

ley and of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds, in the said county.

2. To enable the Corporation to purchase, compulsorily or by agreement, lands, houses, and other property for the foregoing purposes, and also for the purpose of constructing thereon new streets, or of continuing the improvement of streets and bridges and the approaches thereto already constructing or authorised to be constructed under powers now vested in the Corporation, and with respect to the lands so purchased by them, or to be purchased by them, under the powers of the Bill, or which the Corporation have authority to purchase, and which are not required for the purposes of the carriage-way and footway of such streets and approaches, to enable the Corporation to demise, sell, or otherwise dispose thereof, for the erection thereon of suitable houses and buildings, in conformity with and in furtherance of such improvements. And especially to enable the Corporation so to purchase the lands and property hereinafter mentioned.

#### Leeds Bridge Improvement.

- (a) Lands, houses, and other property abutting on the River Aire on the north-west, on Bridge-end and Water-lane to the south-east, numbered respectively 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 42, 43, and 44, in the township of Leeds, on the plan No. 17, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, with respect to "The Leeds Improvement Act, 1866."

#### New Street from King-street to Wellington-street.

- (b) Lands, houses, and other property bounded on the south by Wellington-street, and on the north and north-east by properties numbered respectively 14, 15, 16, 17, 17a, 18, 19, and 20 upon the plan No. 19, deposited as aforesaid, in the said township.

#### West Bar and Boar-lane Improvement.

- (c) Lands, houses, and other properties on the north side of Boar-lane, numbered respectively 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54, upon the plan No. 16, deposited as aforesaid, and in the said township.

#### Call-lane Improvement.

- (d) Lands, houses, and other properties in Rotation Office-yard and Call-lane, numbered respectively 1 to 12 both inclusive, and numbers 10, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 47, 56, and 57 on the plan No. 13, deposited as aforesaid.

3. To amend the borrowing powers of the Corporation with respect to the several purposes for which they are enabled to raise money by loan, and to render such powers uniform, without, nevertheless, interfering with existing rights of mortgagees or taking powers to raise additional moneys, and for this purpose to vary the powers granted to the Corporation by the several Acts hereinafter mentioned or otherwise.

4. To enable the Corporation to make and levy highway rates by one rate within the year the amount they are now authorised to levy by several rates within the year, but not exceeding in any one year the amount they are now authorised to levy, and to authorise the vote of the majority of the Council of the borough of Leeds to have effect instead of the consent of four-fifths of the rate-payers of the parish, as provided by the 29th section of the 5th and 6th William IV, c. 50, and to vary the method of giving notice of such rates.

5. To provide for a uniform method of making, levying, and compounding for the various rates (except the main sewer rate) leviable by the Corporation in the borough, and to provide that all rates may refer to expenditure incurred previously to the making of the rate, and to provide that notice (if any) of composition given by an owner of property shall, under certain conditions, endure until revoked, and to enable the Council of the Corporation to re-assess any property liable to rates which they may deem to be assessed inadequately; to vary the 38th section of the Leeds Improvement Amendment Act, 1856, by making it obligatory on owners of tenements not exceeding the yearly value of £6, to pay the rates therein referred to, and all other rates leviable by the Corporation (except the main sewer rate), less a discount of 10 per cent., whether the same be occupied or unoccupied, except in cases where the Corporation may agree to allow a further discount not exceeding 15 per cent. in addition to the said 10 per cent.

6. To enable owners of property, with limited interest, to charge the property with the sums leviable upon them by the Corporation for the expense of paving, flagging, levelling, and draining such property, or any of them, and to make property chargeable with the expense of paving, flagging, levelling, and draining, or any of them, which may be payable in respect thereof, and to define the term, "owner" under the "Leeds Improvement Act, 1842," and to repeal that part of the 147th clause of that Act which directs the transcribing of the certificate and declaration therein mentioned amongst the proceedings of the Council.

7. To enlarge the powers granted to the Corporation by the 31st section of "The Leeds Improvement Act, 1866," with respect to the elevation of buildings on lands referred to in the said section.

8. To enable the corporation to make by-laws with respect to the regulation of the traffic in the streets in Leeds, and for the regulation and management of hackney carriages and omnibuses, and the owners and drivers thereof, and the public stands for such carriages, and to make further and other provisions with respect to the confirmation and publication of by-laws, and with respect to service of notices on members of the Town Council of the borough of Leeds, and with respect to the hours during which the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Leeds shall be open for the reception of nomination papers and other documents, and the inspection of books and documents, and to extend and make applicable to the election of councillors the provision of the 12th section of the Act 15 and 16 Viet., cap. 79, and to extend to the elections of auditors and assessors the provisions contained in the Act 22nd Viet., cap. 35, with respect to the election of councillors, and to extend the provisions of the 11th section of the said Act by imposing the disabilities and penalties therein enacted for the prevention and punishment of bribery at municipal elections to persons voting or entitled to vote for the election of town councillors, and of persons holding or entitled to hold any municipal office, and generally for the purposes aforesaid, and in other respects to vary, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the borough of Leeds, and among them the Acts 5 and 6 Viet., caps. 103 and 104, and the Leeds Improvement Amendment Acts, 1848 (11 and 12 Viet., cap. 102) and 1856 (19 and 20 Viet., cap. 115), the Leeds Improvement Act, 1866, and Leeds (Improvement