

salaries or remuneration to the clerks and other officers of the Burgh; and generally to make such other provision for the effectual municipal government and management of the affairs of, and civil and criminal jurisdictions within the Burgh, as may be expedient and necessary. To provide that the Town Council shall be the Commissioners for carrying into effect the provisions of the Police Acts, the Town Council in that capacity being hereinafter called 'the Police Commissioners.'

To separate and disjoin from the County of Lanark for the purposes of the Bill, and all or some other purposes (except the election of Members to serve in Parliament), the district to be included within the Burgh, and to abolish, or alter, or transfer to and vest in the Magistrates or the Town Council or the Police Commissioners the jurisdictions, powers, authorities, rights, and privileges (including the power of levying rates and assessments) at present possessed and exercisable by the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the said County, and by County Road Trustees, County Road Boards, Local Authorities, and others, within the district to be included within the Burgh; and to provide for the abolition or alteration of offices and appointments now held under them respectively so far as regards the said district; to provide for the payment and liquidation of moneys borrowed and obligations incurred by any of the bodies before mentioned, so far as applicable to the said district, or some part or parts thereof, and to make such arrangements in regard to the matters aforesaid as may be expedient, or as the Bill may provide.

To define the powers and duties of the Town Council, and the Police Commissioners and their Officers, including the power of assessment, the purchase and sale, or leasing of property, the borrowing of money, the making and maintenance of roads, streets, foot-paths, and foot-pavements; the watching, lighting, and cleansing of the Burgh, and the sewerage of the same, with other powers for good government, the improvement of the public health, and the prevention of disease among the inhabitants.

To confer on the Town Council, and the Police Commissioners, all necessary powers for the said purposes, including the appointment of Committees, the keeping of books of proceedings, the keeping, balancing, auditing, and inspection of accounts, and the publication of yearly abstracts; the payment of fines, fees, and other charges due to the Town Council, and the Police Commissioners, and their application, the appointment and regulation of the duties of all officers, including Clerks, Treasurer, Collector, Burgh Engineer, Medical Officer of Health, Head or Chief Constable, Prosecutor in the Police Court, and Clerk thereof, Fire-master, Inspectors, Constables, and all other necessary Officers, and as to their accountability, and the duties and obligations of their Officers, and their emoluments, salaries, and wages. To provide also for the appointment of Special Constables, and their duties and regulation.

To provide for the constitution of the Dean of Guild Court of the Burgh, and the appointment of a Dean of Guild, and to define the duties, functions, powers, and privileges of such Court and Dean.

And among the Police purposes to be provided for in the Bill, provision will be made with respect

to the watching, patrolling, and lighting of the Burgh, the public lamps, and their preservation; the lighting of public buildings, houses, common stairs, passages, and courts, the cleansing of the Burgh, and the removal of dung, soil, dirt, ashes, and filth, within the same (which, with certain exceptions, shall be declared to belong to the Town Council, or the Police Commissioners), the imposition of penalties for throwing, or allowing offensive matter to run or remain on the streets, the regulation of midden-steads, and use of the same, the putting up of dust boxes, the erection of public conveniences, whether in connection with public-houses, public places of amusement, or otherwise, the number of houses entering from one common stair, the cleansing, repair, ventilation, and inspection of common stairs and passages, and of houses, and other premises, and the conveyance of offensive matter through the streets, and to provide for all purposes connected with the watching, lighting, and cleansing of the Burgh.

Provision will be made in the Bill with respect to the laying out of new streets, the levels, width, and drainage of the same, the height of houses therein, the imposition of conditions in regard to the erection of buildings, and their sites, height, structure, and ventilation, the height and size of rooms, the number and size of windows, the roofs and chimneys, the foundations and thickness of walls, the conveyance of water from the roofs of houses, and all other matters connected with buildings; the construction, completion, paving, maintenance, and repair of streets; the devolution of private streets on the Town Council, or the Police Commissioners; the assessment of expenses incurred thereby by those bodies, or either of them; the making of foot-pavements, and the paving of private courts; the widening, alteration, and repair of streets, and adjustment of their levels; the diversion of drain, sewer, soil, gas, and water pipes; the setting back or forward of houses and buildings; the removal of outside stairs, pipes, and other obstructions; and for enabling the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to purchase or sell houses and buildings for the improvement of streets; for preventing unauthorised openings or alterations on roads, streets, and courts, for regulating the laying, maintenance, and alteration of the situation of pipes and other apparatus belonging to Gas, Water, or other Companies or Trusts; and with respect to warrants for operations on the streets; the providing of open spaces behind buildings; the taking down or securing dangerous or ruinous buildings, and the disposal of the same.

Provision will also be made in the Bill for the application and adaptation of the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and of any other Act for preventing the pollution of rivers and waters; for preventing sewage or rubbish being thrown or conveyed into any river, burn, or watercourse; for the ventilation testing, and inspection of sewers; the survey of new houses before occupation; the construction of drains and cesspools; the removal of cesspools where necessary; the regulation of privies and their conversion into water closets, and the construction of water closets.

And provision will be made for the prevention of disease; for the prevention of the occupation of buildings certified to be unfit for human habitation; for requiring notice to be given by Medical Practitioners and by the Occupiers of