

and in the case of each extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence.

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West Riding Justices.

(Further Powers to Justices for Transaction of Public Business of the West Riding; Committees and Sub-Committees of Justices; Standing Orders of Quarter Sessions; Public Bridges (new and existing); Repair of Main Roads; Formation of Highway Districts and Division of Riding into Districts for Repair of Main Roads; Audit of Highway Accounts; Traction Engines and their Drivers and Conductors; Lunatic Asylums; Acquisition of Lands by Agreement; Sale of Lands and Buildings; New Public Offices and Buildings; Police Constables' Retirement and Superannuation; Transfer of Fees and Fines and other moneys to Superannuation Fund and Deficiency in Fund charged on Police Rate; Petty Sessional Buildings and cost thereof; Contribution to Prisoners' Aid Societies; Assistant Chief Constable; Solicitor; and Auditor; Alteration in future Appointment of Coroners; Bye-Laws; Union of Liberty of Ripon with West Riding; Rates; Borrowing Powers; Consolidation of Debts; Stock; Incorporation; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session thereof, by the Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York (who are hereinafter referred to as "the Justices"), for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers on the Justices in relation to the government of the said West Riding (hereinafter referred to as "the West Riding"), and the transaction of the public business thereof, and especially with respect to the following matters and for the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To make further provision with respect to the appointment by the Justices of Committees and Sub-committees and the defining of their duties and powers, and the making of Standing Orders for the regulation of their procedure and for the transaction of public business at General or Quarter and other Sessions of the Peace for the West Riding.

2. To empower the Justices to construct new bridges and approaches thereto, to alter, re-build, and enlarge existing bridges and their approaches, to purchase the necessary lands therefor, and to charge the expenses thereof on either the West Riding generally, or on the Wapentake or Wapentakes in which the said works are executed.

3. To provide for the transfer to, and the future maintenance and repair by, a Highway Authority of any bridge in the West Riding within the district of such Authority and the approaches thereto, and to enable the Justices to provide for any payment consequent thereon, out of the West Riding County Rate or any rate or rates leviable in the Wapentake or Wapentakes in which the bridge is situate, or on moneys borrowed on the security of such rates, or some or one of them.

4. To extend the powers and provisions for the formation of highway districts in the West Riding, under "The Highway Act, 1862," and to

enable any Highway Authority therein to apply for such formation under Section 5 of that Act, and to pay the costs of and incidental to such application out of their Highway Rates.

5. To empower the Justices to divide the West Riding into Wapentakes or other divisions for the purposes of Section 20 of "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," and to provide that such divisions shall for the purposes of that section be deemed to be Hundreds within the West Riding.

6. To empower the Justices to appoint an officer to attend at and take part in the audit of the accounts of highway authorities in the West Riding.

7. To define "bicycle."

8. To provide that Section 6 of "The County Bridges Act, 1803" (43 George III, c. 59), and Sections 1 and 2 of "The County Bridges Act, 1812" (52 George III, c. 110), shall cease to be applicable in the said West Riding. The Bill will or may provide for the entire repeal of the said Section 6.

9. To make further provision with respect to the licensing of traction and other locomotive engines, and for the inspection thereof, and of wagons, carts, and machines drawn thereby, or used therewith, and to regulate or prohibit the use of such engines, wagons, carts, and machines where dangerous to the public, or of such as by their mode of construction or use would be injurious to the highways or bridges of the said Riding, and generally to regulate the use of such engines, wagons, carts, and machines, and to make provision with respect to the licensing and for regulating the conduct of the drivers and conductors of such engines, wagons, carts, and machines.

10. To enable the Justices or the Committees of Visitors of the several lunatic asylums of the West Riding or otherwise to fix the weekly sums payable in respect of each pauper in such asylums, and to authorise them to transfer any surplus balance of any of such lunatic asylums to any other asylum in the said Riding, either by way of loan or otherwise, and generally upon such terms and conditions as to the Justices or such Committees may seem fit.

11. To empower the Justices for all or any of the purposes of the Bill to purchase by agreement, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, lands, buildings, and hereditaments, and to confirm any such purchase already made, and particularly to confirm the purchase of, and the vesting in the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding, of certain lands at Wakefield, in the said Riding, conveyed to him by an indenture dated the 1st day of February, 1878.

12. To repeal the Act (local and personal) 46 George III, chapter 3, relating to the building of court houses in the West Riding, and to empower the Justices to erect, maintain, alter, enlarge, improve, fit up, and furnish court houses, buildings, record rooms, and offices for the transaction of the public business of the said Riding, and the accommodation of the several officers engaged therein, and their respective staffs, and to provide for the custody of the records of the West Riding during removal.

13. To authorise the Justices to sell or dispose of any lands and premises acquired by them, and no longer required for the purposes of the said Riding, and to provide for the application of the proceeds of such sales, and particularly to enable the Justices to sell or dispose of certain offices and premises situate at Kirkgate in Wakefield, formerly used or occupied by the