now vested in or exercised or exercisable by the select vestrymen.

To vest in the Commissioners the repair and management of all public roads, thoroughfares, and streets, within the said town and parish; to terminate the powers of the trustees, and of the surveyors of highways with respect to such roads, thoroughfares, and streets, and to restrain them from taking any toll in respect thereof, or repairing, or in any manner interfering therewith.

And it is also intended by the said Act to enable the said Commissioners to effect the following purposes or some of them, that is to say:

To pave, cleanse, and otherwise improve the present and future streets, ways, lanes, and other public passages and places within the said town and parish; to improve and extend the present system of drainage therein, and to make all necessary provisions with respect to sewers and drains, both public and private, and to construct, hold, and maintain works for drainage and sewerage, and for collecting and storing sewage manure, with all proper appurtenances and conveniences connected therewith.

To prevent and remove nuisances, obstructions, projections, and ruinous and dangerous buildings; and to alter, divert, or stop up inconvenient or unnecessary highways and footpaths, and other ways and passages, within the said town and parish.

To prohibit or restrict dangerous or noisome trades, manufactories, and businesses, and to prohibit and remove smoke and noisome gases, itinerant shows, offences, noises, dangerous animals, street music, and offences against decency and morality; and to make all necessary provision with reference to the sanitary and general improvement of the said town and parish.

To appoint all such officers and servants as may be necessary.

To regulate and license hackney carriages, donkeys, and other animals let for hire, and their drivers and attendants, and other public vehicles and porters.

To provide a site for and to erect, maintain, and regulate a building or buildings, to be used as a town hall, court house, or for other public purposes, with all necessary approaches and conveniences connected therewith.

To make all necessary provision for obtaining an assessment of property within the said town and parish upon an equal and uniform principle, upon which assessment the rates leviable by the Commissioners may be made.

To vary or extinguish the tolls, rates, and payments now authorised to be taken under the powers of the Highway Act, to alter the existing rates authorised to be taken within the said town and parish, and to levy other rates and assessments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from existing or new tolls, rates, and assessments.

To make provision for and to regulate the collecting, recovering, and compounding of any rate or additional rate for the relief and employment of the poor of the said town and parish, and other parochial rates or some of them, and to make provision for the application of such rates, and also to continue if deemed expedient, the existing arrangements and regulations respecting the poor of the parish of Kew, or to alter the same, and make other arrangements and regulations in lieu thereof.

To apply any money or property so to be vested in or hereafter belonging to them for carrying into effect all or any of the objects of the said intended Act; to borrow money on the credit of the tolls, rates, rents, charges, and other payments, now leviable or to arise under the said intended Act, or on the security of any other property whatsoever belonging, or which may hereafter be acquired by or belong to such Commissioners, and to make all other necessary provisions for raising money for the purposes of the said intended Act.

To make and alter bye laws and regulations for all or any of the purposes of the said intended Act, and to impose penalties for any breach or nonperformance thereof.

To sell and dispose of any land, hereditaments, effects, and property, which under the said intended Act will be acquired by or vested in the Commissioners.

And it is also proposed to vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which might in anywise interfere with the attainment of any of the objects of the said intended Act, and to incorporate therewith, and to confer upon the said Commissioners all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "The Police Clauses Act, 1847," "The Public Health Act, 1848," "The Local Government Act, 1858," and "The Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1860."

And Notice is hereby further given, that before the twenty-third day of December next, printed copies of the said intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1860.

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In Parliament. Session 1861.

Improved Street Transit Company.

(Power to lay down Trams in the Streets and Highways of Manchester and vicinity.)

Application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a company and to confer on it the following powers:—

To lay down, maintain, and renew (but only with the consent of the respective local authorities) in the streets and highways in Manchester and the neighbourhood thereof, and upon the level of such streets and highways, iron or other rails, plates, or trams, for the passage thereon of carriages and waggons, to be moved by horse-power: and to enter into agreements with the bodies or persons being owners of, or having the custody or control of the roads, streets, places, or highways, within the beforementioned cities and towns, or within a distance of six miles from the municipal boundary thereof, for the laying down of such rails, plates, or trams, and for the maintenance, renewal, and use thereof; and with respect to the charges to be made either by the said company or such bodies or persons as aforesaid for the same use; and the bill will give powers to those bodies or persons to enter into such agreements and to carry the same into effect, and will render their consent necessary for the laying down of such rails or trams,

To make or to purchase, have, and use carriages and waggons for the conveyance of passengers and goods along the said lines of rails or trams, and to make charges for the same conveyance, and to contract with other persons for such conveyance, and to grant licenses for the same, or for the use of the said rails or trams.

To purchase lands, houses, and other property, and to interfere with and displace water, gas, telegraph, and other pipes and apparatus, and to levy tolls and charges for the use of the same rails