

1869;" and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869."

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

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Malvern Hills.

(Appointment of Conservators for the Management and Regulation of certain Lands in the Parishes of Great Malvern, Little Malvern, Mathon, and Hanley Castle, in the County of Worcester, and Cradley and Colwall, in the County of Hereford (part of the Malvern Hills); Appointment and Election of Conservators; General Powers of Conservators for Preserving the Hills, Regulating Common and Commonable Rights, and Preventing Interference therewith; Levying Rates in the above-named Parishes; Borrowing Money; Transfer to Conservators of Stock and Money representing Compensation under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, paid to Committees of Commoners in respect of the Acquisition of Land subject to Common Rights; Agreements with Landowners; Bye-laws; Power to Appoint Constables; Apprehension of Offenders; Summary Procedure; Future Extensions of the Powers of Conservators).

**A** PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following purposes:—

1. To appoint, or provide for appointing, Conservators with powers for the management of certain lands in the counties of Hereford and Worcester, forming part of what are commonly known as the "Malvern Hills," and other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, with a view to their protection from encroachment and injury in the interest of the Commoners and the public, and to their preservation as open spaces under the regulation and management of the Conservators.

2. To nominate the first Conservators, and to provide for the incorporation and future appointment and election of Conservators, of whom it is intended that some shall from time to time be nominated or appointed by certain owners of land which will be subject to the provisions of the intended Act, and some shall be elected in manner to be defined by the intended Act, and to incorporate the Conservators with perpetual succession and a Common Seal, and with power to hold and dispose of lands and other property.

3. To make provision as to the retirement of Conservators, and the periods at which elections shall be held, and for filling up casual vacancies.

4. To define the qualification of Conservators and of persons entitled to nominate or elect Conservators, and to make provision as to the voting for election of Conservators, and generally as to such elections.

5. To confirm and give effect to any agreement or agreements which have been or may be entered into by John Vincent Hornyold and Thomas Charles Gandolfi Hornyold, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, Stephen Ballard, and Benjamin Bright, or any of them respectively, or any other persons with reference to the dedication of the lands in which they are

respectively interested for the purposes of the intended Act, and as to the reservations to be made in their respective interests, or to make provisions in the Bill with reference thereto.

6. The lands, which in the first instance it is intended to place under the control and management of the Conservators, are lands in the parishes of Great Malvern, Little Malvern, Mathon, and Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester, and in the parishes of Cradley and Colwell, in the county of Hereford, which lands form part of the range of Hills commonly known as the "Malvern Hills," including the "Herefordshire Beacon" lying to the south of the road from Ledbury and Hereford to Malvern near Winds Point, and also lands extending therefrom in a northward direction to and including the North Hill or North-end Hill, near North Malvern.

The Bill may apply the powers of the Conservators to the lands following, or any of them, if and so far as they are not included within the foregoing description, viz.:—All lands in the parishes of Cradley, and Colwall, in the county of Hereford, and Mathon, Great Malvern, and Little Malvern, and Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester (which formerly formed part of the Forest or Chase of Malvern, and which are subject to Common or Commonable Rights).

All open spaces or wastes of the manors of Colwall, Barton Colwall, Mathon, Farley, Great Malvern, Little Malvern, and Cradley, and all the open spaces in the Ecclesiastical District of Malvern Wells adjoining the parishes of Colwall, Little Malvern and Great Malvern.

And for the better identification of some of the said lands, notice is given that the powers of the Conservators may extend over the lands numbered on the tithe commutation maps for the following parishes as follows (in addition to other lands):—

Parish of Great Malvern—Part of No. 1; viz., so much as lies to the east of a piece of land numbered 1692 on the Tithe Commutation Map for the parish of Cradley, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 279, 1096, and 1097.

Parish of Mathon—Nos. 886, 946, 956, 957, 958, 959, and 960.

Parish of Cradley—Nos. 1691 and 1692.

Parish of Colwall—Nos. 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, and 965.

And on the Inclosure Map of the Parish of Hanley Castle, Nos. 215 and 216.

7. To empower and require the Conservators to keep the said lands, or such of them as shall be defined for that purpose in the intended Act, (which are hereinafter referred to as "the Hills") as open spaces unenclosed and unbuilt upon subject to the exercise of existing rights of common thereon, and to the reservation of such other rights as may be reserved in the intended Act, and to prevent, resist, and abate all future enclosures, encroachments, and buildings, and all attempts to enclose, encroach, or build on any part thereof, or to appropriate or use the same or the soil, timber or roads thereof, or any part thereof, for any purpose inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act.

8. To empower the Conservators from time to time—

(1) To make and maintain roads or footpaths and to plant trees.

(2) To acquire by voluntary grant or agreement or to take on lease and hold the soil of any of the lands forming part of the Hills or any other lands in the neighbour-