

hood with the minerals thereunder and the timber thereon, or any rights, privileges, or easements over the same, for the purpose of preserving such lands, and to deal with such lands, minerals, and timber as they may think fit, and to sell or lease the same, and generally to define and regulate the use and enjoyment of common and commonable rights over the same, and to enable the owner or owners for the time being, of lands, and persons having limited interests therein, to grant and convey such lands to the Conservators for the purpose of the intended Act.

9. To prohibit any Surveyor of Highways or Highway Board, or Turnpike Trustees, or other person or persons, from taking or carrying away gravel, sand, stone, or other material from any part of the Hills without the consent of the Conservators.

10. To make provision in the Bill for any of the following purposes:—

For preventing the injuring, and for preventing or regulating the cutting or felling of fern, gorse, timber, or other trees, shrubs, brushwood or other plants, and stone-getting, and turf-cutting, otherwise than in the exercise of rights reserved by the intended Act.

For generally carrying into effect the powers of the Conservators, and for preventing or restraining any improper or offensive use of any part of the Hills, or anything tending to the injury or disfigurement thereof, or to the damage or hindrance of the rights of the Commoners, or the defeat of the general purposes of the intended Act, or any attempt to do anything the doing whereof is or may be forbidden by law, or by the Conservators in pursuance of their powers, and to enable the Conservators to make and enforce byelaws and regulations, and recover penalties for breaches thereof.

11. To provide for contributions towards the expenses of the Conservators by the parishes of Colwall, Mathon, Great Malvern, Little Malvern, Hanley Castle, and Cradley, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof, and to enable the Conservators by precept to require the overseers of the said parishes to raise and pay in such manner as shall be defined by the Bill the amount of the respective contributions of such parishes out of the poor-rate, or other rate to be levied within the said parishes, the amount of such rate being limited to one halfpenny in the pound.

12. To enable the Conservators from time to time to borrow and re-borrow money on the security of their revenue, and to mortgage the said revenue accordingly.

13. To provide for the transfer and payment to the Conservators of the sum of 1,458*l.* Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities or other the sum standing in the names of William Corner West and John Bullock, together with the accumulations of interest thereon, and the sum of 422*l.*, or thereabouts, in the hands of Stephen Ballard and Henry Lakin, which represent compensation to Committees of Commoners for lands taken under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and all other sums of money held by them, or any one or more of them, in trust for the person or persons entitled to rights of common upon any lands situate within the ambit of Malvern Chase, and for the application of such moneys by the Conservators in one or more of the ways provided by the Common-

able Rights Compensation Act, 1882, or in such other manner as the Bill may prescribe.

14. To empower the Conservators to procure officers appointed by them to be sworn in as constables, and to confer on such constables powers and authority for apprehending and dealing with offenders, and to define their duties.

15. To provide for the summary conviction of persons offending against the provisions of the intended Act, or byelaws made thereunder.

16. To provide for the extension of the provisions of the intended Act to any portion of Malvern Hills, or of the commons in the neighbourhood thereof, not forming part of the Hills as defined by the intended Act, if the owner or owners thereof, or person or persons beneficially interested in the rents and profits thereof, for the time being and the Conservators shall so agree.

The Bill will incorporate, with variations and modifications, some of the provisions of the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847, and the Public Health Act, 1875, and will vary and extinguish all rights or privileges which may interfere with its objects, and will contain generally such powers as may enable the Conservators to fulfil the objects of the intended Act.

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 next.

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Longton Extension.

(Extension of Borough; Addition and Alteration of Wards; Increase of Council; Dissolution of the Local Board of Dresden; Apportionment of Debts of Caverswall School Board and of Rural Sanitary Authorities; Application of Corporate Funds; Levying Rates; Alteration of Rates; Borrowing of Money; Consolidation of Debts; Debenture Stock; Arrangements for Repayment of Loans; Incorporation Repeal and Amendment of Acts

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Longton, in the county of Stafford, as the Municipal and Urban Sanitary Authority thereof (in both which characters they are hereinafter included under the expression "the Corporation"), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To alter and extend the boundary of the municipal borough of Longton, and to include within the boundary as extended the following townships, districts, parishes, and other places, all in the county of Stafford, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say:—

The existing municipal borough.

So much of those portions of the parishes of Trentham, Stone, and Caverswall as lie within the following boundary line (that is to say)—a line commencing at a point on the west side of the high road leading from the township of Fenton to the hamlet of Blurton, near Longton Pool, and where the present boundary of the municipal borough crosses the said road, running thence along