

and Shawfield, at the point where that road turns southward about 200 yards north-westward from Castlehill Stables, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern and south-eastern sides of the said road to a point at or near Shawfield, thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of the farm-steading of Slaphouse on the western side of the road leading from Ayr to Alloway, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction for about 215 yards to the stream called the Slaphouse or Curtecan Burn, thence along the centre of that stream to the centre of the road leading from Ayr to Doonfoot at Belleisle Bridge, thence along the centre of that road to the centre of the road at the Low Bridge of Doon, thence along the centre of the River Doon to the sea at low water mark, and thence northward along low water mark of the sea to the western extremity of the present southern boundary of the said Burgh, all situate within the Parishes of Newton-upon-Ayr, St. Quivox, Ayr, and Maybole, in the County of Ayr, as such existing and extended boundaries will be shown upon a map to be deposited in duplicate for public inspection with the Town-Clerk of the said Burgh, and with the Clerks of the Sanitary Districts of the said several Parishes of which portions will be included in the proposed extension of the boundaries of the Burgh of Ayr, on or before the 29th day of November instant.

To confer upon the Corporation, and upon the Magistrates, Dean of Guild Court, and Dean of Guild of the Burgh of Ayr, and upon their respective Officers, Clerks and Servants, powers, privileges, jurisdictions and functions (including the power of levying rates and assessments) within the said Burgh as extended under the provisions of the Bill, similar to those now possessed by them respectively within the said Burgh as now existing; and to vary or extinguish the powers, privileges, jurisdictions and functions (including as aforesaid) of the Commissioners of Supply, County Road Trustees, Justices of the Peace, and other Authorities over the area comprehended within the aforesaid extension of the Burgh; and to alter and increase the rates and assessments now leviable by the Corporation, including the guarantee rate, and the rates for Street improvements, Police and other purposes; and to enable the Corporation to levy new rates and assessments for the aforesaid purposes within the present and extended boundaries of the said burgh; and to confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from the payment of such several rates and assessments; as also to confer and impose upon the owners and occupiers of houses and other premises within the extended Burgh privileges and obligations similar to those now competent to or incumbent upon Owners and occupiers of houses and other premises within the existing Burgh.

To authorise the Parochial Board of the Parish of Ayr to redeem and extinguish the several rates and assessments leviable or which might hereafter have become leviable by the Parochial Board of the Parish of Maybole, in respect of the lands and heritages within the portion of the Parish of Maybole which may be included within the boundaries of the Burgh of Ayr as extended by the Bill, upon payment of such capital or annual sums, and on such other terms and conditions, as may be agreed on between the said parties, or fixed by or under the provisions of the Bill; and to authorise the Parochial Board of the Parish of Ayr to levy within the said portion of the Parish

of Maybole the same rates and assessments which they are or may be authorised to levy within the Parish of Ayr; and to authorise the said Parochial Boards to enter into agreements with each other for the purposes aforesaid, and to confirm any such Agreements that may have been or may be entered into.

To make farther provision for the redemption of the Ayr Corporation Annuities created under the provisions of the Act of 1873, or of that class of those Annuities which was by that Act made payable to the Shareholders of the Ayr Water Company in consideration of the transfer of their undertaking to the Corporation, and for paying off the sums borrowed by that Company or by the Corporation upon Mortgage, or such of those sums as have been borrowed or applied for the purpose of their water works.

To provide that all sums borrowed or which may be borrowed by the Corporation upon the security of their Common Good shall rank *pari passu*, without reference to the dates of the Debentures or other obligations which have been or may be granted for the same.

To provide that all the Accounts of the Corporation, whether relating to their Common Good, their Municipal, Police, Street, Bridge or Improvement affairs, their Water, Gas, or Cemetery undertakings, or otherwise, shall be closed and balanced annually as on the 31st day of May, or such other day as may be fixed by the Bill, instead of on the several days now appointed in respect to those several purposes.

To authorise the Corporation, or the Chief Magistrate of the Burgh of Ayr as now existing or as extended under the powers of the Bill, with or without the concurrence or consent of the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, or of such Sheriff and of a person to be appointed by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, or any two of those persons, to alter and re-arrange the boundaries of the wards into which the Burgh is at present divided for Municipal and Police purposes, and the drainage districts into which it is at present divided for the purposes of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act 1862, the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act 1862 Amendment Act, and the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867, or any of those Acts, and to divide the said Burgh as extended under the powers of the Bill into new or re-arranged wards and drainage districts for the purposes aforesaid, or to amalgamate such Drainage districts or some of them.

To enlarge the powers of the Corporation with respect to the formation, paving, and maintenance of streets, roads, and footpaths within the present and extended burgh; to authorise the Corporation to compel the owners and occupiers of lands and heritages abutting on such streets, roads, and footpaths to pave and maintain the same from time to time with such materials and in such manner as the Corporation may prescribe; and to enable the Corporation if they think fit to maintain the same when properly formed and paved by such owners or occupiers.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow, and from time to time to re-borrow, money for the several purposes hereinbefore mentioned and of the Bill, on Mortgage, Annuity, Cash Credit, Debenture Stock, or otherwise, upon the security of such property, rates, rents, charges or assessments as may be defined by the Bill; to make provision for repayment of borrowed money, and