

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 whole or some part or parts of that portion of the township of Weston Coyney, in the parish of Caverswall, in the said County, which does not already form part of the said Borough (hereinafter referred to as the added area).

2. To alter and re-arrange the boundaries of the wards into which the existing Borough is divided, or to divide the Borough, as extended, into new wards, and to determine in the Bill, or to provide for the determining, of the boundaries of the wards of the Borough, as extended.

3. To make provision for the representation of the altered wards and of the added area.

4. To extend the area of the market.

5. To vest the property of the present Corporation in the Corporation of the Borough, as extended; to authorise the levying of a Borough Rate, General District, and other rates general and special within the extended limits; to alter the existing rating districts into which the Borough is divided, and to constitute the township of Weston Coyney a separate rating district, or, if thought fit, to divide the Borough as extended into new rating districts, and to authorise the levying in the rating districts as altered or newly divided (as the case may be) of district rates for all or any purposes, and either in lieu of or in addition to a General District Rate, and to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough to put in force within the Borough as extended (subject to any modification or alteration contained in the Bill) all such powers as are now vested in them by charter, custom, or prescription, or under any public or local Acts, or as a Municipal Corporation, Local Board of Health, Urban Sanitary Authority, Burial Board, School Board, or otherwise, and as may be contained in the intended Act, and the Bill will confer all such other powers as may be necessary or expedient, or be involved in the proposed extension of the Borough limits, and in the proposed extension, alteration, and re-arrangement of wards.

6. To extend the jurisdiction of the School Board, as the school authority of the existing Borough, to the Borough as extended, and to provide for the rating for education purposes of the added area, and to make such arrangements and provisions as may be necessary for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts in the added area, and in the parishes, and places of which it forms a part or parts, and to extend the bye-laws of the School Board to the added area.

7. To extend the jurisdiction, powers, authorities, rights, privileges, and duties of the Justices of the Peace for the existing Borough to the Borough as extended, and to confer on the Burgesses of the Borough as extended all exemptions from county services and duties now enjoyed by the Burgesses of the existing Borough.

8. To detach the added area from the Rural Sanitary Authority, Highway, School Board, and other local authorities of the said township and parish, and to make provision for and with respect to the local and sanitary government of and the highways within any portion of the said township not added to the Borough, and to rescind and annul all Resolutions and Provisional Orders, whereby the Public Health, Local Government, Sanitary, or Education Acts, or any of them, have been put in force within the said township

or parish, or any part or parts thereof respectively, and to repeal so far as they relate thereto all Acts confirming such Orders, or putting in force such Act or Acts, and to transfer to the Corporation all or some of the lands, buildings, and property of, and of the estates, rights, powers, duties, privileges, and liabilities vested in or imposed on the said School Board, Sanitary, and Local Authorities, and to provide for the satisfaction or apportionment of their respective debts, liabilities, and obligations; and the apportionment of current rates, and for the making of compensation to any officer wholly or partially displaced by reason of the extension of the Borough.

9. To exempt the added area from the payment of County, Highway, Sanitary, District, School Board, Local and other Rates, which are now, or which by law might be levied in such area, and for the repairs within the aforesaid area of the roads and bridges or any of them respectively, and (if thought fit) for the transfer of such roads and bridges, or any of them respectively, to the Corporation, and to make provision with respect to the apportionment, recovery, and application of the aforesaid rates, or any or either of them.

10. To alter any existing tolls, rates, and charges now authorised to be levied within the Borough or any part thereof, and to authorise the Corporation from time to time to make and levy new tolls, rates, and charges, general and special, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and themselves to collect the Borough Rate, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future tolls, rates, and charges.

11. To repeal sub-section (7) of section 36 of the Longton Extension Act, 1884, providing for the payment of compensation to the highway authority of that part of the said parish of Caverswall, which is comprised in the said township of Weston Coyney.

12. To empower the Corporation to control, regulate, and if thought fit to prohibit the use of traction and other locomotive engines in the Borough or any part or parts thereof, and to make and enforce bye-laws for or in relation to that purpose.

13. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them to apply their corporate funds, and any moneys which they are already authorised to borrow, to the purposes of the Bill, and to consolidate their present mortgage debts, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage annuities or debenture stock, and to charge the moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by the Corporation, or owing by them, upon all or any one or more of the following securities, that is to say: the Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Rates, lands, tenements, hereditaments, gas, market, and other undertakings and property, and the rates, rents, tolls, and revenue of the Corporation, whether as a Municipal Corporation or a Local Board of Health, Sanitary Authority, or Burial Board, and to alter the present mode of charging moneys borrowed, and especially to substitute any special rates levied under the provisions of the intended Act, in any rating districts for the General District Rate, as the security for moneys borrowed on the security of the last-mentioned rate, and to alter the provision now in force for paying off moneys now owing or to be borrowed by the Corporation, and by the said School Board, Sanitary and Local Authorities.

14. To authorise trustees and others to invest in the said debenture stock, and confer all