

upon-Trent, in the said county, and a copy of so much of the said plans and book of reference as relates to each township and parish in which any lands which may be so taken as aforesaid, are situate, together with a like copy of this notice, will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of each such township or parish at his residence, or in case of any extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some adjoining parish at his place of abode.

On or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1872.

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#### Sheffield Town Trustees.

(Powers to Trustees to purchase Lands by Agreement for Public Recreation Grounds; to grant or demise same to the Corporation of Sheffield; to Purchase Lands for improving streets, &c.; other Provisions with respect to such Lands, and other Lands belonging to the Trustees; the Investment of their Funds; Borrowing on Mortgage, &c.; and the Qualification of Trustees and persons electing same; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an act to authorize the Sheffield Town Trustees (hereinafter called "the Trustees") to purchase by and out of their surplus annual income, or the accumulation thereof, or moneys authorized to be raised by loan under the powers of the intended Act, or by the re-sale of superfluous lands, such lands, buildings, tenements, and hereditaments as they may from time to time think proper, and to appropriate the same, or any part or parts thereof, for public recreation grounds, or for widening and improving existing streets or roads, or for making or opening of new streets or roads, and for such other purposes of their trust as they may think proper; and to authorize and empower all persons or corporations under disability or incapacity, their committees or guardians, to sell and convey, or join in selling and conveying any such lands, tenements and property, or any estate, right, or interest therein to the Trustees, and to incorporate and make applicable to the Trustee all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1840, 1860, and 1869.

And it is proposed to authorize the Trustees to lay out, plant, and form into ornamental grounds such of the said lands and property as they may appropriate as public recreation grounds, and construct and maintain thereon such buildings, roads, walks, lakes, ponds, baths, and other works as they may think proper, and to make provision for keeping up and maintaining the same for the use of the public, and to make bye-laws for the regulation thereof and for preserving order therein, and otherwise promoting the comfort and enjoyment of all persons using or frequenting the same, and to provide for the enforcement of such bye-laws by the imposition of penalties and otherwise.

And it is proposed to authorize the Trustees from time to time to enter into contracts or agreements with the Corporation of Sheffield, the Sheffield Water Works Company, and the Sheffield United Gas Light Company, or any of them, with respect to the police superintendence, watching, lighting, and supplying with water

the said recreation grounds, and the buildings, baths, lakes, and waters therein.

And it is proposed to authorize the Trustees to grant in perpetuity, or otherwise to demise or let for a term of years to the Corporation of Sheffield for public purposes the said recreation grounds, or any of them, or any part thereof, and for the Corporation of Sheffield to take and hold the same upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between the Trustees and the Corporation.

And it is proposed to authorize the trustees from time to time to put out at interest and invest any capital, funds, or moneys, or any surplus income belonging to them, on mortgage of freehold, copyhold, or leasehold estates and lands in England, or in guaranteed, preference, or debenture shares, or stock of railway or other public companies, or on mortgages or debentures of any such companies, or of municipal corporations, local boards, improvement or other commissioners, or trustees, or of market tolls or local rates; and also (with the consent of the Charity Commissioners) in the purchase of lands, tenements, and hereditaments to be held on the same trusts as their present estates.

And it is proposed to authorize the trustees from time to time to sell or to let on lease, for building or other purposes, any lands or buildings which they may acquire for the special purposes authorized by the intended Act, but which they may not require for those purposes, and to accept surrenders and grant renewals of any leases so granted.

And also to authorize the trustees to let on lease, for building or other purposes, any lands or buildings already the property of the trustees, and to accept surrenders of any such leases, or of any existing leases thereof, and to grant renewals from time to time.

And it is proposed to authorize the trustees from time to time to borrow money on mortgage or debenture, or otherwise as they think fit.

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to declare and enact that the qualification of a trustee, and of persons entitled to vote in the election of trustees, is the beneficial possession of a freehold situated within the township of Sheffield, and the residence in, or occupation of, a rateable tenement within the parish of Sheffield, and to provide that absence from meetings of the trustees shall not necessarily, in cases of illness or other unavoidable cause, amount to a disqualification.

And it is proposed to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which could or might in any way prevent the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And it is proposed to repeal or amend, so far as may be necessary for any of the purposes of the intended Act, the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them, that is to say, Local and Personal Acts, 8th George IV, chapter 33; 1st Victoria, chapter 34; and 10th Victoria, chapter 348, relating to the trustees.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1872.

Dated November 14th, 1872.

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