

any of them with modifications and additions, and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter mentioned, or any of them.

To appoint a Board of Conservators and to regulate their election, qualification, powers and duties, and the powers, qualifications, and registration of the future Drainage Commissioners.

To transfer and vest in the Conservators, the property, taxes, navigation and other tolls or shares thereof, and certain of the rights, powers, and privileges now vested in, held, or enjoyed by the Eau Brink Drainage Commissioners, with such additional powers, and subject to such alterations, as may be given by or prescribed in the Bill.

To alter and regulate the election, qualification, and duties of the Navigation Commissioners, or to constitute a new body of Commissioners with other or additional powers and duties.

To authorize the Conservators to discharge the existing debts of the Drainage Commissioners, and to alter, define, or regulate, or make further provision with reference to the debts and contributions of the existing Drainage Commissioners, and as to the repair or maintenance of navigation or drainage sluices, cuts, bridges, banks, or forelands, to the repair or maintenance of which the Drainage Commissioners are now liable.

To incorporate the Conservators and Drainage or Navigation Commissioners respectively, or one or more of such bodies under a name or names to be fixed in the Bill.

To exonerate the Drainage Commissioners and Conservators upon payment of a sum of money or other terms to be stated or prescribed in the Bill from any liability which may now attach to the Drainage Commissioners under the said Acts or otherwise, with reference to the repair or maintenance of Denver Sluice, or any part thereof; and also to exonerate the Drainage Commissioners and Conservators from all liability in respect of any other works above the Eau Brink cut, with such limitations or exceptions, if any, as may be prescribed in the Bill.

To authorize the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, called the Bedford Level (hereinafter referred to as the Bedford Level Corporation), to agree with the owners of lands draining through Denver Sluice in the south level part of the Bedford Level, or with the Commissioners of the several districts or levels in which such lands or any of them are comprised, for the purpose of internal drainage, and the owners of lands draining through the said sluice, not comprised in any such last-mentioned district or level, for the transfer of such sluice to trustees or some other body, to be named in or constituted by the Bill, on behalf of such owners or Commissioners, or owners and Commissioners, on the payment of such yearly or other sum as may be agreed on or determined in manner mentioned in the Bill; or to require or prescribe such transfer, and the terms thereof in the Bill, and to regulate the appointment, election, constitution, incorporation, powers, and duties of such trustees or other body, and to vest the said sluice and its maintenance, improvement, and repair in such trustees or other body, and to confer upon them powers of receiving and requiring annual or other contributions from such Commissioners of districts and levels within the south level, and of levying rates and taxes upon the owners and occupiers of property within those districts or levels, or any of them, or to authorize such last-named Commissioners to pay such contributions, rates, and taxes from their ordinary funds, and to increase their rates and taxes for such purpose, and to

authorize the levying by the trustees or other body, of rates and taxes on lands in the south level not within any district or level under the jurisdiction of Commissioners constituted for the internal drainage thereof.

To authorize the Conservators to levy tolls for the passage over and use of the bridge called the Eau Brink Bridge, with its approaches, and to authorize or require the Conservators to transfer such bridge and its approaches to the Justices of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, and to authorize or require the said Justices to accept such transfer, or to enable them to require the Conservators to transfer and to vest the powers of collecting such tolls in the justices, with power to declare the bridge a free bridge, and either to declare in the Bill, or authorize the justices to declare the bridge to be a county bridge, and to charge the expense thereof on the county rates for the county of Norfolk, either with or without any power to or obligation upon the Conservators to contribute out of their funds towards the maintenance of the bridge or the erection of a new bridge.

To alter the rates, taxes, tolls, and duties authorized to be levied by the said Acts, or any of them, to levy other substituted rates, taxes, tolls, and duties, to regulate the imposition, levying, and collection of such rates, taxes, tolls, and duties, or any of them, by the owners of property, Commissioners of districts, Eau Brink Drainage Commissioners or Conservators, to define the area of taxation, and the powers of the Conservators to collect the taxes, and to confer powers or impose the obligation upon the Middle Level, the Sutton and Mepal and Manea and Welney Drainage Commissioners, and upon the Commissioners of districts or levels in the south level, constituted for the purpose of internal drainage respectively, of paying such taxes out of their ordinary revenues, with powers to those Drainage Commissioners respectively, if they think fit, of assessing and levying the same upon the owners and occupiers of property in their respective districts and levels subject to such taxation or of increasing their ordinary taxes for such purpose.

To enable the Conservators to raise and borrow sums of money upon mortgage, bond, or other security, and to define and regulate the rights and powers of the mortgagees for enforcing payment of the principal and interest, and of assessing, levying, or selling the taxes on the security of which the money is advanced.

To enable the Conservators and Navigation Commissioners to agree at any time for the transfer to those Commissioners of the sluices in the Cam, Brandon, Lark, and other rivers now maintained by the Drainage Commissioners, either for a gross or yearly payment or for a share of the navigation tolls now payable to the Drainage Commissioners or otherwise.

To regulate the appointment of auditors, and to make provision for all other matters incidental or accessory to the objects of the Bill.

To vary or extinguish exemptions under the said Acts, or any other Acts amended by the Bill, from rates, taxes, tolls, and duties, to confer exemptions from existing or any new rates, taxes, tolls, and duties, authorized by the said Acts, or to be authorized by the Bill, to alter rates, tolls, and duties, to vary or extinguish rights and privileges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the Bill some of the provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847;" and any other Public Consolidation Act.

To repeal or amend, so far as needful, the provisions of the Acts relating to the Middle Level,