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An Act for forming into Townſhips, certain Extra-parochial Lands in *Wildmore Fen*, and in the *Weſt* and *Eaſt Fens*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

[9th *June* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the better and more effectually draining certain Tracts of Land, called* Wildmore Fen, *and the* Weſt *and* Eaſt Fens, *in the County of* Lincoln; *and alſo the Low Lands and Grounds in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, and Places, having Right of Common on the ſaid Fens, and other Low Lands and Grounds lying contiguous or adjoining thereto:* And whereas another Act was paſſed in the ſaid Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for dividing and allotting a certain Fen called* Wildmore Fen, *in the County of* Lincoln: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the ſaid Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for dividing and allotting certain Fens, called the* Eaſt *and* Weſt Fens, *in the County of* Lincoln: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for altering, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled* 'An Act for dividing and allotting a certain Fen 'called Wildmore Fen, *in the County of* Lincoln, *and for dividing, allotting 'in Severalty, and incloſing the Parochial or general Allotments, ſet out, or to 'be ſet out in purſuance of the ſaid Act, for compenſating for the Tithes of 'ſuch Allotments, and for declaring and determining to what Pariſh or 'Pariſhes the ſeveral Allotments of the ſaid Fen ſhall belong:*' And whereas another

another Act was paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for amending an Act, paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for more effectually draining certain Tracts of Land called* Wildmore Fen, *and the* Weſt *and* Eaſt Fens, *in the County of* Lincoln, *and other Low Lands and Grounds lying contiguous or adjoining thereto:* And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for dividing and allotting certain Fens, called the* Eaſt *and* Weſt Fens, *in the County of* Lincoln, *and for dividing and incloſing the Parochial Allotments, Lands and Grounds belonging to, and in certain Pariſhes having Right of Common on the ſaid Fens, and for declaring to what Pariſhes ſuch Allotments ſhall belong:* And whereas certain Perſons in the ſeveral above recited Acts named, were thereby ſeverally appointed Commiſſioners for putting the ſaid Acts in Execution; and, for the Purpoſe of providing Funds for defraying the Coſts, Charges, and Expences of obtaining the ſaid Acts, and for carrying the ſame reſpectively into Execution, the ſaid Commiſſioners were ſeverally empowered and required to ſell and diſpoſe of ſuch Parts or Parcels of the ſaid Fens, as they ſhould judge moſt proper and expedient: And whereas large Portions of the ſaid Fens herein-after particularly ſet forth and deſcribed, containing in the whole Thirteen thouſand nine hundred and ſix Acres, Two Roods and Twenty-five Perches, have been ſold to divers Perſons in purſuance of the ſaid Acts; and about Fourteen Acres of the ſaid Fens have been ſet out, and are intended to be ſold for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act thirdly herein recited: And whereas certain Parts of the ſaid Fens herein-after alſo particularly ſet forth and deſcribed, have been allotted to Lords of Manors in lieu of their Manerial Rights, and to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels for Divine Worſhip in the ſaid Fens; and that none of the ſaid Lands ſo ſold or intended to be ſold or allotted as before-mentioned, are by any of the ſaid Acts directed to be annexed to, or to form Part of any Pariſh or Pariſhes adjoining or near to the ſaid Fens, and ſuch Lands, and the Drains, Banks, Roads, and Silt Pits, within the Bounds and Limits herein-after deſcribed, or adjoining to ſome Part thereof, are now conſidered to be extra-parochial: And whereas the Population in the ſaid Fens is rapidly increaſing, and it would be of public Utility and Convenience if ſuch Lands, Drains, Banks, Roads and Silt Pits were divided into, and made to conſtitute Seven diſtinct Townſhips, as herein-after mentioned; and if all the general public Laws now in force concerning Conſtables, and for the Relief and Employment of poor People in *England*, were put in force within ſuch Townſhips as herein-after directed: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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, That all that Precinct of Land, included within the Bounds and Limits firſt herein-after deſcribed; (that is to ſay), all thoſe Twenty-ſix ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been ſold to divers Perſons by the Special Commiſſioners for executing the Firſt recited Act, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Act, lying and being in the *Eaſt Fen* aforeſaid, on the North and South Sides of *Fodderdike Drain*, containing together by Admeaſurement Two thouſand two hundred and forty-three Acres One Rood and Twenty-two Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the

