

containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and also an Ordnance Map, with the lines of the said Railways delineated thereon, so as to show their general course and direction, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the principal Sheriff-clerk of the county of Edinburgh, at his office in Edinburgh. On or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to the several parishes in or through which the intended Railways and works are to be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property intended to be taken under the Bill are situate, and also a copy of this Notice, will be deposited for public inspection with the schoolmaster, or, if there be no schoolmaster, with the session-clerk, of each of such parishes, at the usual place of abode of such schoolmaster or session-clerk.

Printed Copies of the proposed 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 13th day of November 1872.

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SOUTH LEITH PARISH AND CHURCH.

Repeal, Alteration, and Amendment of Local and Personal Act, 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 214, providing for the Repair of Church of South Leith, Administration of its Property, Election of Minister of Second Charge, &c.—Discontinuing or Suspending Appointment of Minister of Second Charge and rights of Patronage connected therewith—Repeal and Alteration of Provisions of said Act as to Sinking Fund, thereby directed—Appropriation of existing Funds and Property for payment of Debt due to the Representatives of the late Rev. Henry Duff, and thereafter for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the Parish—Provisions Discharging or Suspending Claims of the Trustees of the Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Church and Universities of Scotland in respect of the said Second Charge—Costs of Bill—Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That Application 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, among other objects, powers, and purposes: that is to say—

1. To alter, amend, or repeal in whole or in part the provisions or some of the provisions of the Local and Personal Act passed in the 9th and 10th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 214, intituled 'An Act to provide for the repair of the Parish Church of South Leith, in the County of Edinburgh, and for the Administration of the Property and Revenues thereof; to alter the exist-

ing mode of electing a Minister to the Second Charge of the said Church and Parish; to confirm the proceedings of the Heritors of the said Parish, relating to the purchase of a suitable house as a manse; and to effect other objects in connection with the said Church and Parish' hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1846.

2. To discontinue, determine, and put an end to the office or charge of Minister of the Second Charge of the Church and Parish of South Leith, in the County of Edinburgh, and to vest the whole charge of the said Church and Parish in the Minister filling the First Charge of the said Church and Parish, and his successors therein; or to suspend the appointment to or filling up of the said Second Charge for such period, and on such conditions, as may be defined and fixed by the said Bill, and during such suspension to vest in the said Minister filling the First Charge of the said Church and Parish and his successors the whole charge of the said Church and Parish.

3. To provide, in the event of the said Second Charge being entirely extinguished, that all right or claim of the Trustees of the Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Church and Universities of Scotland, their General Collector or Receiver, in respect of contributions or subscriptions to the said Widows' Fund, in respect of the said Second Charge or the Minister thereof, shall cease and determine, and be no longer exigible; and in the event of the said Second Charge or the right to present to the same being only suspended, that during such period of suspension all right or claim of the said Trustees of the said Widows' Fund, their said Collector or Receiver, in respect of vacant stipend or any other contributions or subscriptions to the said Fund, in respect of the said Second Charge, or any vacancy therein, or the Minister thereof, shall cease to be claimable or payable for or during the said period of suspension; and during such suspension to suspend and restrain the Presbytery of Edinburgh from exercising any right of Patronage *jure devoluto*, or otherwise in respect of the said Second Charge.

4. To repeal section 3 of the Act of 1846, except in so far as the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons comprising the kirk-session of South Leith, as Trustees appointed under the Act of 1846 (and hereinafter referred to as the Trustees), are thereby bound, out of the property, revenues, and income thereby vested in them, to defray the necessary expenses of keeping the Church of South Leith in repair, the management thereof, and insuring the same against fire, and to repeal section 11 of the Act of 1846.

5. To authorise the Trustees, after providing for the expenses of applying for and passing the said Bill, to pay and apply all monies now belonging to or vested in them, or under their control, accumulated or arising from or forming the sinking fund directed to be established and accumulated by the 3d and 7th sections of the Act of 1846, towards the discharge and liquidation of the amount due and owing to the heirs or representatives of the now deceased Rev. Henry Duff, the last incumbent of the said Second Charge, in respect of arrears of stipend and interest thereon. To authorise the Trustees to apply two-thirds of the free proceeds of the seat-rents to be hereafter levied in respect of sittings in the said Parish Church, and two-thirds of the free proceeds, revenues, and income of all the property vested in them by the Act of 1846, or such portion thereof as they think fit, as the same may be received or realised by them, in further payment of the said