

other tramways of the Corporation, in the same way and to the same effect as if such tramways and works had originally been included therein, and to confirm any lease or agreements already made or that may be made with reference thereto.

To authorise the Corporation to take down and remove buildings on any of the said lands to be acquired for the purposes of the Bill, or any of these purposes, and to lay out any of such lands, and to use and appropriate the same, and the soil and subsoil thereunder, or under any street or roadway, in such way and manner as the Corporation deem most expedient for the purposes of the Bill; and to sell, convey, lease, feu, or otherwise dispose of lands and other property which they may have acquired, and which may not be required for the purposes and objects of the Bill, or any of them.

To underpin, or otherwise secure or strengthen, if necessary, any houses or buildings which may be rendered insecure or be affected by the exercise of the powers of the Bill, or any of them, and which may not be taken or be required for the purposes of the Bill.

To alter vary, or extinguish, abolish, remove, and discharge all rights restrictions, prohibitions, servitudes, easements, and privileges connected with the aforesaid lands, houses, and other property and the sites thereof to be acquired for the purposes of the Bill, or for any of such purposes, howsoever constituted or created, which would or might in any manner or way impede or interfere with or prevent the purchase, acquisition, or use thereof by the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill, or which would or might be inconsistent with the same, and to provide that the Corporation may use any lands for such purposes as the Corporation may think fit, notwithstanding any prohibition or restriction attaching to the use of such lands, or the nature of erections or buildings to be built thereon, or limiting the use thereof, contained in any feu-charter, disposition, deed, or other instrument whatsoever, or any Act of Parliament, and to authorise the Corporation to hold and use the same freed and disburdened thereof.

To empower the Corporation, and the owners of any lands, houses, and other property to be acquired for the purposes of the Bill, and other persons interested therein, and any Company, Corporation, Commissioners, Trustees, or other bodies or persons, whether under any legal disability or not, to contract or agree with each other for the sale of and purchase and acquisition by the Corporation of lands, houses, and property required or to be applied for and in connection with the purposes of the Bill, either for a sum or sums of money to be paid down or in feu, lease in perpetuity or otherwise, for such prices, feu-duties, ground annuals, or rent charges, or for such considerations in mortgages, or bonds, or stock by the Corporation, or other consideration as may be agreed on, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also for the acquisition, purchase, commutation, or extinction of any duties or other payment, servitude, or easement, or other rights, privileges, restrictions, or prohibitions, which may affect any of the lands to be acquired under the powers and for any of the purposes of the Bill, or by the interference with any streets, footpaths, closes, passages, or thoroughfares; and to execute all agreements, contracts, conveyances, leases, or other deeds necessary for those purposes, or any of them, or in connection therewith.

To extend the time limited by the Edinburgh Improvement and Tramways Act, 1896, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purpose of increasing the accommodation within and improving the neighbourhood of the City Chambers, and for the more convenient conduct of the city business therein, being the lands lying and situate within the Area marked A, and delineated on the plans deposited in November 1895, for the Bill for that Act, and situate within the City Parish of Edinburgh, and City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh.

To authorise the Corporation to provide, establish, construct, erect, and maintain cold storage meat chambers in connection with and within the Edinburgh Corporation Slaughter-Houses and the lands thereof, or on any other lands belonging to the Corporation, or which they may acquire adjacent to the said Slaughter-Houses, and to make and levy and recover rents and charges for the use thereof.

To empower the Corporation to establish, provide, construct, erect, complete, work, maintain, use, let, licence, alter, and renew from time to time, within and throughout the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, according to the existing boundaries thereof, or as such boundaries may at any time hereafter be extended, and also beyond the same to and within and throughout all the burghs and all places and districts within the County of Mid-Lothian, and within and throughout all or any part of the same, and within any area or district which may be described in any telephone licence by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to the Corporation (all which are hereafter in this Notice referred to as "the telephone area"), or as the Bill may define or prescribe, a telephone system, and telephone exchange or exchanges, for the purpose of telephonic or other form of electric communication, together with all requisite buildings, offices, call offices, and places, conduits, tubes, pillars, posts, pipes, wires, under, along, and over ground; and instruments, apparatus, appurtenances, and all necessary equipments in connection therewith.

To empower Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to grant and renew to the Corporation, and the Corporation to take, accept, and carry out and work for such term or period as may be so granted, or as may be agreed, or as the Bill may prescribe, a licence or licences, or Provisional Order, or powers to establish and completely equip and to work, use, and maintain, and allow to be used within the telephone area, and to charge for telegraphs, telephones, telautographs, and other methods of electric and telephonic communication; and to authorise the Postmaster-General to transfer to the Corporation, and the Corporation to use and exercise, within the telephone area, all and every right, power, and authority conferred by the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, on the Postmaster-General.

To provide that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall acquire and take over at the termination of any licence or licences, or at any other period, the telephone system and undertaking of the Corporation, and the property and assets connected therewith, or any part thereof, on terms to be settled by agreement, arbitration, or otherwise, as the Bill may provide; and to provide for giving notices, and for the carrying on by the Corporation, after the expiration of any licence, the telephone undertaking under the provisions and powers of the Bill.