

costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing the intended Act, or otherwise in relation thereto.

9. The intended Act will contain all such other provisions as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the objects thereof, and will vary or extinguish all existing rights or privileges which would impede or interfere with such objects, or any of them, or which it may be necessary or desirable to alter or vary, and will confer other rights and privileges.

10. To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the said local and personal Act 9 Geo. IV., cap. 56, 3 and 4 Willm. IV., cap. 101, and 5 Vict., cap. 58, and of any other Act or Acts relating to the Gravesend Town Quay and Pier; and of the 15 and 16 Vict., cap. 84, and of any other Act or Acts relating to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company.

11. Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1883.

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Ventnor Local Board.

(New Pier and Works; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Purchase of Existing Pier and Repeal of Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Order, 1870; Dissolution of Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Company; Tolls; Lease of Pier; Tolls, &c.; Powers as to Downs and other Lands, and Roads, &c., over same; Contributions by, Powers to, and Agreements with, Shanklin Local Board and Isle of Wight Highway Commissioners; Public Bands; Public Amusements; Provisions as to Hawking, Touting, &c.; Penalties; Further Borrowing Powers; Consolidation of Mortgage and other Debts; Creation and Issue of Stock Irredeemable, &c.; Bye-laws; Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by or on behalf of the Local Board for the district of the town of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight (hereinafter called the Local Board), for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes, or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

To authorize the Local Board to make, execute, and maintain in the parish of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Southampton, and on the foreshore and bed of the sea, a pier commencing at or near the northern or land end of the existing pier at Ventnor, and extending thence in a southerly direction for a distance of about 250 yards, together with all necessary and convenient fender piles, defences, landing and shipping places, stages, footways, roadways, tollhouses, tollgates, bars, buoys, moorings, covered and other buildings, and other works, and conveniences.

To authorize the Local Board to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

To authorize the Local Board to purchase and take by compulsion, and also by agreement, lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments for the purposes of the intended works, and of the Bill, and

easements, or rights in, over, or affecting lands, tenements, and hereditaments; and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges in any manner connected with the lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments so purchased or taken.

To authorize and empower the Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Company (hereinafter referred to as the Pier Company) to sell, and the Local Board to purchase and acquire upon such terms, pecuniary and otherwise, and conditions as have been or may be agreed on, or as may be determined by arbitration, or prescribed by the Bill, the existing pier and property of the Pier Company; and the Bill will, or may, repeal, in whole or in part, the Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Order, 1870, and provide for the winding up of the Pier Company, and the distribution of their assets, and the dissolution of the Pier Company.

To enable the Local Board to demand, take, and recover, tolls, rates, and duties, upon or in respect of the intended pier or any part or parts thereof, or any works or conveniences connected therewith, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, and duties, and to compound for all or any such tolls, rates, and duties, in consideration of fixed, contingent, periodical, or other payments.

To enable the Local Board from time to time to demise or lease the said intended Pier, and the works and conveniences connected therewith, or the tolls, rates, and duties, which they may be entitled to demand, take, and recover; and to transfer all or any of their rights, powers, and privileges, in respect thereof for such periods, and for such considerations as they may think fit, or as may be prescribed by the Bill.

To exempt the proposed pier and works, and the Local Board in respect thereof, from the operation of sections 16 to 19 both inclusive, and section 25 of the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847.

To empower the Local Board to purchase, and acquire, by compulsion, for, or in connection with street improvements, and other purposes, lands and property in the parish of Ventnor aforesaid, and shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

To empower the Local Board to purchase, and acquire by agreement, or to take on lease, or acquire easements or rights of way, or other rights, over or affecting any downs or other lands within or in the neighbourhood of their district; and to make and maintain new roads and footpaths, and to improve existing roads and footpaths, over any such downs or lands; and to empower the Local Board for the district of Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, and the Commissioners acting in the execution of the Local Act, 53 George 3, cap. 92, or either of those bodies, to contribute towards the cost of carrying out and effecting any of the purposes aforesaid, and to apply their respective funds, rates, and revenues, for or towards any such contribution; and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any agreement or agreements which have been or may be made between these bodies, or either of them, and the Local Board, with respect to any of the matters aforesaid.

To enable the Local Board to pay, or contribute towards the payment of, one or more public bands, for the performance of music in the various places of public resort and recreation grounds within, or in the neighbourhood of their district, and to pay for, or contribute towards, the expense of any exhibitions, performances, or amusements for the recreation of the inhabitants of and visitors to the town of Ventnor.

To make further provision and to enable the