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CAP. XXII.

An Act to apply the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Parish of *Aldershot*, and to constitute a Local Board of Health therein.

[10th *August* 1857.]

WHEREAS a Petition for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Parish of *Aldershot* in the County of *Southampton*, duly signed, has been received by the General Board of Health: And whereas a Superintending Inspector has duly held a Preliminary Inquiry in the District: And whereas it is desirable that the Public Health Act, 1848, shall be applied to the Parish of *Aldershot* without Delay, and that the Local Board to be constituted therein shall consist partly of Persons elected by the Ratepayers of the Parish and partly of Persons to be nominated by the Military Authorities: And whereas these Objects cannot be obtained without the Authority of Parliament: Now therefore 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, That—

Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63. to be applied to Aldershot.

I. The Public Health Act, 1848, shall apply to the Parish of *Aldershot*, and the said Parish shall be a District for the Purposes of the said Act, in the same Manner as if the Act had been applied in pursuance

pursuance of the Powers vested in the General Board of Health, except in the Matters specially provided for in this Act.

Local Board to consist of Twelve Persons.

II. The Local Board of Health for the said Parish shall consist of Twelve Persons, *videlicet*, Nine to be elected by the Ratepayers of the said Parish in the Manner provided by the Public Health Act, and Three to be nominated from Time to Time by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War for the Time being.

One Third to go out of Office annually.

III. One Third of the elected Members of the said Board shall go out of Office on the Day next after the Expiration of a Year from the Day appointed in this Act for the First Election of the said Local Board, and so on annually.

Three Persons to be nominated by Secretary of State.

IV. The Three Persons to be nominated by the Secretary of State for War shall hold Office during his Pleasure.

Vacancies to be filled up by Secretary of State.

V. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War from Time to Time to fill up Vacancies arising among Persons so nominated.

Qualification of elected Members.

VI. Every such elected Member of the Local Board shall, when elected and while he continues a Member of the said Local Board, be resident as in the Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be possessed of Real and Personal Estate, or both, to the Amount of not less than Seven hundred Pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, or of some Township or Place of which some Part is within the said District, upon an annual Value of not less than Twenty Pounds.

First Election.

VII. The First Election of the said Local Board shall be held within One Month of the passing of this Act: At the First Election of the said Local Board, Mr. *Hugh Sears*, of *Park House* Farm, *Aldershot*, shall perform the Duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said First Election; and in case the said *Hugh Sears*, from Illness or other sufficient Cause, shall be unable to discharge such Duties, or shall be absent or refuse to act, then Mr. *James Elstone*, of *Aldershot* aforesaid, shall perform such of the said Duties as then remain to be performed.

To whom Notices of Qualification are to be given.

VIII. The Fourteen Days Notice of Qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by Owners of Property in order to entitle them to vote at the said First Election shall be given to the said *Hugh Sears*, at *Park House* Farm, *Aldershot*, or in case he shall refuse

refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said *James Elstone* at his Residence within the aforesaid Parish of *Aldershot.*

IX. 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 for *Aldershot*, 1857." Short Title.

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