

for the vesting of the said cemetery and all rights, powers, and privileges of the said Board in the Corporation; and to make provision for the maintenance of such cemetery; and for the making and enforcing bye-laws for the regulation thereof.

To authorise and confirm and carry into effect any agreement made before or after the passing of the intended Act between the trustees of the Heywood Mechanics' Institution and the Corporation for a transfer of the land, building, and effects of that Institution to the Corporation for the purposes of a free library or any municipal purpose, and to make provision for the vesting of such land, building, and effects in the Corporation; and for the maintenance thereof.

To confer upon the Corporation power to contribute to the expense of making and maintaining improvements in the road from Heywood to Manchester, or of making and maintaining a new road in lieu thereof; and to authorise or confirm and carry into effect agreements between the Corporation and any local or road authority or landowners in relation to the premises.

To make provision for the prosecution of offenders, the bringing of actions and proceedings, for extending the time for summary proceedings, for the recovery of penalties and other moneys payable to the Corporation, the proof of debts in bankruptcy and liquidations, the authentication, signing, and service of orders, contracts, and notices, and the appointment and payment of auditors and accountants.

To empower the Corporation to make and enforce bye-laws in relation to the use of bicycles, velocipedes, and other such vehicles, and to confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers conferred upon a county authority by the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow money for the purposes of their gas and water undertakings, or for any municipal or sanitary purpose, or for other the purposes of the intended Act, and to charge the same on the borough fund and rate, the district fund and general district rate, the gas and water undertakings of the Corporation, the estates, rates, revenue, and other property of the Corporation, or on any such securities, and to execute, grant, and issue mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities in respect thereof, and to authorise the Corporation to apply money borrowed or authorised to be borrowed under former Acts to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To authorise and provide for the consolidation and conversion into one stock of the various loans, mortgages, and other securities raised or granted, or hereafter to be raised or granted, by the Corporation under their present statutory powers, or under the powers of the intended Act, or of any Act now or hereafter in force within the Borough; and to authorise the creation and issue for that purpose of consolidated or other stock (redeemable or irredeemable) upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, and to provide for the transfer of stock by deed or in books, and to make provision with reference to the repayment of the said existing loans, mortgages, or other securities, and the sinking funds applicable thereto, and to extend the periods for such repayment, and to make other provision as to or in lieu of sinking funds.

To authorise the Corporation to raise by the creation and issue of such consolidated or other

stock as aforesaid the whole or any part of the moneys which they are now or may be by the intended Act or hereafter be authorised to raise.

To charge the said stock upon the borough fund and rate, the district fund and general district rate, the gas and water undertakings of the Corporation, the estates, lands, property, tolls, rates, rents, charges, and other revenues belonging to or leviable by the Corporation or any of such securities.

To authorise the investment of trust funds in the said stock, and to exempt the Corporation from liability in respect of notice of any trust affecting such stock, and to declare such stock to be personal estate.

To empower the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect arrangements with persons holding mortgages, annuities, debentures, and other securities of the Corporation for the exchange or conversion thereof for or into the said stock, and to empower holders with limited interests to enter into any such arrangements.

To make provision with reference to the exemption from stamp duty in respect of the issue and transfers of the said stock on such terms and subject to such payments by way of composition for stamp duty as may be prescribed or authorised by the intended Act.

To empower the Corporation to enter into arrangements with the Bank of England or other banking corporation or banker for carrying into effect the provisions of the intended Act with reference to the creation, issue, and transfer of stock under the intended Act; the management thereof; the payment of dividends thereon; and keeping of books and accounts in relation thereto.

To make provision for the granting of stock certificates with coupons entitling the bearer to the dividends, and for the transfer of stock by the delivery of stock certificates.

To provide for the formation of a fund for the purposes of paying the dividends and extinction of stock, and for contributions to such fund from the several funds, accounts, revenues, tolls, rents, and rates of the Corporation.

On the sale of lands or property of the Corporation charged with the said stock or other securities, to free such lands and property from such charge.

To make further provision with reference to the payment or redemption of the Heywood Gasworks and waterworks annuities; the conversion of the same into stock; to equalise the payment off of money borrowed by the Corporation, to extend the time for the payment off of the same, and to make other provision with reference to the discharge of borrowed money and the sinking funds relating thereto.

To authorise the Corporation to levy tolls, rates, rents, and charges; to increase or vary existing tolls, rates, rents, and charges; and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, rents, and charges; and to make further and better provision for the recovery thereof, by instalments or otherwise. And to empower the Corporation to consolidate tolls, rates, and charges, or to charge all or some of the matters that are not now chargeable on the borough rate or general district rate exclusively, or one or other of such rates; and to empower the Corporation to levy and collect the borough rate, and to extend or amend the provision of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, in relation to the making, levying, and collection of the borough rates; to authorise the making of rates prospectively or retrospectively, an alteration of the incidence of rating, especially with