

time to purchase or take on lease or otherwise acquire lands (including in that expression, when used in this notice, houses, buildings, and other hereditaments), foreshore, and other property, compulsorily or by agreement, and to acquire easements over, under, or in respect of, and to vary and extinguish existing rights and privileges over the same, and all such rights and privileges as it may be necessary to vary or extinguish for any of the purposes of the Bill, and particularly to purchase or otherwise acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, the following lands and property in addition to those required for the purposes of the said works, that is to say:—

- (a) So much of the bed and channels of the River Avon, situate in the said parish of Shirehampton, and in the parish of Easton-in-Gordano, in the county of Somerset, or one of those parishes, as lies between a line drawn seaward in continuation of the north-eastern side of the entrance lock to the Avonmouth Dock, to a point about 780 yards distant from the said entrance lock and between a line drawn from that point to the westernmost point of Dunbail Island, and between the south-western shore of that island and between the eastern and northern shore of the said island, and between a line drawn from the northernmost point of the said island to a point on the shore of the bed of the River Avon, known as the "North Channel," immediately opposite to the Avonmouth Station, on the Bristol Port and Pier Railway, and between so much of the eastern shore of the said bed of the River Avon, known as the "North Channel" as lies between the last-mentioned point and the said entrance lock.
 - (b) The bed of the creek of the River Avon, known as "Broad Pill," situate in the said parish of Shirehampton.
 - (c) Certain closes of pasture land, situate in the said parish of Shirehampton, containing altogether 7 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the south-west by a road or way leading from Gloucester-road to the Avonmouth Lighthouse, on the west partly by land belonging to the Corporation, and partly by land belonging to the Corporation of Trinity House, on the north-east partly by land belonging to the Corporation, and partly by land belonging to the Trustees of the will of Philip John Miles, Esquire, deceased, and on the south-east by Gloucester-road aforesaid.
 - (d) Certain closes of pasture and arable land, situate in the said parish of Shirehampton, containing altogether 27 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the Bristol Port and Pier Railway, on the west partly by land belonging to the Corporation and partly by the said creek known as "Broad Pill," on the south partly by the River Avon and partly by a road or way, and on the east partly by the Crown Bottle Works and partly by land belonging to the said Trustees.
7. To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the sale of superfluous lands.
8. To empower the Corporation to erect and fit up on any of the lands so acquired, and on the quays, wharves, and river banks, free or bonded warehouses, depôts, buildings, transit and other sheds, and other conveniences and appliances for the more convenient use of the

docks and other works of the Corporation, and the improvement of the navigation of the said river, and to hold, use, let, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, and to enable the Corporation to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for or in relation to the exercise of any of the before-mentioned powers.

9. To authorise the Corporation to levy, demand and recover tolls, rates, and charges for and in relation to the user of the said intended works or any of them, and to alter existing and confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from tolls, rates, and charges.

10. To provide that all lands, houses, and property acquired by the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill shall for all purposes form part of the dock estate of the Corporation.

11. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to authorise them to apply to the purposes of the Bill the revenues of their dock estate, the borough fund, and borough rates, and any moneys they are already authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys by mortgages, bonds, debentures, rent charges, debenture stock, and annuities, or by any one or more of those modes, and to charge the moneys borrowed on all or any one or more of the following securities, namely, the revenues arising from their dock undertaking and the borough fund and borough rates, and to provide for the repayment of moneys borrowed or applied for the purposes of the Bill.

12. To enable the Corporation to carry into effect the purposes of the Bill with such of the powers and provisions (modified or otherwise) of the Municipal Corporations Acts as may be thought expedient.

13. The Bill will vary all rights and privileges which will in any way interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will vary and extend or repeal, alter, and consolidate such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the following local and personal Acts, that is to say:—The Bristol Wharfage Act, 1807; the Bristol Dock Acts, 1848 to 1884, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation or their dock undertaking; the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1864, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Avonmouth Dock; and will or may incorporate with or without variations such of the provisions as may be thought fit of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Railways Clauses Act, 1863; and the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the line, situation, and level of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and property in or through which they will be made, and also duplicate plans showing the lands and property intended to be compulsorily taken for other purposes under the powers of the Bill, and a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and property, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection, on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, at his office at Gloucester, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Bristol, at his offices in Bristol, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset, at his office at Frome; and on or before the same date a copy of so much of the said plan, sections, and book of reference as relates to