

with or necessary for the use of the aforesaid works, or any of them.

25. To empower the Corporation to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement, and to hold lands, houses, buildings, and hereditaments in the said parishes or places of St. Giles, Reading, and Earley, for the purposes of the intended improvements, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to purchase part only of any property which may be required for the purposes of the intended Act, without being subject to the liability imposed by the 92nd section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and to exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the last-mentioned Act as to the sale of superfluous lands.

26. To stop up, appropriate, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, all streets, canals, bridges, sewers, mains, and pipes within the borough, which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, or divert in the execution of the said works.

27. To empower the Corporation and the Conservators of the River Thames to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to the execution and maintenance of all or any of the said works, and to make provision for the transfer to the Corporation of any existing powers, rights, duties, liabilities, and obligations of the said Conservators which it may be necessary or desirable to transfer to the Corporation in order to enable them to execute and maintain the said works, and to provide for the contribution by the said Conservators towards the expenses of such works, and to confer other powers on the Corporation and the said Conservators in respect of the matters aforesaid, and to confirm or give effect to any agreement which may have been or may be entered into between the Corporation and the said Conservators with respect to such matters.

28. To provide that for any purpose connected with the conservancy of rivers and the prevention of floods, no part of the River Kennet or of the River Kennet Navigation shall at any time be deemed to be part of the River Thames, or of the Rivers Thames and Isis.

29. To amend the provisions of the Reading Corporation Act, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1881"), relating to buildings, and to exempt certain buildings and erections from some of such provisions.

30. To confer further powers on the Corporation for the making and enforcing of bye-laws, rules, and regulations, and to enable the Corporation from time to time to make, enforce, vary, or rescind bye-laws, rules, and regulations for all or any of the purposes mentioned in this notice, and to provide for the imposition and recovery of penalties for breach or non-observance of any of the provisions of the intended Act, or of any existing Act in force within the borough, or of any bye-laws, rules, and regulations which may be made thereunder or now existing within the borough.

31. To make further provision and confer further powers on the Corporation with reference to the recovery of private improvement expenses, and for that purpose to alter and amend or repeal some of the provisions of the Act of 1881, and of the Public Health Act, 1875, with reference thereto.

32. To enable the Corporation to provide, pay for, or contribute towards the payment of bands of music, free concerts, lectures, entertainments, exhibitions, performances, and amusements for the recreation of the inhabitants of the extended borough in the town halls and other public

buildings or public walks or pleasure grounds or recreation grounds or elsewhere in the said borough, and to provide all proper and necessary apparatus for those purposes.

33. To make further provision and to confer further powers upon the Corporation for or with respect to the regulation or obstruction of traffic in streets or footways; street musicians and bands and processions in streets; and the application to omnibuses and other vehicles of the provisions of the "Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to hackney carriages; and to empower the Corporation to make and enforce bye-laws as to carts standing or plying for hire, and of cattle drovers, and as to the regulation of, and prevention of overcrowding in omnibuses and similar carriages, and to render applicable to tricycles and other velocipedes the provisions of section 72 of the Act of 1881.

34. To empower the Council to appoint out of their own number such and so many committees as they think fit for the execution of any of the purposes of the intended Act or any Act or Provisional Order relating to and in force within the borough, and to delegate to any such Committee any of the powers of the Corporation which may be deemed advisable for such purposes, and to enable such committees to appoint sub-committees of their members to execute and discharge any of their duties.

35. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, to borrow or raise further moneys by the creation of capital stock, or otherwise, on the security of the borough fund, borough rate, district fund, general district rate, and other rates, tolls, revenues, estates, lands, undertakings, and properties of the Corporation, and if thought fit, to empower the Corporation to make, levy, and recover rates and assessments for the purposes of the intended Act, and to alter existing rates and assessments, and to grant exemptions from the payment of rates and assessments.

36. To confer certain powers upon the Trustees and Managers of the Reading Savings Bank and the depositors in that Bank with reference to the investment of moneys in Reading Corporation Stock, and to make other provision with reference thereto.

37. To empower the Corporation to advance and lend moneys from time to time to the Reading School Board and the Guardians of the Poor of the Reading Union, and to such other authorities and bodies as may be prescribed or authorized by the intended Act.

38. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would, or might in any way prevent, or interfere with, or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

39. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, so far as may be necessary, the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and also of the Acts, local and personal, 7 Geo. IV. caps. 33 and 56; 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 99; 2 and 3 Vic., cap. 40, and any other Act or Order affecting the Corporation or the Conservators of the River Thames, or the Reading Cemetery Company, or the Reading Cattle Market Company.

40. And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a map in duplicate, showing as well the present boundaries of the said municipal borough and urban sanitary district, as the boundaries of the