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3. To alter the level of, and to stop up, alter, or interfere with, or arch over, either temporarily or permanently, all streets, road-ways, lanes, closes, courts, alleys, stairs, wynds, passages, sewers, drains, water mains and pipes, gas mains, and pipes, and telegraph and telephone wires and apparatus, as may be required for the purposes of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights, servitudes, easements, and privileges connected with the foresaid Lands, Houses, and other property and sites thereof which would interfere with or prevent the acquisition thereof by the Magistrates and Council, or the construction, erection, and maintenance by the Magistrates and Council of the Municipal Buildings and Offices, or other houses, offices, and buildings, or the carrying into execution any of the powers and purposes of the intended Act.

4. To empower the Magistrates and Council, and the owners of the Lands, Houses, and other property to be acquired, and of any other Lands which may be required for the purposes of the intended Act, and other persons interested therein, and any Company, Corporation, Commissioners, Trustees, and other bodies or persons, whether under any legal disability or not, to contract and agree with each other for the sale to and purchase and acquisition by the Magistrates and Council of Lands, Houses, and property required or to be applied for and in connection with the purposes of the intended Act, either for a sum or sums of money, to be paid down or in feu, lease in perpetuity or otherwise, for such prices, feu-duties, ground annuals, or rent charges, or for such considerations in Mortgages or Bonds by the Magistrates and Council, or other consideration as may be agreed on, or as may be provided by the intended Act; and also for the acquisition, purchase, commutation, or extinction of any duties, customs, or other payments, servitudes, easements, and other rights, privileges, restrictions, or prohibitions which may affect or be affected by the erection, maintenance, or use of the said Municipal Buildings and Offices or other buildings, or by the interference with any streets, footpaths, lanes, alleys, wynds, closes, courts, passages, or thoroughfares, and to execute all agreements, conveyances, contracts, leases, and other deeds necessary for these purposes, or any of them, or in connection therewith.

5. To authorise the Magistrates and Council to stop up and discontinue as public streets or thoroughfares the whole or part of the public streets, closes, or courts, known as Warriston Close, Writer's Court, and entrances thereto, the close, stair, or passage called Mary King's Close, leading from Royal Exchange to Cockburn Street, Royal Exchange, Allan's Close, Craig's Close, and Old Post Office Close, or one or more of them, all situate in the High Church Parish, Royal Burgh, City, County of the City and County of Edinburgh, and to appropriate and vest in the Magistrates and Council the sites and solum of the said streets, closes, wynds, passages, courts, or thoroughfares, or one or more of them, or some parts of them, for the purposes of the intended Act or otherwise, as the Magistrates and Council may deem expedient, or as may be provided in the intended Act

6. To empower the Magistrates and Council to define and appropriate and set apart the accommodation to be contained in the intended Municipal Buildings and Offices for the separate or joint use of the several Municipal and Police Departments, and the public and other trusts intended or entitled to occupy the same; and for the accommodation of such other departments in or connected with the City or Royal Burgh of Edinburgh for which the Magistrates and Council are required by law or statute or otherwise to provide accommodation or offices; and to charge, take, and receive by way of rents or otherwise such sums as they may fix or agree upon from the several Municipal, Public, and other Trusts for the accommodation which may be allocated to them respectively in the said Municipal Buildings, and to define, appropriate, and set apart to any Person, Body, Corporation, or Company, some part or parts of the Buildings to be erected on the said Lands by way of reinstatement or otherwise, on such terms and conditions, and for such considerations, as the Magistrates and Council think fit, or as may be agreed; or to make such other provisions with respect to the payments to be made for these purposes, or any of them, as the intended Act may provide, or Parliament may sanction, and to authorise the Magistrates and Council and the Municipal, Public, and other Trusts, or any of these Trusts, or any other Body, Corporation, Company, or Person to enter into agreements with reference to all or some of these several matters, and to confirm any agreements already made or which may be entered into previous to the passing of the intended Act, and to make such other provisions with reference to these matters, as the intended Act may specify.

7. To authorise the Magistrates and Council to sell, let, feu, lease, or otherwise dispose of any Lands, Houses, or other property to be acquired by them, and which may not be required for the purposes of the intended Act, on such terms and conditions, and at such times, and for such prices and considerations, as the Magistrates and Council may fix, or as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to provide for the application of the purchase money and other consideration to be received therefor.

8. To authorise the Magistrates and Council to sell, let, feu, lease, or otherwise dispose of, such part or parts of the Buildings to be erected by them, as they may think proper, to any person or persons, or Corporation, Commissioners or Company, or other body, on such terms and conditions, and for such price or prices, feu-duties or ground annuals, rent or rents, and for such periods or for such other consideration as the Magistrates and Council may think fit, and to enter into, and carry out, agreements, contracts, or other deeds, which may be necessary for effecting all or any one of these purposes.

9. To empower the Magistrates and Council to hire, rent, or take on lease and occupy such temporary premises as they consider necessary for the holding of meetings of the Town Council, and for the transaction of Municipal and other business, and for the accommodation of the Magistrates and Council and of such of the Municipal and Public Trusts as are accommodated within the existing Municipal Buildings, and of the officers and servants of the Corporation, and of such other Trusts so accommodated during the erection of the proposed new Municipal