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An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and for other Matters relative to the Public Health and the Improvement of Towns and populous Places.

[1st *August* 1849.]

WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of the Act, certain Provisional Orders mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed: 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, That the Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health referred to in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall from and after the passing of this Act be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Confirmation of certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Taunton.

II. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Borough of *Taunton* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Fourteenth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Croydon.

III. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Town of *Croydon* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Chatham.

IV. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for that Part of *Chatham* lying without the Liberties of the City of *Rochester*, to wit, *Chatham Extra*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Sheerness.

V. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Parish of *Minster*, *Isle of Sheppey*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Ware.

VI. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Town of *Ware* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

First Election of Local Board of Health for Uxbridge.

VII. And be it enacted, That the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the Town of *Uxbridge* for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act shall take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Local Board of Health may contract for lighting.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient that the Local Boards of Health for the Execution of the Public Health Act, 1848, should be invested with certain Powers not included in that Act: Be it therefore enacted, That the said Local Boards constituted under the said Public Health Act may contract for any Period not exceeding Three Years at any One Time with any Company or Person for the Supply of Gas or Oil, or other Means of lighting the Streets, Roads, and other open Places, Markets, and public Buildings within their respective Districts,

tricts, and may provide such Lamps, Lamp Posts, and other Materials and Apparatus as such Local Boards respectively may think necessary for lighting the same; and the Expenses incurred by any such Local Board in so doing shall be defrayed out of the general or special District Rates (as the Nature of the Case may require) levied under the said Public Health Act.

Printed Copies of Provisional Orders to be delivered to both Houses of Parliament.

IX. And be it enacted, That every Provisional Order issued by the General Board of Health relating to any City, Borough, or Place which shall be included under or enumerated in the Schedule of any Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, shall be printed, and printed Copies thereof shall be delivered to the Doorkeepers of both Houses of Parliament, for the Use of the Members of such Houses respectively, before the First Reading of such Bill.

Construction of certain Expressions used in the Public Health Act, 1848.

X. And be it declared and enacted, That the Expression "Corporate Borough" whenever used in the Public Health Act, 1848, shall be construed to include any City, Borough, Port, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate named in the Schedules annexed to an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, and to any City, Borough, Port, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate incorporated by Charter granted or to be granted in pursuance of that or any subsequent Act; and the Word "Burgesses" wherever used in the said Public Health Act shall be construed to mean Citizens in the Case of a City.

Act incorporated with Public Health Act, 1848.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Public Health Act, and shall be as if this Act and the said Public Health Act were One Act.

Short Title of this Act.

XII. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1849."

Act may be amended, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS of the GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, submitted for the Confirmation of Parliament.

PLACES to which the Orders apply.

Taunton.	New Windsor.
Worcester.	Carmarthen.
Ware.	Gloucester.
Sheerness.	Lancaster.
Kendal.	Croydon.
Durham.	Uxbridge.
Leicester.	Coventry.
Chatham.	

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