

provisions of all or any of the following Acts, that is to say:—Acts affecting or relating to Victoria Park, viz., 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 27, 5 and 6 Vic., cap. 20, 14 and 15 Vic. caps. 42 and 46, 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 53, 37 and 38 Vic. cap. 84, 45 and 46 Vic. cap. 262 (local); Acts affecting or relating to Battersea Park, 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 38, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 77, 15 and 16 Vic., cap. 42, 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 47, 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 84; Acts affecting or relating to Kennington Park, 15 and 16 Vic., cap. 29, 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 84; Acts affecting or relating to Westminster Bridge, viz., 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 46, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 58, 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 88, 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 84; Acts affecting or relating to the Thames (Chelsea) Embankment, 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 39, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 42, 15 and 16 Vic., cap. 71, 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 87, 42 and 43 Vic., cap. 198 (local).

To confer on the Commissioners of Works and on the Board respectively all such rights, powers, and privileges as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of carrying into full effect the objects of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1886.

(By order)

Henry Lovett Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1887.

Bristol Corporation.

(Works and Powers for Prevention of Floods in the River Frome; Conservancy Powers; Acquisition of Lands, Buildings, and parts only thereof, Compulsorily and by Agreement; Underpinning; Sale of Superfluous Lands; Borrowing Powers; Rates; Amendment of Acts; Incorporation of Acts.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the next ensuing session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Corporation within the limits of the city and county of Bristol to widen, deepen, straighten, and improve the bed and channel of the River Frome, and the tributaries and backwaters thereof, and the watercourses, streams, and drains connected therewith, and to remove, alter, or curtail weirs, dams, sluices, banks, shoals, pipes, trees, and any other matters or things which may interfere with the free flow of the water of the said river, and to constitute the Corporation within the limits aforesaid Conservators of the said river, tributaries, backwaters, watercourses, streams, and drains.

2. To empower the Corporation to construct and maintain wholly in the city and county of Bristol the following works, that is to say:—

A culvert commencing in the extra-parochial place of the Castle Precincts, in and out of the covered branch of the River Frome (which runs underneath the Broad Weir), at a point in that branch beneath the roadway where Castle Mill-street joins the Broad Weir, and terminating in the said extra-parochial place at a point in the Floating Harbour about 865 feet (measured along the northern bank of the Floating Harbour) east of the eastern face of Bristol Bridge.

This work will be made wholly in the said extra-parochial place.

All such arches, walls, embankments, piling, cuts, drains, sluices, penstocks, tunnels,

headings, shafts, cofferdams, hatches, and other works, as may be necessary or expedient in conjunction with the foregoing work for the conveyance of flood water from the said river to the Floating Harbour.

3. To enable the Corporation, in constructing the said works, to deviate horizontally and vertically from the lines and levels thereof, as shown on the deposited plans hereinafter referred to, to any extent defined in the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

4. To enable the Corporation, for the purposes of the Bill, to temporarily break up, stop up, divert, alter, and interfere with streets, highways, sewers, drains, pipes, gas and water mains, and electric apparatus, and to divert and interfere with the water of the said river, and to lower the levels of the water of the Floating Harbour.

5. To enable the Corporation, for the purposes of the Bill, to acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, lands (including in that expression, where used in this notice, houses, buildings, and cellars, and vaults thereunder), water rights, and other property, and easements in, under, and over lands without acquiring such lands.

6. To authorise the Corporation to underpin and strengthen any houses or buildings which may be rendered insecure by the construction, maintenance, or user of the said works.

7. To exempt the Corporation from their liability under section 92 of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to purchase the whole of any lands or property in any case in which they may only require part thereof, or a cellar or vault thereunder, for the purposes of the Bill.

8. To enable the Corporation to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands and property acquired under the powers of the Bill, for such consideration, subject to such stipulations and reservations, and generally upon such terms and conditions as they think fit, and to dispose of any rents reserved on any such sale or lease.

9. To authorise the Corporation to apply to the purposes of the Bill their existing funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys they are already authorised to raise by way of loan, and to enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them to raise additional moneys by mortgage, debenture, or stock, and to secure the same on all or any of the following securities, namely, the borough fund, the borough rate, district fund, general district rate, and other rates, revenues, funds, and corporate property of the Corporation, and to make provision for the repayment of moneys so applied or borrowed, and to levy new or additional rates; to alter existing rates, and confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from such new, additional, or existing rates.

10. The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will repeal, alter, or amend the necessary provisions of the following among other local Acts, that is to say, "The Bristol Dock Acts, 1848 to 1886," and any other Acts or Act relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, the River Frome, or the Floating Harbour; and will, or may incorporate with itself, in extenso or by reference, all or such of the provisions as may be thought expedient of the Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and the Public Health Act, 1875.

Plans and sections in duplicate, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and other property, in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such