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the East by the Lordships of *Wainfleet* and *Friskney*, on or towards the West by *Leake* and *Toynton* Road, on or towards the North by the Road next *White Cross Clough Drain*, and on or towards the South and South-east by Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Leake*, and *Fendike Bank*, between the said *East Fen* and the Lordship of *Wrangle*; and also all that Piece or Parcel of Land allotted by the Commissioners for executing the Act thirdly herein recited, to the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in right of his Duchy of *Lancaster*, as Lord of the Manor and Soke of *Bolingbroke*, lying and being in the *East Fen* aforesaid, containing by Admeasurement Four hundred and thirteen Acres Three Roods and Thirty Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Thorpe*, on or towards the West by the said *Leake* and *Toynton* Road, on or towards the North by *Thorpe Road*, and on or towards the South by the Bank of the said *White Cross Clough Drain*; together with all Drains, Banks, Roads and Silt Pits, within or through the Bounds and Limits hereinbefore described; shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be a distinct Township of itself, and be called by the Name of *Eastville*, within the Soke of *Bolingbroke* and Parts of *Lindsey*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and such Township shall be considered to be within the Deanery of *Bolingbroke*, and in the Diocese and Jurisdiction of the Bishop of *Lincoln*.

Midville Township.

II. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after described; (that is to say), all those Three several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, lying and being in the *East Fen* aforesaid, containing together by Admeasurement Two hundred and forty Acres, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Leake*, on or towards the West by the Bank of *Hobhole Drain*, on or towards the North by the Road next *Fodderdike Drain*, and on or towards the South by other Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Butterwick*; and also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land allotted by the Commissioners for executing the Act last herein recited to Trustees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, lying and being in the *East Fen* aforesaid, containing by Admeasurement One hundred and one Acres One Rood and One Perch, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Leake*, on or towards the West by the Bank of *Hobhole Drain*, on or towards the North by other Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Butterwick*, and on or towards the South by *Fodderdike Drain*; and also all those Seventeen several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said First recited Act, lying and being in the *East Fen* aforesaid, on the North and South Sides of the said *Fodderdike Drain*, containing together by Admeasurement One thousand five hundred and sixty-four Acres Three Roods and Sixteen Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by the Bank of *Hobhole Drain*, on or towards the West by an Occupation Road, and Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Stickney*, on or towards the North by *Barlode Drain*, and the said Allotment to the Parish of *Stickney*, and on or towards the South by other Part of the said *East Fen* allotted to the Parishes of *Benington* and *Leverton*; and also, all those

Five ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been alſo ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act, lying and being in the *Eaſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing together by Admeaſurement Four hundred and ſeventeen Acres and Thirty Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the Bank of the ſaid *Hobhole Drain*, on or towards the Weſt by *Stickford Syke Road*, on or towards the North by a new Cut or Drain, and on or towards the South by the Road next the ſaid *Barlode Drain*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, allotted by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the Act thirdly herein recited, to His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in right of His Duchy of *Lancaſter*, as Lord of the ſaid Manor and Soke of *Bolingbroke*, lying and being in the *Eaſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement One hundred and ſeventy-ſeven Acres Three Roods and Thirty-nine Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by *Stickford Syke Road*, on or towards the Weſt by Part of the ſaid *Eaſt Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Weſt Keal*, on or towards the North by other Part of the ſaid *Eaſt Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Stickford*, and on or towards the South by the Bank of *Barlode Drain*; together with all Drains, Banks, Roads and Silt Pits, within or through the Bounds and Limits laſt herein-before deſcribed; and alſo the ſaid Drain called *Hobhole Drain*, with the Banks thereof, ſo far as ſuch Drain does or may extend along or adjoin ſuch Bounds and Limits as laſt mentioned; ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be a diſtinct Townſhip of itſelf, and be called by the Name of *Midville*, within the Soke of *Bolingbroke* and Parts of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and ſuch laſt mentioned Townſhip ſhall be conſidered to be within the Deanery of *Bolingbroke*, and in the Dioceſe and Juriſdiction of the Biſhop of *Lincoln*.

