

To alter and amend all or some of the provisions of the Northern Assurance Act, 1865, and the Northern Assurance Act, 1874.

To alter, extend, and define the powers of the Company, and of the London Board of Directors, and of the Aberdeen Board of Directors, and of the General Court, in respect of the laying out and investing the capital, funds, property, and assets of the Company; to enable the London and Aberdeen Boards respectively, either in the name of the Company or of trustees to be named by either Board on behalf of the Company, or the Company, in addition to the powers they now possess, to lay out and invest, or lend the capital, funds, property, and assets of the Company, whether arising from the participation branch or other branches of the Company's business in home, colonial, Indian, foreign, and other securities, in such manner as may be provided by the intended Act, and to make new provisions with reference to such investments.

To enable the London Board and the Aberdeen Board respectively, from time to time, to retain or set apart such sums as they think proper for conducting the current business of the Company, and to deposit and operate upon the same as may be provided by the intended Act.

To enable the Company to continue to hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, for the purpose of business offices and premises, and also, from time to time, to acquire and hold for the like purpose any lands, tenements, or hereditaments of any tenure in the United Kingdom, in India, or in any Colony or dependency of the United Kingdom, or in any foreign country, and also, from time to time, to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments so acquired as aforesaid.

To vary all such existing rights and privileges of the Company as may interfere or be inconsistent with the attainment of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other powers, rights, and privileges in lieu thereof, and to confer upon the Company further powers, rights, and privileges in and for the carrying on the management and regulation of their business.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1888.

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In Parliament.—Session 1889.

Stoke-upon-Trent Rectory.

(Purchase of Advowson, and Annexation thereof to the See of Lichfield; Endowment of District Churches; Provision for new Rectory House, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to effect all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To purchase the advowson or perpetual right of presentation to the Rectory of Stoke-upon-Trent, and to annex the same to the See of Lichfield.

2. To authorise the payment out of certain

funds now standing in the name of the Paymaster-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature to the credit of the account *ex parte* the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent—the accumulating stock account of such sum as may be necessary to effect such purchase and annexation.

3. To set apart out of the said funds in Court a certain amount as a further endowment for each of the district churches or vicarages of Hartshill, Trent Vale, Penkhull, and Fenton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent.

4. To empower the Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, with the consent of the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being, to apply a portion of the same funds, not exceeding in the whole £4,000, in the erection of a rectory house and buildings connected therewith, and to empower the Rector, with like consent after such erection, to sell the present Rectory House and lands connected therewith, and to add the purchase money of such sale to the said funds in Court.

5. To repeal, alter, vary, amend, or extend the whole or some of the provisions of the private Act 7 and 8 George IV, cap. 41, and Acts therein recited.

6. To vary or extinguish all existing powers, rights, privileges, and exemptions which may or can in any manner interfere with the purposes of the Bill, and to confer all such powers, rights, privileges, and exemptions as may be necessary for carrying into effect the said purposes.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1888.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1888.

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In Parliament.—Session 1889.

Neath Harbour.

(Extension of Time for Completion of Works; Facilities for Raising Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament in Session 1889 by the Neath Harbour Commissioners for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited by the Neath Harbour Acts, 1874, 1880, 1884, and 1886 for construction and completing the works authorised by those Acts or some of them; and to authorise the said Commissioners to grant or issue mortgage or debenture bonds under the Act of 1886, at such price and on such terms and conditions as they may find expedient.

The Bill will alter, repeal, or modify some of the provisions of the said Act of 1886 and of other Acts relating to Neath Harbour.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888.

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