

In Parliament—Session 1883.

Canvey Island (Sea Defences).

(Incorporation of Commissioners for the Purposes of the Bill and of the Act (Local and Personal) 32 George 3, chapter 31, and Vesting in Commissioners all Property, Powers, and Rights, &c., of existing Commissioners under that Act; Provisions as to Appointment, Qualification, Resignation, and Remuneration of Commissioners, the Holding of Meetings and the Appointment of Committees; Powers to the Commissioners to sell and dispose of Lands and let Herbage, to make, alter, and repeal Bye-laws; Imposing Penalties; Provisions for Vesting in Commissioners existing and future Walls, Banks, and Works made by Private Persons; Power to the Commissioners to abandon Walls and Works, and Provisions with reference to the Vesting thereof in Owners of adjoining Lands, and for the Sale of Works and the Site and Materials thereof; Expenses of Commissioners; Powers to levy new and additional Rates on the Third Acre Lands and all other Lands and the Tithe Rent-charge on Lands in the Island; to issue Precepts for Rates to the Overseers of the Parish, and Provisions requiring the Overseers to collect and recover the Rates, and other Provisions with reference thereto; Powers to the Commissioners to recover Rates by Distress and Sale of the Property, to borrow Moneys on Mortgage, &c., and to issue Debenture Stock; other Powers, Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by or on behalf of the Commissioners (hereinafter called the existing Commissioners) acting in execution of the Act (local and personal) 32 George 3, chapter 31, intituled "An Act for more effectually embanking, draining, and otherwise improving the Island of Canvey, in the county of Essex (hereinafter called the Act of 1792)," for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To constitute and incorporate, or provide for the constitution and incorporation of a body of Commissioners (hereinafter called the Commissioners) with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with power to acquire, hold, and dispose of lands, houses, and property, and to confer upon the Commissioners the exercise and execution of all or some of the powers and provisions of the Act of 1792 and of the Bill.

2. To nominate the first Commissioners and to provide for the appointment of future Commissioners, and to prescribe, define, and regulate the qualification, disqualification, resignation, and retirement of Commissioners.

3. To authorise the Commissioners from time to time to appoint, remove, and dismiss clerks, engineers, treasurers, bailiffs, and other officers and servants, and to assign them their duties and award them their salaries.

4. To prescribe and regulate the holding of meetings (general and special) of the Commissioners, the election of chairman and vice-chairman, the appointment, duties, and powers of Committees, the transaction of business by, and the regulation of the proceedings of, the Commissioners and of such Committees.

5. To empower the Commissioners from time to time to sell, let, and dispose of any of their lands or property, and to let the herbage of any lands vested in them, and to provide for the application of moneys arising from such sale, lease, or letting.

6. To make provision for the payment and remuneration of the Commissioners, and to repeal or alter any provision of the Act of 1792, relating to or affecting such payment and remuneration.

7. To authorise the Commissioners from time to time to make, alter, and repeal bye-laws for all or any of the purposes for which bye-laws may be made under the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and also for the following, among other purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

For prohibiting persons discharging any refuse or other offensive matter into any channel, drain, or watercourse, for the time being under the control of the Commissioners, or otherwise fouling the water thereof, or throwing, or suffering to fall, any earth, stones, or soil into any such channel, drain, or watercourse.

For prohibiting persons from cutting tunnels or drains into, through, or under, or otherwise injuring any wall, slope, or work, for the time being under the control of the Commissioners.

For prohibiting persons from defacing marks placed by authority of the Commissioners on any wall or other work for the time being under the control of the Commissioners.

For prohibiting persons from injuring, defacing, or removing notices, placards, and notice boards put up by the Commissioners, and any fences connected with the works of the Commissioners.

8. To make provision with respect to the allowance, disallowance, hearing of objections to, inspection, and publication of such bye-laws.

9. To impose and provide for the recovery and application of penalties for the breach or non-observance of any such bye-laws or any provisions of the Act of 1792 or the Bill.

10. To provide that upon the passing of the Bill, or at such other time as the Bill may prescribe, the existing Commissioners shall cease to hold office, and to transfer to and vest, or to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Commissioners, of all property, real and personal (including things in action), powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of the existing Commissioners under the Act of 1792, or otherwise howsoever.

11. To vest or to provide for the vesting in the Commissioners at such times and on such terms and conditions as the Bill may prescribe, of all or any of the walls, banks, and works (hereinafter referred to as the Outsands works) which have been already made, or which may hereafter be made by any private persons for the fencing in and protection of that part of the Island of Canvey known as the Outsands, and also of all walls, banks, or other works hereafter constructed by any persons (other than the Commissioners) for reclaiming and enclosing any lands, and to authorise and require the Commissioners to maintain the said Outsands works, and other works so vested in the Commissioners, and to extend and apply thereto the provisions or some of the provisions, and especially Section 11, of the Act of 1792.

12. To authorise and require the Commissioners to abandon, discontinue, and remove, either wholly or in part, all or any of the following walls or works of the existing Commissioners, and the works and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):—

1. All that portion of sea wall, 37 chains or thereabouts in length, lying within and near