Frithville Townſhip.

III. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after deſcribed; (that is to ſay), all thoſe Thirty ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Firſt recited Act, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, on the North and South Sides of *Sibſey Road*, containing together by Admeaſurement One thouſand three hundred and eighty-eight Acres and Twenty-eight Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-eaſt by the Bank of *Weſt Fen Drain*, on or towards the Eaſt by Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, and to the Pariſhes of *Boſton* and *Fiſhtoft*, on or towards the Weſt by the Bank of *Newham Drain*, and on or towards the South by a Road from *Newham Drain* to the ſaid *Weſt Fen Drain*, and Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Fiſhtoft*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, alſo allotted by the Commiſſioners for executing the Act laſt herein recited to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement Five Acres Three Roods and Twenty-eight Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-eaſt by the Bank of the ſaid *Weſt Fen Drain*, on or towards the Weſt by Lands ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Firſt recited Act, and on or towards the South by *Sibſey Road*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, alſo allotted by the ſaid Commiſſioners to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement

ment Ten Acres Three Roods and Four Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East and South by Part of the said *West Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Boston*, on or towards the West by Lands sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, and on or towards the North and North-east by the said *Sibsey Road*, and the Bank of the said *West Fen Drain*; and also, all those Eighteen several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have also been sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, on the East and West Sides of the *Stount Road*, containing together by Admeasurement Nine hundred and thirty-six Acres Two Roods and Fifteen Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by *Mill Drain*, and the said *Stount Road*, on or towards the West by *Medlam Drain*, and Part of the said *West Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Sibsey*, on or towards the North by other Part of the said *West Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Skirbeck*, and on or towards the South by the said Allotment to the Parish of *Sibsey* and *Hall Lane Road*; and also, all those Eighteen several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have also been sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, in a Place called *Hilldike Hurn*, containing together by Admeasurement Three hundred and fifty-eight Acres Two Roods and Thirty-one Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by *Hilldike Drain*, on or towards the West by the Bank of *Stonebridge Drain*, on or towards the North by Part of the said *West Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Sibsey*, and on or towards the South by *Stonebridge Road*; and also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which has been set out by the said Commissioners for executing the said Act thirdly herein recited, to be sold for the Purposes thereof, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, containing by Admeasurement Six Acres Two Roods and Four Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-east by the Drain leading from the said *West Fen Drain* to *Newdike Drain*, on or towards the South-west by the Bank of the said *Newdike Drain*, and on or towards the West by the Bank of *Stonebridge Drain*; and also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which has also been set out by the last-mentioned Commissioners, to be sold for the Purposes last-mentioned, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, containing by Admeasurement Three Acres Two Roods and Seven Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by the Bank of *Stonebridge Drain*, on or towards the South-west by the Bank of the said *West Fen Drain*, and on or towards the North-east by the said Drain leading from the said *West Fen Drain* to the said *Newdike Drain*; and also, all that Piece or Parcel of Land, which has also been set out by the said last-mentioned Commissioners to be sold for the Purposes last-mentioned, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, on the South Side of *Frith Bank Drain*, containing by Admeasurement Two Acres, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North by the Bank of the said *Frith Bank Drain*, and on or towards the South by Lands of *John Rowland*; and also, all that Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land which has also been sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, lying and being in the *West Fen* aforesaid, on the South Side of the said *Frith Bank Drain*, containing by Admeasurement Three Acres and Three Roods, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by the Bank of *Frith Bank Drain*, on or towards the West by *Newham Drain*, on or towards the North by the Bank of the said *Frith*

