

Improvement Act, 1871, relating to the Corporation, and all other Acts (if any) relating to the Corporation and the Company, or either of them, and to incorporate with the intended Act, as far as applicable to the Corporation, and to all or any of the objects of the intended Act, with such modifications as may be requisite, all or some of the provisions of "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," and "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869."

Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, or some of them, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1872.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1872.

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Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1873.

Hove Improvement.

(Formation of the Parish of Hove in the County of Sussex into one District under one Body of Commissioners for Purposes of Local Government, and constituting them the Urban Sanitary Authority throughout the District; Transfer of the Properties and Powers of the Brunswick Square and Terrace Commissioners, the West Hove Commissioners, the Guardians of the Poor for the Union of Steyning, and any other Local Authority (whether under Act of Parliament or otherwise) within the District to the New Commissioners, and the Extinction of the Jurisdiction of such Existing Bodies and Provision as to their Debts and Liabilities, and for their Dissolution; Extinction of Exemption of Lands in Schedule A of the Hove Improvement Act, 1858, from Improvement Purposes; Provision as to Enclosures and Pleasure Grounds; Adoption of the Acts 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 30, 26 Victoria, cap. 13, 20, and 21st Victoria, cap. 81; Extended Powers in regard to Sanitary Matters, Streets, Sewers, and Drains, and Local Government, and compelling Compliance with Orders and Bye-laws; Police and Purposes in Relation thereto; Bye-laws; Rates; Purchase of Lands; Gas; Borrowing; Incorporation of General Acts; Amendment or Repeal of the Acts relating to Existing Commissioners, of the Public Health Act, 1872, and of "The Brighton Intercepting Outfall Sewers Act, 1870," as to Members of Sewers Board and otherwise.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the next ensuing session for an Act to effect the objects, or some of the objects, mentioned in this notice; and in construing this notice the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

The expression—"The Acts of 1830, 1851, and 1858"—means the following Acts, to wit:—

"An act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving Brunswick-square and Brunswick-terrace and certain streets and other public places upon certain grounds, late part of a farm, called the Wick Farm, in the parish of Hove, in the county of Sussex."

"The Brunswick-square Improvement Extension Act, 1851."

"The Hove Improvement Act, 1858."

The expression "The existing districts," means the districts formed for improvement purposes in the parish of Hove by Act of Parliament or otherwise.

The expression "The District," means the parish of Hove, and includes the beach and foreshore of the sea down to low-water mark of high spring tides.

The expression "The existing Commissioners," means the Commissioners acting under the Acts of 1830, 1851, and 1858 respectively.

The expression "The existing Local Authority," means the guardians of the poor for the union of Steyning, and any other Corporation or person (other than the existing Commissioners) who now have or exercise sanitary or improvement powers within the parish of Hove, whether under Act of Parliament or otherwise.

The expression "Sanitary Acts," has the meaning assigned thereto in the Public Health Act, 1872.

The expression "The Commissioners," means the Commissioners to be appointed to execute the intended Act.

The objects of the Bill are as follows:—

1. To repeal wholly or in part, and to alter, amend, extend, enlarge, and consolidate the Acts of 1830, 1851, and 1858, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and to dissolve the Commissioners acting under those Acts respectively, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

2. To alter and amend the Public Health Act, 1872, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill.

3. To transfer to the Commissioners, by compulsion or by agreement, the property (real and personal) powers, rights, remedies, privileges, claims and demands of the existing Commissioners, and of the existing local authorities, so far as the same may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the Bill, and to authorize or require the Commissioners to accept such transfer, and to take upon themselves the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the existing Commissioners and the existing local authorities, and to provide for the charging or apportionment thereof respectively, or some part thereof respectively, if deemed necessary or advisable, either over the district or over particular parts of the district, and generally to make such provisions with respect thereto as may be deemed expedient.

4. To make provision for the appointment and retirement by rotation of the Commissioners, and to prescribe their number and qualification, and to incorporate them by the title of "The Hove Commissioners," or by such other title as may be deemed expedient, and to declare that they shall be the Urban Sanitary Authority for the whole of the district, under "The Public Health Act, 1872," to the exclusion of any power or jurisdiction on the part of any existing Commissioners or existing local authority.

5. To provide that none of the lands comprised within the district, nor any owners, leasees, or occupiers in the district, shall be exempted by virtue of section 8 of the Act of 1858, or otherwise, from the jurisdiction of the Commissioners as transferees of the powers of the existing Commissioners, or as an Urban Sanitary Authority, or as acting under the powers to be conferred upon the Commissioners by the Bill, and to repeal the said section 8 and the exemptions and