

lished in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence.

Printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1872.

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In Parliament.—Session 1873.

(Gedney Commoners' Enclosure; the Lords and Commoners of Gedney, in the parts of Holland, in the county of Lincoln; Appointment of Commissioners, Delegates, Trustees, and Officers; Embanking Land from the Sea; Reclaiming, Enclosing, Draining, and Improving Land; Stopping up Roads, Sluices, Cuts, Drains, and Watercourses; Making Roads, Sluices, Cuts, Drains, Watercourses, Engines; and Dams; Power to Let and Sell Land; Power to Borrow Money and to Levy Rates; Division of Land; Erecting Buildings; Amendment and Repeal of Acts; and other purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Lords and Commoners of Gedney, in the parish of Gedney, in the parts of Holland, in the county of Lincoln, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the objects and purposes following, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. The appointment of commissioners or a commissioner, delegates or a delegate, and trustees or a trustee, or some of them, with powers for carrying out the provisions of the Act.

2. The embankment from the sea, reclamation, enclosure, drainage, and improvement of certain lands in the said parish of Gedney lying beyond the existing sea bank, and bounded on the west and north by Daws Meer Creek, on the east by the Wisbech Eye or river, and on the south by Boatmeer Creek, and hereinafter called the said lands proposed to be embanked, and the construction of an embankment or embankments upon or across the said lands proposed to be embanked, commencing at or near to the point where the said Daws Meer Creek joins the present sea bank, in the said parish of Gedney, and terminating at or near to the point where the said Boatmeer Creek joins a certain bank called Gny's Hospital Bank, in the said parish of Gedney, and the whole of which embankment or embankments will be situated within the said parish of Gedney.

3. The stopping up, altering, removing, and diverting, either temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike or other roads, highways, sluices, cuts, drains, and watercourses as would interfere with the construction, maintenance, and use of any works required for the purposes aforesaid, or would impede the drainage or prevent the beneficial occupation or enjoyment of the said lands proposed to be embanked when so embanked, and of certain other lands in the said parish of Gedney already embanked from the sea, in which the said lords and commoners are interested, which said last-mentioned lands are hereinafter called the said lands already embanked, and the varying or extinguishing of all existing rights of common or other rights and privileges connected with the said lands already embanked and the lands proposed to be embanked, or any part or parts thereof.

4. The construction of all such other roads,

sluices, cuts, drains, watercourses, engines, dams, and other works connected therewith, as may be necessary for the effectual and permanent embankment, reclamation, enclosure, drainage, improvement, occupation, and enjoyment of the said lands already embanked and the lands proposed to be embanked.

5. To authorise such contracts and agreements as may be requisite for the due execution and performance of all or any of the works aforesaid, and any other works that may be required for the effectual carrying out of the objects and purposes of the Bill.

6. To make provision for the sale and letting on lease or otherwise of the said lands already embanked, the said lands proposed to be embanked, and for the erection thereon of buildings, and for granting building leases thereof, and for doing any other matters or things in connection with the said lands, or any part or parts thereof respectively, as may be found expedient.

7. To provide for the raising of money by the sale of the whole or portions of the said lands already embanked and the said lands proposed to be embanked, and upon the security thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, and by the levying of rates upon all such lands, and by borrowing money on the security of such rates, or by all or any of these methods.

8. The appointment of officers, permanently or otherwise, to receive the rates leviable under the Bill, and to superintend or work the engines and other works, and do all necessary things for keeping the same in substantial repair, and to preserve and maintain the roads, sluices, cuts, drains, watercourses, engines, dams, and other works necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

9. The allotment, appointment, and awarding of the said lands already embanked, and the said lands proposed to be embanked, or such parts thereof as may not have been sold or let or set apart for specific purposes, or the proceeds therefrom or both, among the several parties interested; and the doing of all such other things as shall be necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of the Act consistently with the due preservation of the rights and interests of the several parties interested.

10. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

11. It is also intended to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and if need be to repeal, either wholly or in part, the powers and provisions of the following Acts, or some of them (that is to say)—31st Geo. 3rd, 1791, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the commons, marshes, droves, waste lands, and grounds in the parish of Gedney and hamlet thereof, called Gedney Fen, in the county of Lincoln;" 33rd Geo. 3rd, 1793, "An Act for embanking and draining certain salt marshes and low lands within the several parishes of Spalding, Moulton, Whaplode, Holbeach, and Gedney, in the county of Lincoln, and for preventing the same marshes and lands from being overflowed with the sea, and for altering an Act passed in the 31st year of the reign of his then present Majesty, intituled, an Act for dividing and enclosing the commons, marshes, droves, waste lands, and grounds in the parish of Gedney and hamlet thereof, called Gedney Fen, in the county of Lincoln;" 52nd Geo. 3rd, 1812, "An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act of the 38rd year of the reign of his then present Majesty, for embanking and draining certain salt marshes in the parishes of Spalding, Moulton, Whaplode, Holbeach, and