Bank Drain, and on or towards the South and South-eaſt by Lands of *Samuel Tunnard* Eſquire, and *John Rowland*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which has alſo been ſet out by the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act thirdly herein recited to be ſold for the Purpoſes thereof, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement One Acre, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the Bank of *Newham Drain*, on or towards the Weſt by Lands in *Wildmore Fen*, ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act, on or towards the North by *Meerbooth Road*, and on or towards the South by the *Sokedyke* of the River *Witham*; together with all Drains, Banks, Roads, and Silt Pits, within or through the Bounds and Limits laſt herein-before deſcribed; and alſo the ſaid Drain called *Weſt Fen Drain*, with the South-weſt Bank thereof, ſo far as ſuch Drain does or may extend along or adjoin ſuch Bounds and Limits as laſt mentioned; ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be for ever a diſtinct Townſhip of itſelf, and be called by the Name of *Frithville*, within the Soke of *Bolingbroke* and Parts of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and ſuch laſt-mentioned Townſhip ſhall be conſidered to be within the Deanery of *Bolingbroke*, and in the Dioceſe and Juriſdiction of the Biſhop of *Lincoln*.

Carrington Townſhip.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after deſcribed; (that is to ſay), all thoſe Forty-five ſeveral Lots Pieces or Parcels of Land, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, which have been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act, and by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act thirdly herein recited, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Acts, containing together by Admeaſurement Two thouſand one hundred and fifteen Acres Three Roods and Sixteen Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the Bank of *Medlam Drain*, and *Reveſby Road*, on or towards the Weſt by the Bank of *Common Fen Dike*, on or towards the North by Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, on or towards the North-eaſt by a Road next *Medlam* Incloſures, and on or towards the South by Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Boſton*, and to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, and the Bank of the ſaid *Common Fen Dike*, and on or towards the South-weſt by the Road leading from *Boſton* by *Swinecotes Incloſures*, on the North-eaſt Side of *Weſt Fen Drain*, to *Horncaſtle*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which hath alſo been allotted by the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act laſt herein recited to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement Three Acres One Rood and Eight Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the ſaid *Reveſby Road*, on or towards the South-weſt by the ſaid Road leading to *Horncaſtle*, and on or towards the North by Land ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which has alſo been allotted by the ſaid laſt-mentioned Commiſſioners to Truſtees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement Two hundred and ninety-ſix Acres Three Roods and Twenty-nine Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by an Occupation Road, *Medlam old Incloſures*, Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Reveſby*, and the ſaid

Reveſby Road, on or towards the Weſt by the Bank of *Common Fen Dike*, on or towards the North by the *Chapel Road*, and on or towards the South by other Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Reveſby*, the End of the ſaid Occupation Road, and Lands ſold by the Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act; together with all Roads and Silt Pits within or through the Bounds and Limits laſt herein-before deſcribed, and alſo the ſaid Drain called *Medlam Drain*, with the Weſt Bank thereof, and the Eaſt and North Banks of the ſaid *Common Fen Dike*, and the North-eaſt Bank of the ſaid *Weſt Fen Drain*, ſo far as ſuch Drains do or may extend along or adjoin ſuch Bounds and Limits as laſt mentioned; ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be for ever a diſtinct Townſhip of itſelf, and be called by the Name of *Carrington*, within the Soke of *Bolingbroke* and Parts of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and ſuch laſt-mentioned Townſhip ſhall be conſidered to be within the Deanery of *Bolingbroke*, and in the Dioceſe and Juriſdiction of the Biſhop of *Lincoln*.

Weſtville Townſhip.

V. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after deſcribed; (that is to ſay), all thoſe Twenty-ſeven ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land which have been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing together by Admeaſurement One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-ſix Acres and Thirty Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the Bank of *Common Fen Dike*, on or towards the Weſt by the Bank of *Newham Drain* and *Moorhouſes Road*, on or towards the North by Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in right of His Duchy of *Lancaſter*, as Lord of the ſaid Manor and Soke of *Bolingbroke*, and other Part of the ſaid *Weſt Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Reveſby* and the Bank of the ſaid *Common Fen Dike*, and on or towards the South-weſt by the Road leading from *Boſton* by *Swinecotes Incloſures*, on the North-eaſt Side of *Weſt Fen Drain* to *Horncaſtle*; and alſo, all that Piece or Parcel of Land which has been allotted by the Commiſſioners for executing the Act thirdly herein recited to His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in right of His ſaid Duchy of *Lancaſter*, as Lord of the ſaid Manor and Soke of *Bolingbroke*, lying and being in the *Weſt Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement Two hundred and fifty-four Acres One Rood and Twelve Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by *Moorhouſes Road*, on or towards the Weſt by the Bank of *Newham Drain*, on or towards the North by *Medlam Weſt Road*, and on or towards the South by Lands ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act, together with all Roads and Silt Pits within or through the Bounds and Limits laſt herein before deſcribed; and alſo the ſaid *Common Fen Dike* with the Weſt and South Banks thereof, and the ſaid Drain called *Newham Drain* with the Eaſt Bank thereof, together with the North-eaſt Bank of the ſaid *Weſt Fen Drain*, ſo far as the ſaid *Common Fen Dike*, and ſuch Drains do or may extend along or adjoin ſuch Bounds and Limits as laſt-mentioned, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be for ever a diſtinct Townſhip of itſelf, and be called by the Name of *Weſtville*, within the Soke of *Bolingbroke* and Parts of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and ſuch laſt-mentioned Townſhip ſhall be conſidered to be within the Deanery of *Bolingbroke*,

Bolingbroke, and in the Diocese and Jurisdiction of the Bishop of *Lincoln*.

Thornton-le-Fen Township.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after described; (that is to say), all those Four several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been sold by the Commissioners for executing the Act secondly herein recited for the Purposes of such Act, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, containing together by Admeasurement Forty-seven Acres One Rood and Thirty-three Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East and South by *Leeds Gate Road*, on or towards the West by *Castle Dike Drain*, and on or towards the North by Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Toynton Saint Peter's*; and also, all those Nineteen several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, lying and being in the *Wildmore* and *West Fens* aforesaid, containing together by Admeasurement One thousand one hundred and eighty-seven Acres and Thirty-three Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by the Bank of *Newham Drain*, on or towards the West by Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to *Frith Bank*, by other Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, and by other Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Parishes of *Toynton Saint Peter's* and *Coningsby*, by *Leeds Gate Road*, and by other Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Bolingbroke*; on or towards the North by the said Allotment to the Parish of *Bolingbroke*, and by Part of the *West Fen* allotted to the Parish of *Revesby*, and on the South by Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the said Parishes of *Toynton Saint Peter's* and *Coningsby*, and by Part of the *West Fen* allotted to *Frith Bank*; and also all those Three several Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been also sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, containing by Admeasurement Thirty-nine Acres and Twelve Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the East by Part of the said *West Fen* sold by the said Special Commissioners for the Purposes of the said first recited Act, on the West by the Bank of *Castledike Drain*, on the North by *Sibsey Road*, and on the South by Part of the said *Wildmore Fen* allotted to *Frith Bank*; and also all that Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, containing Eighty-six Acres Three Roods and Twenty-one Perches, Statute Measure, bounded on the East and Part of the North by Lands allotted to the Hamlet of *Tumby*, on the West by *Langrick Ferry Road*, on the remaining Part of the North by old Inclosures in the said Parish of *Coningsby*, and on the South by the Bank of the *Catchwater Drain*; and also all that other Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, containing Sixty-four Acres Three Roods and Ten Perches, Statute Measure, bounded on the East by the said *Langrick Ferry Road*, on the West by Lands allotted to *Tattershall Thorpe*, on the North by *Copping Syke Road*, and on the South by Lands allotted to the Parish of *Roughton*; which said Two last-mentioned Plots or Parcels of Land were set out and allotted by the Commissioners for executing the Act fourthly herein recited, to Trustees for the Erection and Endowment of Chapels; together with all Drains, Banks, Roads, and Silt Pits, within or through the Bounds and Limits last herein-before described, together with the West Bank of the said *Newham Drain*, and the East Bank of the said *Castledike Drain*, so far

