



## CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the  
Local Government Board relating to the Parishes of  
Saint George the Martyr Southwark and Saint James  
Westminster. [15th July 1897.]

A.D. 1897.

**W**HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 the Poor Law Amendment Act 1868 and the Poor Law Act 1879 :

30 & 31 Vict.  
c. 106.

31 & 32 Vict.

c. 122.

42 & 43 Vict.  
c. 54.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament:

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 Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force.

Orders in  
schedule  
confirmed.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1897.

**Short title.**

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1897.*

A.D. 1897.

S C H E D U L E.

*Saint George  
the Martyr  
Southwark  
Order.*

PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE THE MARTYR  
SOUTHWARK.

*Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.*

To the Vestry of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr Southwark ; —  
To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish ; —  
And to all others whom it may concern.

23 Geo. III.  
c. xxiii.

WHEREAS by Section V. of a Local Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act to  
" prevent Prisoners in the King's Bench Prison or the Rules thereof or their  
" Families or Servants gaining settlements in the Parish of Saint George the  
" Martyr in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey and for the  
" Relief of the said Parish with respect to the Families of Prisoners in the said  
" King's Bench or the Marshalsea Prison or in the County Gaol or House of  
" Correction belonging to the said County for regulating the manner of chusing  
" Overseers of the Poor and for appointing Collectors of the Poor's Rates within  
" the said Parish" (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1783") provision was made with respect to the nomination and appointment of Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr Southwark (herein-after referred to as "the Parish") ;

50 Geo. III.  
c. xlv.

And whereas by Section XXV. of another Local Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act  
" for better assessing and collecting the Poor and other Rates in the Parish of  
" Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of  
" Surrey and regulating the Poor thereof" (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1810") provision was made with respect to the mode of claiming exemption and discharge from serving as Overseers of the Poor of the Parish ;

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to repeal and alter the Local Acts as herein-after mentioned :

30 & 31 Vict.  
c. 106.  
31 & 32 Vict.  
c. 122.  
42 & 43 Vict.  
c. 54.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 as amended by Section 3 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1868 and as extended by Section 9 of the Poor Law Act 1879 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the First day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the following provisions shall take effect viz. :—

Art. I. Section 5 of the Act of 1783 and Section 25 of the Act of 1810 shall be wholly repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon :

Provided that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish who are in office at the commencement of this Order shall remain in office until the date when the

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Overseers appointed at the annual appointment in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight shall come into office. A.D. 1897.

Art. II. All the powers rights duties and liabilities of the Churchwardens of the Parish under the Acts of 1783 and 1810 shall be transferred to and vest in the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish and those Acts shall be read and have effect as if the words "Churchwarden or Churchwardens" "Churchwardens" "Churchwardens and" and "Churchwardens or" wherever the same occur were omitted therefrom : *Saint George  
the Martyr  
Southwark  
Order.*

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to substitute the Overseers for the Churchwardens in line twelve of Section 34 in the Queen's Printers' copy of the Act of 1810.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Saint George the Martyr Southwark Order 1897.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this  
Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.

HUGH OWEN Secretary.

PARISH OF SAINT JAMES WESTMINSTER.

*Saint James  
Westminster  
Order.*

*Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Local Act.*

To the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James Westminster ; —

To the Rector Vestrymen and Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the unrepealed provisions of a Local Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An 2 Geo. III.  
c. lviii.  
" Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor and for cleansing the  
" Streets Lanes and other Passages and Places in the Parish of Saint James  
" within the Liberty of Westminster and for enlarging the Churchyard belonging  
" to the said Parish" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") are in force  
in the Parish of Saint James Westminster (herein-after referred to as "the  
Parish") ;

And whereas by Section 1 of the Local Act provision was made for the nomination and appointment of Overseers of the Poor of the Parish ;

And whereas Section 5 of the Local Act fixes the period within which the Rector Vestrymen Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish shall meet each year for the purpose of ascertaining the rates or assessments to be made for the relief of the poor and for other purposes ;

And whereas Section 7 of the Local Act makes provision with respect to the periods for and the times at which such rates or assessments shall be made and be payable and recoverable ;

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1897.*

A.D. 1897.      And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board  
*Saint James*      to issue a Provisional Order to repeal and alter the Local Act as herein-after  
*Westminster*      mentioned :

*Order.*      Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers  
30 & 31 Vict.      given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 as amended  
c. 106.      by Section 3 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1868 and as extended by  
31 & 32 Vict.      Section 9 of the Poor Law Act 1879 and by any other Statutes in that behalf  
c. 122.      do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming  
42 & 43 Vict.      this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the  
c. 54.      following provisions shall take effect viz.,—

Art. I. Sections 1 2 and 7 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed except  
so far as the same may have been acted upon :

Provided that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish who are in office at the  
commencement of this Order shall remain in office until the date when the  
Overseers appointed at the annual appointment in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety-eight shall come into office.

Art. II. The following words in Section 5 of the Local Act shall be repealed  
viz. "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that on Easter  
" Tuesday in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two or on some  
" Wednesday within the space of two calendar months next after the said  
" Easter Tuesday and on some day in Easter week in every ensuing year or  
" oftener from time to time."

Art. III. Section 18 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission of the  
words "by quarterly payments" from line four of that section in the Queen's  
Printers' copies of the Local Act.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Saint James Westminster Order  
1897.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this  
Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
HUGH OWEN Secretary.

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