

orders, and regulations now in force within the proposed added area.

To detach the added area from the county of Worcester, and from the districts and jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of the Worcester Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary district of such Union, the Guardians of the Poor of the Martley Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of such Union, the Highway Board of the Upton Snodsbury Highway District, and the Highway Board of the Martley Highway District respectively, and any other authority or board exercising any jurisdiction or authority within any part of the area proposed to be added to the city, and to exempt the added area from the payment of county, county police, lunatic asylum, highway, sanitary, district, school board, local and other rates which now are or which by law might be levied in such area, and to authorise and carry into effect agreements between the Corporation and the Justices of the Peace of the county of Worcester or any sanitary authority or board with respect to the apportionment of any debt or transfer of any property, liabilities or powers to the Corporation, and generally with respect to the execution of the intended Act, and to empower the Local Government Board or other authority to settle and adjust any doubts or difficulties, and to apportion any rights, property, or liabilities arising in the execution of or transferred by the intended Act, and to authorise the Corporation to pay to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Worcester sums in respect of any loss sustained by them.

To vest in the Corporation, for the benefit of the extended city, all estates, undertakings and property now vested in or enjoyed by the Corporation for the benefit of the existing city, but subject to the debts and liabilities affecting the same.

To continue in office the present town clerk, auditors, clerks, officers and servants of the Corporation in respect of the extended city.

To provide for the deposit of plans of the extended city, and that certified copies of or extracts from such plans shall be evidence in all courts and elsewhere.

To dissolve the Local Board of the district of Claines, in the county of Worcester, and to transfer all the powers, rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of that Board to the Corporation, and to vest in the Corporation all property, real and personal, of the Board.

To provide that the Corporation, acting by the Council, shall be the Burial Board for the extended city, with all the powers, rights, and duties of a Burial Board under the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1871.

To provide for the payment of compensation by the Corporation, the School Board for the city, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Worcester Union, or other bodies or authorities affected respectively to any clerk, officer or person in respect of the loss of the whole or part of his emoluments in consequence of the passing of the intended Act.

To abolish the existing division of the city into wards, and to provide for the division of the city as extended into new wards, and to provide for the number, names and boundaries of the new wards being fixed by the Home Secretary or Local Government Board, or some Commissioner or person appointed by them respectively—to maintain or increase the existing number of aldermen and councillors, and to apportion or make provision for the apportionment of existing councillors amongst the new wards, and to make provision

for the assignment of aldermen as returning officers in respect of the new wards, and to make all other necessary and proper provision in relation to elections or continuance in office of the mayor, aldermen, and councillors of the extended city.

To extend the present School Board District of the city so as to include the area proposed to be added to the city, and to constitute the members and officers of the School Board of the existing city, the members and officers of the School Board for the extended district. To provide for the dissolution of the St. Peter's Extra Municipal (Worcester) School Board, and for the transfer of the buildings, property, debts, and liabilities of that Board to the School Board of the extended city, and to make other provision with reference to the boundaries of the districts of the city and neighbouring School Boards, and the attendance of children thereat.

To apply to the School Board for the extended city the bye-laws and regulations in force in respect of the School Board for the existing city, and to determine the bye-laws and regulations of the St. Peter's Extra Municipal (Worcester) School Board.

To authorise and provide for the consolidation and conversion into one stock of the various loans, mortgages, and other securities, raised or granted, or hereafter to be raised or granted, by the Corporation under their present statutory powers, or under any sanction or other authority, or under the powers of the intended Act, or of any Act now or hereafter in force within the city, and to authorise the creation and issue for that purpose of consolidated or other stock redeemable or irredeemable upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, and to make provision with reference to the repayment of the said existing loans, mortgages, or other securities, and the sinking funds applicable thereto, and to make other provision as to or in lieu of sinking funds.

To authorise the Corporation to raise by the creation and issue of such consolidated or other stock as aforesaid the whole or any part of the moneys which they are now, or may hereafter be, authorised to raise.

To charge the said stock upon the city fund and city rate district fund and general district rate, and upon all or some of the estates, undertakings, lands, and property of the Corporation, and other the rates, rents, charges and revenues belonging to or leviable by them.

To authorise the investment of trust funds in the said stock, and to exempt the Corporation from liability in respect of notice of any trust affecting such stock, and to declare such stock to be personal estate.

To empower the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect arrangements with persons holding mortgages, debentures, and other securities of the Corporation for the exchange or conversion thereof for or into the said stock, and to empower holders with limited interests to enter into any such arrangements.

To make provision with reference to the exemption from stamp duty of transfers of the said stock, on such terms and subject to such payments by way of composition for stamp duty as may be prescribed or authorised by the intended Act.

To empower the Corporation to enter into arrangements with the Bank of England, and any other banking corporation or banker, for carrying into effect the provisions of the intended Act with reference to the creation, issue, and transfer of stock under the intended Act, the management