far as ſuch Drains do or may extend along or adjoin ſuch Bounds and Limits as laſt mentioned; ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be for ever a diſtinct Townſhip of itſelf, and be called by the Name of *Thornton-le-Fen*, within the Soke of *Horncaſtle* and Parts of *Lindſey*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and ſuch laſt mentioned Townſhip ſhall be conſidered to be within the Deanery of *Horncaſtle*, and in the Dioceſe and Juriſdiction of the Biſhop of *Lincoln*.

Langriville Townſhip.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all that Precinct of Land included within the Bounds and Limits next herein-after deſcribed; (that is to ſay), all thoſe Thirty-two ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act, and by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act ſecondly herein recited, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Acts, lying and being in the *Wildmore* and *Weſt Fens* aforeſaid, near *Anthony's Gowt*, containing together by Admeaſurement One hundred and thirty-two Acres Three Roods and Nineteen Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the Road next *Newham Drain*, on or towards the Weſt by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Coningſby*, by *Meerbooth Incloſures*, and by *Leeds Gate Road*, on or towards the North-eaſt by *Meerbooth Road*, by other Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Coningſby*, and by the Road next *Caſtledike Drain*, and on or towards the South by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*; and alſo, all that Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, which has alſo been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, containing by Admeaſurement One Acre Three Roods and Twenty Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by the ſaid *Leeds Gate Road*, on or towards the Weſt by *Meerbooth Incloſures*, on or towards the North by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Fiſhtoft*, and on or towards the South by other Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Pariſh of *Coningſby*; and alſo, all thoſe Seventeen ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have alſo been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act, and by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act ſecondly herein recited, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Acts, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, containing together by Admeaſurement Seven hundred and ninety Acres One Rood and Ten Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-eaſt by the Bank of *Caſtledike Drain*, on or towards the South-weſt by *Meerbooth Road*, on or towards the Weſt by *Langrick Ferry Road*, on or towards the North-weſt by *Cutdike Drain*, and on or towards the South and South-eaſt by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Fiſhtoft* and *Armtree Road*; and alſo, all thoſe Nine ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have alſo been ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act, and by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act ſecondly herein recited, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Acts, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, on the Eaſt and Weſt Sides of the ſaid *Langrick Ferry Road*, containing together by Admeaſurement Five hundred and ſeventy-three Acres Two Roods and Twelve Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the Eaſt by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Pariſhes of *Kirkſtead* and *Scrivelſby*, and to *Woodhall* and *Martin*, and by the ſaid *Langrick Ferry Road*, on or towards the Weſt by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*, and the old *Marſh Road*, on or towards the North by Part

