

belonging to them; Application of Monies; Amendment and Variation of the Deed of Settlement of the late George Watt, Esquire, and other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for an Act (hereinafter called 'the intended Act') to effect the purposes following, or some of them, that is to say:

To make new and additional provisions with reference to the Protestant Reformatory Schools, Protestant Industrial Schools, Houses of Refuge, and similar institutions for the repression of crime and delinquency, both within the Burgh and the County of Aberdeen.

To provide for the election, nomination, or appointment, and incorporation of—A Board of Commissioners (hereinafter called 'the Commissioners'); and of a Board of Directors (hereinafter called 'the Directors'), or one or other of such Bodies, under such name or names, title or titles, as the intended Act may provide, and to confer upon and vest in the Commissioners, and in the Directors, or either of such Bodies, all or some of the powers, rights, and privileges which at the time of the passing of the intended Act are vested in and exercisable by the Directors, Committees of Management, or other Governing Body of

- (1) The Oldmill Reformatory School for Boys, situate at Oldmill, in the Parish of Newhills, and County of Aberdeen, and the Reformatory School for Girls, situate in Mount Street, in the Burgh of Aberdeen, which are hereinafter referred to as 'The Protestant Reformatory Schools.'
- (2) The Industrial School for Boys at Oakbank, in the Parish of Oldmachar, and County of Aberdeen, and the Industrial School for Girls at Whitehall, in the Parish of Oldmachar, and Burgh of Aberdeen, and which are hereinafter referred to as 'The Protestant Industrial Schools,' and
- (3) The House of Industry and Refuge, situate in George Street and Crooked Lane, in the Burgh of Aberdeen, hereinafter called 'The House of Refuge;'

together with such further powers, rights, and privileges, as may be provided by the intended Act.

To authorise and require the existing Trustees, Directors, Committees of Management, or other Governing Body of the Protestant Reformatory Schools, the Protestant Industrial Schools, and of the House of Refuge respectively, and all other bodies or persons (if any) having an interest therein, to transfer, convey, and make over to, and in favour of the Commissioners and the Directors, or either of such bodies, all the property, funds, and effects, both heritable and movable, real and personal, which at the passing of the intended Act, or at such other time as may be therein fixed, may belong to, or be vested in them, or any of them, and all their right, title, and interest therein, under burden of existing incumbrances, or to provide for the transference to, and vesting in, the Commissioners and the Directors, or either of such bodies, of all such property, funds, and effects, and which property, funds, and effects are hereinafter called 'the realised property,' and to impose on the said Bodies the fulfilment, performance, and satisfaction of the whole obligations, as at that date, of

the existing trustees, directors, and Committees of Management, or other bodies or persons (if any) interested in the Protestant Reformatory Schools, the Protestant Industrial Schools, and the House of Refuge.

To authorise the Commissioners and the Directors, or either of such Bodies, to hold and possess the realised property, or to sell, feu, or otherwise dispose of, all or any portion thereof, in such manner and at such times, and for such prices, or considerations, as they may think proper; and from time to time to lay out and invest the proceeds thereof and any other funds for the time being in their hands, on such security or securities as they may think expedient; and to apply the rents, profits, and annual proceeds of the same for the purposes or some of the purposes to be specified in the intended Act.

To prescribe, define, and regulate the time, mode, and place of elections of Commissioners and Directors respectively, or either of such Bodies; the making and revision of lists of Commissioners and Directors, or either of such Bodies, their succession, retirement, removal, powers, duties, and procedure; the appointment, removal, powers, duties, and remuneration of officers and servants of the Commissioners and Directors respectively, or either of such Bodies, and all incidental matters.

To authorise and empower the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, on the requisition of the Commissioners and Directors, or either of such bodies, to assess and levy rates and assessments for the purposes of the intended Act on and from the Owners, Tenants, and Occupiers of all Lands, Buildings, and Heritages within the County of Aberdeen, beyond the limits of the Parliamentary Boundaries of the Burgh of Aberdeen, and including all detached parts of other Counties locally situated within the County of Aberdeen; and to provide that the Provosts, Magistrates and Town Councils of the Burghs of Inverurie, Kintore, and Peterhead shall levy the assessments under the said intended Act exigible on Owners, Tenants, and Occupiers within the Parliamentary boundaries of their respective burghs, and pay over the same to the Commissioners of Supply as part of the assessment leviable by said Commissioners of Supply. And likewise to authorise and empower the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, on the requisition of the Commissioners and Directors, or either of such bodies, to assess and levy Rates and Assessments for the purposes of the intended Act on and from the Owners, Tenants, and Occupiers of all Lands, Buildings, and Heritages situate within the limits of the said Parliamentary Boundaries of the Burgh of Aberdeen, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such Rates or Assessments.

To confer on the Commissioners and Directors respectively, or either of such Bodies, all such other powers as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of the said intended Act, and as are usually inserted in Acts of the like nature.

To empower the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, and the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen to abolish the office of Commissioners under the intended Act, and to provide that in such event the powers, rights, and duties of the Commissioners under and by virtue of the in-