

up, alter, or divert for any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To prohibit the fixing or placing of any post, wire, tube, or other apparatus for telegraphic, telephonic, or electrical purposes, or any wire, rope, or string for any other purpose over, under, across, or along any street, road, or public thoroughfare, except with the consent of the Corporation, and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem expedient to prevent obstruction, danger, or annoyance to the traffic, or to passengers therein, and to empower the Corporation to inspect any such post, wire, tube, apparatus, rope, or string, whether existing or future, and to order the repair, alteration, renewal, or removal thereof, and in default thereof to execute the requisite works themselves at the cost of the owner or hirer of such post, wire, tube, apparatus, rope, or string, and to exercise all such powers of entry on such premises as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to relieve the Corporation from all liability by reason of any failure of or accident from any such post, wire, tube, apparatus, rope, string, or works.

To make provisions as to the mode of acquisition of lands required for carrying out the formation of the said intended new road, in continuation of Elm-grove to the Borough-road, to a point opposite Ball's-road east, and in the formation of the said new road in continuation of Liversidge-road, from Derby-road to the Borough-road, to a point opposite Carlton-road, and in the formation of the said new road in continuation of North-road to Woodchurch-road to a point opposite Arno-road, and as to the cost of forming, making, sewerage, and completing the same, and the payment thereof.

To authorise the Corporation to sell, exchange, or demise any lands which they may not require, and to make better provision with respect to buildings, streets, roads, courts, passages, and the like, and to enlarge the powers of the Corporation in relation thereto, and for making and enforcing bye-laws, rules, and regulations with respect to such matters, or any of them.

To authorise the Corporation to fix and supply gas services and meters free of charge, and to make further provisions as to the payment of rates and rent for water supply.

To amend, extend, and enlarge the powers of the Corporation with reference to the making or alteration of bye-laws for any purposes, and to provide that all streets at present laid out shall at all times hereafter be subject to the bye-laws for the time being.

To authorise the Corporation to remunerate the Coroner by salary, and to confirm or vary any arrangement in relation thereto which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To provide for the establishment of a Super-annuation Fund for the officers and servants of the Corporation.

To amend, extend, and enlarge the powers of the Corporation with reference to the application of the receipts from their gasworks and waterworks, and with reference to private improvement expenses, and the apportionment and recovery thereof, and to repeal, alter, amend, or extend, for the purposes aforesaid, and for such other purposes as may be necessary, all or any of the provisions of the Birkenhead Corporation (Improvement) Act, 1881, the Birkenhead Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1881; the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847; and

the Public Health Act, 1875; or any or either of them.

To authorise the Corporation to apply to the purposes of their existing Acts, and of the intended Act, any of their existing or authorised funds, and to raise more money by mortgage, the creation of stock, or otherwise. To require the owners of vacant lands along or across which a pathway or roadway dedicated to the public exists, such roadway or pathway not being repairable by the inhabitants at large, to repair the same, or in default thereof to order such repairs to be executed, and recover the expenses incurred thereby from such owners.

To empower the Corporation to purchase so much of any property as they may require for the purposes of the intended Act, without being subject to the liability imposed by the 92nd section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

To make further and other provisions with respect to the following matters, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. Further sanitary matters, the sale of meat, milk, and the like.
2. The apprehension of offenders.
3. Offences in streets.
4. Constables and regulations relating to them.
5. Disorderly houses.
6. Common lodging-houses.
7. Gaming houses.
8. As to processions and bands in the streets.
9. As to the impounding of horses, cattle, and other animals at large, or which may be straying, and to construct such pounds or penfolds as may be necessary, and to make charges therefor.
10. As to the application of a sum of money now standing to the credit of the Corporation on gas and water accounts.
11. As to evidence in legal proceedings taken by or against the Corporation, and with reference to the service of summonses, orders, notices, and other documents.

To make further and better provision for laying, levying, and collecting rates, tolls, dues, and charges; to provide for the rating of new property and the composition of rates for small tenements, and to amend the existing Acts in relation thereto; and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which might in any way prevent or interfere with the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act; and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, vary, extend, or to repeal all or some of the provisions of the Acts of Parliament following, or some of them, that is to say:—

Local and Personal Acts, 44 and 45 Vict., caps. 152 and 153; 45 and 46 Vict., cap. 14, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Corporation.

Plans and sections in duplicate of the intended works, and of the lands subject to the compulsory powers of purchase to be applied for by the intended Act, a book of reference to the plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester, at his offices at Chester; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to any parish or extra-parochial place will be deposited, in the case of a parish, with the parish clerk of such parish, at his residence, and in the case of an extra-parochial place with the parish clerk.