of *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Lord of the Manor of *Armtree* with *Wildmore*, and to the ſaid Pariſh of *Scrivelſby*, and on or towards the South by *Cutdike Road*, and Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to *Woodhall* aforeſaid; and alſo, all thoſe Seven ſeveral Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, which have been alſo ſold by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act, and by the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act ſecondly herein recited, for the Purpoſes of ſuch Acts, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, on the South-weſt Side of the River *Witham*, and on the Eaſt and Weſt Sides of *Foſdyke Road*, containing together by Admeaſurement One hundred and forty-five Acres Three Roods and Twenty-four Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-eaſt by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*, on or towards the Weſt and South-weſt by the ſaid *Foſdyke Road*, and the *Old Haven Bank*, and on or towards the South by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Lord of the Manor of *Armtree* with *Wildmore* aforeſaid, and to the Pariſh of *Coningſby*; and alſo, all that Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, which has alſo been ſold by the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Act ſecondly herein recited, for the Purpoſes thereof, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, on the South-weſt Side of the River *Witham*, containing by Admeaſurement Twenty-three Acres Two Roods and Thirty-four Perches, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the North-eaſt by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*, on or towards the Weſt and South by the ſaid *Foſdyke Road*, and on or towards the North by Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* allotted to the Lord of the Manor of *Armtree* with *Wildmore* aforeſaid; and alſo, all that Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, near the *Hermitage Incloſures*, containing Fifty-ſix Acres One Rood and Six Perches, Statute Meaſure, bounded on the Eaſt by the ſaid *Langrick Ferry Road*, on the Weſt by the *Hermitage Incloſures*, on the North by Lands allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Coningſby*, and on the South by the ſaid *Marſh Road*; and alſo, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, near the ſaid *Hermitage Incloſures*, containing Forty-eight Acres and Three Roods, Statute Meaſure, including a private Road paſſing through the ſame, bounded on the Eaſt by a Silt Pit and the ſaid *Langrick Ferry Road*, on the Weſt and North by the ſaid *Marſh Road* and the ſaid Silt Pit, and on the South by Lands ſold to *Ichabod Wright* Eſquire, by the Special Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of the ſaid firſt recited Act; and alſo, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid, on the Weſt Side of the River *Witham*, containing Thirty-one Acres One Rood and Two Perches, Statute Meaſure, including the private Road ſet out to *Abraham Meeds* paſſing through the ſame, bounded on the Eaſt by the ſaid *Foſdyke Road*, on the Weſt and South-weſt by Lands allotted to the ſaid Pariſh of *Coningſby*, by old Incloſures belonging to the Earl of *Stamford* and *Warrington*, and old Incloſures in *Holland Fen* reſpectively, and on the North by Lands ſold to the Right Honourable Lord *Carrington* by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners; and alſo, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforeſaid (being late Part of the ſaid *Wildmore Fen* Intakes) on the Weſt Side of the River *Witham*, containing Thirty-one Acres One Rood and Eleven Perches, Statute Meaſure, bounded on the Eaſt by the Sokedike of the ſaid River *Witham*, on the Weſt by the ſaid *Foſdyke Road*, on the North by Lands ſold to *John Savery* by the ſaid Special Commiſſioners, and on the South by Lands ſold by the ſame Commiſſioners to *William Thacker*; and alſo,

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all that Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, on the West Side of the River *Witham*, containing One Rood and Two Perches, Statute Measure, bounded on the North by *Fosdyke Road*, and on the South-east and South-west by old Inclosures belonging to the said Earl of *Stamford* and *Warrington*; and also, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, near *Langrick Inclosures*, containing Sixteen Acres One Rood and Twenty-one Perches, Statute Measure, bounded on the East by *Langrick Ferry Road* and a Silt Pit, on the West by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*, on the North by Lands allotted to the said Parish of *Coningsby* and the said Silt Pit, and on the South by the said Silt Pit and the Sokedike of the River *Witham*; and also, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, on the South Side of *Langrick Inclosures*, containing Fifty-one Acres and One Rood, Statute Measure, including the private Road passing through the same set out for the Use of *William Thacker* and *John Carr*, bounded on the East and North-east by *Meerbooth Road* and Lands allotted to the said Parish of *Fishtoft*, on the South-west and North-west by *Langrick* Inclosures and Lands allotted to the said Parish of *Coningsby*, on the South by old Inclosures in *Holland Fen*, and on the South-east by Lands allotted to the said Parish of *Fishtoft*; and also, all that other Plot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in *Wildmore Fen* aforesaid, being an Intake on the South Side of the River *Witham*, near *Anthony's Gowt*, containing Seven Acres Three Roods and Thirty-one Perches, Statute Measure, bounded on the North-east by the Sokedike of the River *Witham*, on the South-west and North-west by old Inclosures belonging to the said Earl of *Stamford* and *Warrington*, and the Heirs of *John Betts*, and on the South-east by Lands allotted to the said Parish of *Coningsby*; which Eight several Plots or Parcels of Land last described contain together in the Whole Two hundred and forty-three Acres One Rood and Thirty-three Perches, Statute Measure, and were set out and allotted by the Commissioners for executing the Act secondly here recited, to the said Earl of *Stamford* and *Warrington*, as Lord of the Manor of *Armtree* with *Wildmore* aforesaid; together with all Drains, Banks, Roads, and Silt Pits, within or through the Bounds and Limits last herein-before described, together with the said *Castledike Drain*, and the West and South-west Banks thereof, so far as such Drains do or may extend along or adjoin such Bounds and Limits as last mentioned; shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be for ever a distinct Township of itself, and be called by the Name of *Langriville*, within the Soke of *Horncastle* and Parts of *Lindsey*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and such last mentioned Township shall be considered to be within the Deanery of *Horncastle*, and in the Diocese and Jurisdiction of the Bishop of *Lincoln*.

