

To declare null and void, and to cancel or rescind, all contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into by or on behalf of the Company with reference to the construction of the said railways and works, or the lands required for the purposes thereof respectively, and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, and obligations for the non-completion of the said railways and works.

To provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Company, the dissolution thereof, and the distribution of the assets.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which might in any way hinder or prevent the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill for the said intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 20th December next.

Dated the 12th November, 1885.

Baxters and Co., 5 and 6, Victoria-street,
Westminster Abbey, S.W.
Neve and Cresswell, Wolverhampton.
Cooper and Haslewood, Bridgnorth.

In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Lloyd's.

(Extending Powers as regards Collection, Publication and Diffusion of Intelligence; Power to Erect, Maintain, and Work Signal Stations, &c., and lay Telegraph Wires; Powers to take Lands for such purposes; Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Corporation of Lloyd's (hereinafter called "Lloyd's") intend to apply to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To extend and enlarge their powers as regards the collection, publication, and diffusion of intelligence, and to provide that the publication and diffusion of any such intelligence shall be deemed to be a privileged communication from them.

2. To authorise them to establish signal stations, and to erect and place signal houses with all requisite telegraphs and telephone wires, posts, works, roads, appurtenances, and appliances at such places on the coast of Great Britain and Ireland and the islands appertaining or belonging thereto as they shall think fit, and to maintain and work the same with their keepers, officers, and servants, and from time to time to remove, alter, or discontinue any such signal stations or houses.

3. To authorise them to place posts in, or tubes, or pipes under, and to lay wires over or under any lands, houses, or buildings, which may intervene between any such signal station or signal house, and any post office telegraph station or public highway for the purpose of affording or completing means of telegraphic communication.

4. To authorise them to take and purchase by compulsion or agreement, or to acquire easements and rights in and over any lands or houses which may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

5. To provide that the powers aforesaid as to the erection of signal stations or signal houses and the taking of lands or houses, shall only be exercised by them with the approval of the Board of Trade.

6. To vary, extend, amend, or enlarge, or repeal some or any of the provisions of Lloyd's Act, 1871.

Printed copies of the intended Act will on or before the 21st day of December next be de-

posited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1885.

Freshfields and Williams, 5, Bank Buildings, E.C., Solicitors.
Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Peabody Trust.

(Incorporation of Governors; Power to Governors to acquire and hold Lands; United States Minister to be Governor ex-officio; Additional Governors; Meetings of Governors; Bye-laws; Annuling Deeds and Consolidation of Trust Funds; Objects of Trust and Powers of Governors defined; Annual Report; Debentures, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for the following purposes:—

1. To incorporate the Governors of the Peabody Donation Funds (in this Notice called "the Peabody Trust"), settled by the late George Peabody, Esquire, for the amelioration of the condition and augmentation of the comforts of the labouring poor of London, and to vest all the estates, moneys, and investments vested in or held by the present Governors, or which belong or which may hereafter belong to the Peabody Trust, in the Governors so to be incorporated.

2. To provide that the Governors may acquire and hold lands, money, and property, real and personal, for the benefit of the Peabody Trust, and to hold the same upon the trusts attaching thereto respectively, and to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of all lands and properties vested in the Governors as occasion may require.

3. To provide that the Minister of the United States of America to the Court of St. James shall, by virtue of his office, be a Governor.

4. To provide for the appointment from time to time of additional Governors.

5. To make provision as to the meeting of Governors.

6. To authorise the Governors from time to time to make bye-laws and regulations for the management of the Peabody Trust.

7. To annul certain indentures bearing date the 9th day of July, 1862, and the 31st day of May, 1869, respectively, relating to the Peabody Trust, and to consolidate all the several estates, moneys, investments, and property now subject thereto, and to provide for the management and administration of the same.

8. To define the objects of the Peabody Trust and the powers which may be exercised by the Governors.

9. To provide for the publication by the Governors of an annual report as to management and administration of the Peabody Trust.

10. To authorise the Governors to borrow money on debentures, terminable or otherwise chargeable on the entire property for the time-being of the Peabody Trust, and to prescribe the form of such debentures.

On or before the 21st day of December, 1885, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1885.

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