

amend, enlarge, extend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary, all or some of the provisions of the Tunnel Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and of the several local and personal Acts following, that is to say: 6 William IV, cap. 75, "The South Eastern Railway (Capital) Act, 1867," "The South Eastern Railway Act, 1874," "The South Eastern Railway Act, 1881," and all other Acts relating to the South Eastern Railway Company and the local and personal Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 132, and all other Acts relating to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1886.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1886.

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In Parliament.—Session 1887.

Bradford Corporation.
(Various Powers), 1887.

(Establishment and Maintenance of a Conditioning-house for Ascertaining and Certifying on behalf of persons so desiring, the Weight, Length, and Condition of Articles of Merchandise known as Tops, Noils, and Yarns, and other like matters, and the True Weight, Character, and Condition of Wools; Power for enabling Transfer of the Bradford Fever Hospital to the Corporation and Dissolution of Existing Trust thereof; Maintenance and Enlargement of Hospital and Providing New Hospital; Purchase of Lands by Agreement for such Hospitals; Establishment of a Superannuation Fund for Officers and Servants; Permissive Power to the Corporation to Superannuate Existing Officers and Servants; Power to Borrow and to Levy Rates and Charges; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session of 1887, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford, in the county of York (herein called "the Corporation"), for leave to introduce a Bill for carrying into effect the following objects or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To authorise and empower the Corporation to acquire lands by agreement, or appropriate any lands belonging to them, and to erect buildings thereon, and provide all necessary appliances, engines, apparatus, and plant, for establishing, maintaining, and working a conditioning-house or conditioning-houses in the said borough, for the purpose of ascertaining and certifying the true weight, length, and condition of articles of trade and commerce commonly used in the said borough, and known as tops, noils, and yarns, and other matters and things of similar character, and also the true weight and condition of wools, or for any other purpose of the like nature, or for other articles which may be found necessary, in order that persons, whether buyers or sellers, desirous of having any such articles tested and certified may effect such object by means of any such conditioning-house on payment of reasonable charges for the same.

For the purposes aforesaid to enable the Corporation to grant certificates as to the articles, matters, and things submitted to them to be tested and certified.

To make bye-laws for the regulation of any such conditioning-house, and of all matters connected therewith, and of persons using such

house for conditioning purposes, subject to the approval of such bye-laws by the Board of Trade.

To borrow moneys to be charged upon the borough fund and borough rates of the said borough for the purposes last aforesaid.

To employ officers and servants for carrying on the business of any such conditioning-house.

To levy rates and charges for the purposes aforesaid, and to appropriate all profits arising from any such conditioning-house, in any year, in aid of such rates.

To charge tolls and dues for making any test and granting any certificate.

The Bill is proposed to contain provisions to the effect that the Corporation shall not incur any liability in respect of any goods, articles, matters, or things deposited with them beyond such as may arise from culpable negligence on the part of their servants; and that any certificate issued by the Corporation, under their seal, shall be deemed conclusive as to the accuracy of the contents thereof without further proof, and that such certificate shall be received in evidence in any court or proceedings, on production of a copy certified by the Town Clerk of the said borough.

2. To empower the Corporation and the trustees of the Bradford Fever Hospital, in the said borough, or other the persons being the legal owners of the lands, buildings, plant, and funds of such hospital (hereinafter called "the trustees"), to enter into and carry out arrangements for conveying and transferring the same to the Corporation, and vesting the same in them, as also to do, perform, and execute all such acts, deeds, and things as the Corporation and trustees, or either of them, may deem necessary for effectuating any such arrangement.

To enable the Corporation to maintain, alter, and enlarge such hospital, and to erect any other buildings for the treatment of persons suffering from contagious or infectious disease.

To enable the Corporation to borrow on the credit of the borough fund and borough rates of the said borough, or otherwise, any moneys they may require for the purposes aforesaid.

To enable the Corporation to appoint and pay officers, agents, and servants for such hospital or hospitals, and generally to conduct and manage any such hospital or hospitals, and to provide and maintain all proper fittings and appliances connected therewith.

To empower the Corporation to delegate the duties of the management and control of such hospital or hospitals to any committee they may from time to time think fit to appoint.

To enable the Corporation to levy rates and charges for the purposes aforesaid.

To enable the Corporation and trustees, if deemed advisable, to hand over to any one or more of the existing medical charities of the said borough the whole or any part of any moneys at present invested in the names of the trustees, for the benefit of any of such charities.

To release the trustees from all personal and other liability on carrying all or any of such powers into effect.

3. To enable the Corporation to establish and maintain a superannuation fund for such of their officers and servants appointed after the passing of the Act as the Corporation think fit, and to make rules and regulations in reference thereto, and for determining the deductions to be made, yearly or otherwise, from the salaries or wages of such officers and servants, and with respect to the benefits to be derived from the superannuation fund, and the investment, management, and disposal of the fund, and other matters relating thereto.