

In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Southend Local Board.

(Powers to acquire, reclaim, appropriate, use, and dispose of portions of Foreshore; New Piers, Streets, and Works; Powers as to Dredging, Tolls, Bye-laws, Pier Masters, &c., Leasing and Letting of Works and Tolls, Contribution to Public Bands; Repeal and Re-enactment of Orders and Acts; Special Provisions as to Purchase and Acquisition, Sale, and Disposition of Lands; Provisions Authorising and Requiring Relinquishment of powers of construction of portion of Railway No. 4, and of powers of Purchase of certain Lands authorised by Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1883; Additional Borrowing Powers; Raising and Application of Moneys; other Powers; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Local Board for the district of Southend, in the county of Essex (hereinafter called "the Local Board"), for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Local Board to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement or otherwise to provide for the vesting in the Local Board of the lands and foreshore hereinafter described, or some part or parts thereof (that is to say):—

Certain lands and foreshore situate in the parishes of Prittlewell and Southchurch, in the county of Essex, and bounded as follows—on the north by high-water mark, on the east by an imaginary line drawn due south from the post which is situate on the beach near the Southend Gasworks, marking the boundary between the Manors of Prittlewell Priory and Southchurch, to low-water mark, on the south by low-water mark, and on the west by an imaginary line drawn due north and south from high-water mark to low-water mark through the boundary stone of the conservators of the River Thames and commonly called Crow-stone,

and to authorise the Local Board to reclaim, convert, hold, appropriate and use for such purposes as they may think fit, or as may be prescribed by the Bill, the said lands and foreshore, and to construct and maintain thereon all embankments, walls, fences, waterways, cuts, sluices, roads, ways, drains, culverts, bridges, buildings, works, and conveniences, and to stop up, discontinue, and extinguish all rights of way and other rights (if any) over or with reference to the said lands and foreshore, and to appropriate to the purposes of the Local Board all roads, ways, and footpaths (if any) in, on or over the said lands and foreshore or any part thereof, and from time to time to sell, lease, let, or otherwise dispose of any such lands or foreshore, or any works constructed thereon.

2. To authorise the Local Board to make and maintain the following works, to be wholly situate in the parish of Prittlewell, in the county of Essex, and the bed and shore of the sea or river (that is to say):—

- (1.) A new pier, commencing at or near the commencement of the existing pier, and thence proceeding seaward in a southerly direction parallel with the general direction of the existing pier for a distance of 200 yards or thereabouts.
- (2.) A new pier commencing at the termination of the intended new pier (1.) above described, and terminating at or near the termination of the existing pier.

(3.) A new pier commencing at or near the termination of the existing pier, and thence proceeding seaward in a southerly direction for a distance of 80 yards or thereabouts.

(4.) All proper, necessary, and convenient toll houses, warehouses, sheds, cranes, waiting, refreshment, concert, assembly, and other rooms, saloons, tramways, approaches, buildings, machinery, appliances, works, and conveniences on and in connection with the said intended new piers and all and every of them.

3. To confer on the Local Board the following powers, or some of them (that is to say):—

(a.) To dredge, scour, and deepen from time to time the bed and shore of the sea or river at or near any part of the said foreshore and intended works respectively.

(b.) To demand, levy, take, and recover tolls, rents, rates, dues, and charges for or in respect of the use of the said works, or any of them, or of any other works to be constructed or for the use or occupation of any lands or foreshore acquired under the powers of the Bill from all persons and in respect of all vessels using the same; to alter existing tolls, rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment, and to compound and agree with any person or persons with respect to the payment of tolls, rents, rates, dues, and charges.

(c.) To make, alter, vary, and rescind bye-laws, rules, and regulations for the management, working, use, regulation, and protection of the intended works, and for regulating and controlling vessels, persons, animals, goods, and vehicles using, frequenting, or resorting to the same, and the conduct of officers and servants of the Local Board, and to impose penalties for the breach, non-observance, or non-performance of any such bye-laws and regulations.

(d.) To appoint and remove pier masters, meters, weighers and other officers and servants, and to define the limits within which their powers may be exercised.

(e.) To let on lease or otherwise any of the works to be constructed, or any of the tolls, rates, dues, duties and charges, authorised to be demanded, levied and received under the powers of the Bill.

(f.) To pay or to contribute towards the payment of one or more public bands, for the performance of music on the piers and in the concert rooms of the Local Board, and in other places of public resort within the district of the Local Board.

4. To alter, amend and repeal all or some of the provisions of the Southend Piers Orders, 1878 and 1882, and to incorporate with or re-enact in the Bill, with or without modifications, and to extend and apply to the intended works or any of them, and to the Local Board such of the provisions of the said Orders, and of the Acts relating to the existing pier, and the works and conveniences connected therewith, of the Local Board as may be deemed expedient and as shall be prescribed or provided for by the Bill.

5. To authorise the Local Board to make and maintain the roads or streets hereinafter described, or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, to be wholly situate in the said parish of Prittlewell (that is to say):—

- (1.) A road or street, commencing by a junction with the road or street, in the town of Southend, called or known as White Gate-road, at or near its northern extremity,