Maps of the Townships to be made and deposited with the Clerks of the Peace.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That Two Maps or Plans of the Lands by this Act intended to be formed into Townships shall be made, upon each of which Maps or Plans the several Boundaries, the Number of Acres, and the Extent of all the said Townships, shall be delineated and set forth; and such Maps or Plans shall be certified by the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and one of such Maps or Plans, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of *Lindsey* in the County of *Lincoln*; and the other of such Maps shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing thereof, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of *Holland* in the said County; either of which Maps all Persons shall have

have Liberty to inſpect and examine on paying to the ſaid Clerks of the Peace One Shilling for the ſame; and either of ſuch Maps or Plans ſo certified ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be good Evidence in all Courts of Law, or elſewhere, of the Boundaries, Number of Acres, and Extent of the ſeveral Townſhips delineated thereon, and mentioned in this Act.

Townſhips to be ſubject to the General Laws of England relating to Conſtables, and Relief of the Poor.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all the general public Laws and Statutes now in force, or hereafter to be made concerning or relating to Conſtables, and for the Relief and Employment of poor People in *England*, ſubject to the Proviſo herein-after contained, ſhall be executed and put in force within each and every of the ſaid ſeveral Townſhips of *Eaſtville*, *Midville*, *Frithville*, *Carrington*, *Weſtville*, *Thornton-le-Fen*, and *Langriville*, in like Manner as ſuch Laws and Statutes are or may be executed and put in force in any Pariſh in *England*; and all Inhabitants of, and Occupiers of Lands within the ſaid Townſhips of *Eaſtville*, *Midville*, *Frithville*, *Carrington*, *Weſtville*, *Thornton-le-Fen*, and *Langriville*, are hereby declared to be ſubject and amenable to all ſuch Laws and Statutes, ſubject to the Proviſo herein-after contained, in like Manner as Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, within any Pariſh in *England*, are or may be ſubject and amenable to ſuch Laws and Statutes.

Inhabitants of each Townſhip to ſupport their own Poor.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands in all the ſaid Townſhips ſhall be liable to maintain and ſupport the poor People in their reſpective Townſhips, and ſhall be liable and chargeable to all Payments, Charges, Expences and Orders in reſpect of poor People, in the Townſhip where he, ſhe, or they may inhabit or occupy Lands, in like Manner and Form as Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands within any Pariſh in *England*, are now, by any general Law or Statute, liable and chargeable for or towards the Maintenance and Support of poor People in any Pariſh in *England*, ſubject to the Proviſo herein-after contained.

Not to be chargeable towards the Relief of the Poor, or to other Rates in any other Pariſh.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid Inhabitants or Occupiers of Lands within ſuch reſpective Townſhips ſhall not be ſubject or liable, or be required in any Manner to pay or contribute towards the Relief of poor People in any other Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, or to bear or pay a proportional Part of any other parochial Rates whatſoever in any other Pariſh, Townſhip or Place; neither ſhall the Inhabitants or Occupiers of Lands or Tenements in any other Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, be liable or be required to pay or contribute towards the Relief of poor Perſons in any Townſhip by this Act formed or created, or to bear or pay a proportional Part of any other parochial Rate or Rates whatſoever to be levied or raiſed in ſuch Townſhips or any of them; any Law, Statute, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Public Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

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