PART 4.

In the Matter of DYSYNNY VALLEY DRAINAGE, situate in the several Parishes of Towyn, Llanegryn, Tallylyn, and Llanfihangel-y-Pennant in the County of Merioneth.

WE, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, in pursuance of the Power given to us by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," do by this Provisional Order under our Seal constitute the Lands which are delineated on a Map authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and intituled the Dysynny Valley separate Drainage District Map, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office, a separate Drainage District under the said Act.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following Regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of Ten Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board:—The Right Honorable Earl Vane of Plas Machynlleth; John Soden of Bath, Esquire; William Watkin Edward Wynne of Peniarth, Esquire, M.P.; John Foulkes of Aberdovey, Esquire; George Jonathan Scott of Peniarth Uchaf, Esquire; Evan Rowlands of Peniarth, Gentleman; Jacob Henry Cotterill of Bath, Esquire; Thomas Edwards of Towyn, Gentleman; Lewis Williams of Dolgelly, Esquire; and John Silvester of Plas Edward, near Towyn, Esquire.

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Twenty Acres of Land within the Area of the said District; or, secondly, the Heir Apparent of the Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Twenty Acres in Extent within the Area of the said District; or, thirdly, occupying Tenant, yearly or otherwise, of not less than Forty Acres within the Area of the said District; or, fourthly, the Agent of a Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Twenty Acres of Land within the Area of the said District, such Agent acting under a written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our official Seal, this Third Day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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CAP. XV.

An Act for making better and further Provision for the more efficient Despatch of Business in the High Court of Chancery. [13th *May* 1864.]

23 & 24 Vict. c. 149.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-nine, after reciting that in consequence of the Amount of Business transacted in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls it had been

'been found expedient for Three Years last past to obtain the Assistance of Mr. *John Arthur* '*Buckley*, late Chief Clerk in the Office of one of the Masters in Ordinary, and that, having 'regard to the Business transferred to the Office of the Master of the Rolls by reason of 'the final Discharge of the Masters, it was expedient that such Assistance should be con- 'tinued, it was enacted (among other things) that Mr. *John Arthur Buckley* should be con- 'tinued as an Additional Clerk in the Office of the Master of the Rolls, with the Salary he 'then received, during such Time as the Lord Chancellor should think fit, and that it should 'be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to transfer the said Mr. *Buckley* as an Additional Clerk 'to the Office of any One of the Vice-Chancellors during such Time as the Lord Chancellor 'should think fit: And whereas the said *John Arthur Buckley* has lately been duly 'appointed and is now a Chief Clerk to the Vice-Chancellor Sir *Richard Torin Kindersley*, 'Knight, in the Room of Mr. *Charles Pugh*, deceased, and has vacated his said Office of 'Additional Clerk: And whereas Mr. *John Hockley* has for the last Three Years, by an 'Order of the Lord Chancellor, assisted the said Mr. *Buckley* as Junior Clerk: And 'whereas the Amount of Business transacted in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls 'has not decreased, and it has been found expedient to obtain the Assistance of Mr. *John* '*William Hawkins*, who has been in practice as a Solicitor and Attorney for Ten Years and 'upwards now last past, in transacting the said Business, and it is necessary that the Staff 'of Clerks attached to the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls should be increased:' 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:

Appointment of Additional Chief Clerk and Junior and Assistant Clerks to the Master of the Rolls.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the said *John William Hawkins* shall become and he is hereby appointed Additional Chief Clerk to the Master of the Rolls and his Successors in Office; and the said *John Hockley* shall become and he is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk to such Additional Chief Clerk; and it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls to appoint One other Junior Clerk and One Assistant Clerk to such Additional Chief Clerk.

Clerks so appointed may be transferred to any other Judge.

2. The Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Concurrence of the Judge to whom such Additional Chief Clerk and other Clerks may for the Time being be attached, may transfer from Time to Time such Additional Chief Clerk and other Clerks to any other Judge of the said Court during such Time as he shall think fit.

