

ment of tolls, rates, dues, duties, assessments, fees, or other payments.

To empower the Corporation to add "the added district" to any of the existing wards.

To make provision for the deposit of plans of the extended borough and of the wards into which it will or may be divided, and of other districts within the extended borough, or any or either of them, and to make certified copies of or extracts from such plans evidence in all courts of justice, and for all purposes, to authorise and fix the charges to be made for inspection, copies of, or extracts from such plans.

To exempt the marsh, foreshore, bed of the sea, and property within the added district from all sewer, drainage, highway, educational and other rates, tolls, duties, and assessments now levied or leviable therein, and from rates to be made by the justices of the peace for the county of Lancaster, and any local or sanitary authority, highway board, or school board within the added district, or any of them, and to restrain the justices of the peace and magistrates of the county of Lancaster, and any sanitary authority, local board, highway board or authority, school board or school authority, and any other existing authority or person now having any jurisdiction in or over the added district, or any part thereof, from making, levying or collecting any rates, tolls, duties, or assessments in the added district, and to make all requisite provisions as to the making, levying, collection, and apportionment thereof, and such other provisions with reference to the several matters aforesaid as the Bill may contain or Parliament sanction.

To empower the Corporation to sell, exchange, lease, and let any buildings, lands, or other property to be transferred to them by the Bill, or from time to time acquired by or belonging to them.

To authorise the Corporation to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement, either for a sum in gross or in consideration of an annual rent charge, the following lands and foreshore to be used for the improvement of the borough and for other purposes, together with all rights and interest therein, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land, marsh, foreshore, and bed of the sea bounded on the south-west partly by the existing boundary of the borough, and partly by the south-western boundary of the extended borough as hereinbefore described on the south-east, partly by the promenade and partly by an imaginary line commencing at Park-road and terminating at a point 769 yards or thereabouts north-east of Park-road aforesaid, and running at a distance of 50 yards from and parallel with the road leading from Park-road aforesaid, to the New Inn, and on the north-east by an imaginary line drawn from the said point north-east of Park-road aforesaid to the low-water channel of the River Ribble, and parallel with the south-western boundary line of the extended borough, and on the north-west by the centre of the low-water channel of the River Ribble, and containing in the whole by estimation 4739 acres or thereabouts, all which land, foreshore, and bed of the sea, are situate in the township and parish of North Meols and estuary of the River Ribble, in the county of Lancaster; and the Bill will or may confirm any contract or agreement which may have been entered into between the Corporation and the owners for the purchase of the said land, marsh, foreshore, or bed of the sea, prior to the passing of the Bill.

To enable the Corporation to make and construct the new streets, and to widen, extend, and improve the streets, roads, and promenade following, that is to say:—

- (a.) The widening and improving of Market-passage on the south-west side thereof, commencing from Chapel-street and terminating at the south-east end of the Victoria Toy Market. The widening and improving of Market-passage on the north-east side thereof, commencing at the passage known as Church-walk, and terminating at a point 4 yards north of the Christchurch School-yard.
- (b.) The widening and improving of Lord-street on the north side thereof as follows, namely, commencing at the south-east corner of Nevill-street and terminating at the south-west corner of the premises now in the occupation of James Watt, jeweller, commencing at the north-east end of the Preston Bank premises and terminating at the north-east end of the premises in the occupation of Messrs. Boothroyd, Sons, and Rimmer. Commencing at the north-east end of the Scarisbrick Arms Hotel and terminating at the south-west end of the same hotel. Commencing at Duke-street and terminating at the south-west boundary of the terminal station of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company.
- (c.) A new street or road, being a continuation of Eastbank-street, commencing at the point of junction of that street with Lord-street, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction and terminating at the promenade.
- (d.) The widening and improving of Eastbank-street on the south-west side thereof, commencing at its junction with Riding-street and terminating on the south side of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
- (e.) A new street or road, being a continuation of Market-street, commencing at the point of junction of that street with King-street, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction and terminating at Lord-street. To authorise the Corporation to stop up the whole of Todd-street, and appropriate and sell the site thereof, when and as soon as they have completed and opened for public use the said new street or road continuing Market-street forward to Lord-street as aforesaid.
- (f.) The widening and improving of West-street on the south side thereof, commencing at Coronation-walk and terminating at the north-east corner of No. 14, West-street, and on the north side thereof, commencing at Coronation-walk and terminating on the western side of the stable yard in the occupation of the executors of Benjamin Keen.
- (g.) A new street or road, being a continuation of Part-street, commencing from a point where Part-street touches the boundary of the borough, and terminating at Aughton-road, in the township of Birkdale.
- (h.) The widening and improving of London-street on the north-east side thereof, commencing at the north end of the Primitive Methodist Chapel and terminating at Hawesside-street, commencing at the north-westerly corner of the Temperance Hall and terminating at Wright-street, and commencing at the north-westerly corner of the shop numbered 41, London-street, now in