property for twelve months previous to the passing of this Act.

Time for first election.

5. On or within seven days after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven elections shall be held for the seven members added by this Act.

Time for subsequent elections.

6. On or within seven days after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and in every subsequent year elections shall be held for filling up vacancies among the members elected under this Act.

Days hours and places for elections.

7. The days hours and places on and at which the elections are to be held shall be appointed by the Board.

Notice of every such appointment shall be published by the Board and such publication shall be completed as to each election not less than fourteen or more than twenty-eight days before the day appointed for that election.

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8. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Board may from time to time by byelaw regulate the mode of conducting the elections and determine who shall be entitled to vote at such elections.

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Byelaws for elections.

9. All the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and passing this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be deemed expenses incidental to the execution of the said works and shall be defrayed by the Board accordingly.

Expenses of Act.

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