

houses, shops, dairies, and other premises, of certain infectious and contagious diseases; for the prevention of the sale of milk from infected places within the Burgh, and from places, although beyond the Burgh, in which there is any infectious or contagious disease; for preventing children being sent to or received at school from any house where infectious or contagious disease exists; for preventing the washing of infected articles in common washing houses; for the proper disinfection of houses and premises, and clothes, bedding, and other articles; and for preventing infected matter being introduced into sewers and water being supplied from contaminated sources; to enable the Town Council or the Police Commissioners, either by themselves or in conjunction with any other Local Authority, to provide within or near the Burgh a Hospital or Reception House for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, and to provide for the removal of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases to such hospital, or reception house, and also to provide mortuaries, and conveyances for the removal of bodies to such mortuaries, and to enable the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to require such removal, where necessary, or the disinfection and interment of such bodies; and for preventing persons from transporting bodies of persons who have died from infectious diseases by railway or public conveyance without certificate from the Officer of Health.

To provide that the Town Council or the Police Commissioners shall within the Burgh be the Local Authority under the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878; the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and any other Acts amending the same; the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878; and the Factory and Workshop Act, 1883; and for the enforcement and recovery of penalties under those Acts respectively; and to make provision for the trial of offences under the Cattle Sheds in Burghs (Scotland) Act, 1866, or any Act amending the same; and the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872; and the Jurisdiction of the Town Council and the Police Commissioners and the enforcement and recovery of penalties thereunder.

To provide that the Magistrates of the Burgh shall have and may exercise within the Burgh all the powers and jurisdictions which Magistrates of Royal Burghs have within their respective Burghs under the Public Acts 9 George IV. chapter 58, 16 and 17 Victoria chapter 67, 25 and 26 Victoria chapter 35, and 39 and 40 Victoria chapter 26, and any other Acts relating to public-houses in Scotland, to the exclusion of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Lanark.

To incorporate with and extend and apply to the purposes of the Bill all or some of the provisions of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878; and to empower the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to take over, and thereafter manage and maintain, out of assessments to be levied for the purpose, the Streets, Roads, and Bridges within the Burgh; to separate such Streets, Roads, and Bridges from any Road Trust or Authorities now charged with the management and maintenance thereof, and to relieve the respective Trustees or Authorities in charge of such Streets, Roads, and Bridges from the future management and maintenance thereof within the Burgh; to transfer to, and vest in, the Town Council or the Police Commissioners the

said Streets, Roads, and Bridges, and any funds held by any such Trustees or Authorities, or under their charge for the management and maintenance thereof; and to authorise agreements to be made, between the Town Council or the Police Commissioners, and any such Trustees or Authorities with reference thereto; to make provision for the transference to, and the management and maintenance by the Town Council or the Police Commissioners of the Streets, Roads, and Bridges within any district which may be hereafter added to, and included within, the Burgh; and to make provision for restricting, in certain cases, the voting as Commissioners of Supply of persons whose qualification arises from property situated, or office held, within the Burgh.

To incorporate and extend to the Burgh and make applicable to the same, and to confer upon the Magistrates and the Town Council the powers, authorities, and jurisdictions, with such alterations and amendments as may be thought expedient, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, namely—The Acts for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland (17 and 18 Vic. cap. 91, and subsequent Acts) the Acts for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (17 and 18 Vic. cap. 80, and subsequent Acts).

To empower the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to acquire, and to enter upon, take, and use temporarily or permanently all such lands, houses, and other property as may be necessary or convenient for enabling them to carry out the purposes of the Bill.

To provide that within the Burgh nothing in the Public Health Acts, or other Acts relating to the prevention of nuisance from smoke, shall extend to mines, so as to interfere with or obstruct the efficient working thereof; nor to the smelting of ores and minerals, nor to the calcining, puddling, or rolling of iron or other metals, nor to the conversion of pig iron into wrought iron, so as to interfere with or obstruct any such or similar processes; or to amend otherwise the provisions of the said Acts so far as applicable to the working of mines and the conducting of the aforesaid or similar processes, or any of them within the Burgh.

To provide suitable places and instruments for testing the quality and illuminating power of gas supplied within the Burgh, and to enable the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to test such gas from time to time as they shall see fit, and to provide that the results of such tests shall be conclusive of the quality and illuminating power of the gas supplied.

To authorise the Town Council and the Police Commissioners to levy rates and assessments from the owners and occupiers of all lands, houses, and heritages within the Burgh, for carrying into effect all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates and assessments.

To authorise the Town Council or the Police Commissioners to borrow and re-borrow money for the purposes of the Bill by mortgage, annuity, cash credit, or debenture stock, on the security of the rates and assessments leviable under the Bill, or any of them, or of the property of the Burgh, or any part thereof; and provision will also be made for enabling them to create a sinking fund, or sinking funds, for paying off the moneys so borrowed.