Vacancies may be supplied.

3. On any Vacancy in such Office of Junior Clerk or Assistant Clerk during the Continuance in Office of the said *John William Hawkins* under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls or Vice-Chancellor to whom such Additional Chief Clerk and other Clerks at the Time of such Vacancy happening shall be attached, to supply such Vacancy: Provided always, that in case a new Judge shall be appointed in the Court of Chancery the said *John William Hawkins*, or other Person appointed an Additional Chief Clerk under this Act, and the Junior and Assistant Clerks of such Chief Clerk, shall be transferred to and become the Clerks of such Judge.

Duties, &c. of the Chief and Junior Clerks.

4. Such of the Provisions contained in the Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty, as amended by the Act of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirty-four, and by the said recited Act, as relate to the Qualification for and Removal from Office, striking off the Roll, Tenure of Office, Attendances, Duties, Powers, Prohibitions, Prosecutions, Penalties, and Punishments, Salaries and Annuities, of and respecting the Chief Clerks and Junior Clerks by the first Two of such Acts authorized to be appointed, are hereby extended and applied to and in the Case of the Chief Clerk and Junior Clerks appointed and to be appointed under this Act, so far as the same are consistent with the Provisions herein otherwise contained.

Duties, &c. of Assistant Clerk.

5. Every Assistant Clerk appointed or who shall be appointed under this Act shall hold his Office at the Pleasure of the Judge to whose Court he shall be attached, and shall be under the Control of such Judge, and attend at such Places, during such Times, and for such Hours in each Day, and perform such Duties as such Judge shall from Time to Time direct, and shall receive by way of Salary for the Performance of his Duties such annual Sum as the Lord Chancellor and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from

from Time to Time fix and determine, and such Salary shall grow due and be paid in the Manner and out of the Fund mentioned in Section Forty-eight of the Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to confirm the Appointment of *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire as One of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court at *Bombay*, and to establish the Validity of certain Proceedings therein. [13th *May* 1864.]

'WHEREAS *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire, of the *Bombay* Civil Service, was on the Twenty-seventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three appointed by Her Majesty to be One of Her Majesty's Judges of the High Court of Judicature at *Bombay*: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire was properly qualified for the Appointment of Judge of a High Court in *India*, under the Provisions of an Act for establishing High Courts of Judicature in *India*, passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas it is expedient that his Appointment 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, as follows:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 104.

Appointment confirmed.

1. The Appointment of the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* shall be and is hereby confirmed.

All Acts, &c. done by H. P. St. G. Tucker valid.

2. All Acts, Proceedings, and Judgments heretofore done, taken, or given by the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* in the Capacity or assumed Capacity of Judge of the said High Court, and not set aside by any competent Authority before the Publication of this Act in the Government Gazette at *Bombay*, shall be deemed to be and to have been as valid and effectual for all Purposes whatever as if the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* had at the Time of such Acts, Proceedings, or Judgments respectively been legally and sufficiently authorized to officiate as such Judge.

No Action to be brought in consequence of such Acts.

3. No Action, Prosecution, or other Proceeding shall be brought or taken in any Court against the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* by reason of the Illegality or Invalidity of any Act, Proceeding, or Judgment herein-before declared to be valid and effectual.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for the Abolition of Vestry Cess in *Ireland*, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [13th *May* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish Vestry Cess in *Ireland*, and to make other Provisions in relation thereto:' 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:

No Vestry in Ireland to levy Rate after Commencement of Act.

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Vestry called or holden in or for any Parish, Union, Chapelry, or Place in *Ireland* to make or levy any compulsory Rate or Assessment for any Purpose whatsoever.

Powers of Vestry with respect to deserted Children to cease.

2. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Vestry in *Ireland* to appoint Overseers of deserted Children; and all other Powers now exercised by Vestries with respect to the Charge, Maintenance, and Education of deserted Children shall wholly cease and determine.

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