

them, or some part or parts thereof, for building or other purposes, or to grant building or other leases of the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, or to dispose of, demise, lease, or let the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, at ground rents, chief rents, or otherwise, and at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think proper, and so far as is necessary, to alter, amend, and extend the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with reference to the sale of superfluous lands, and to enable the Company to retain portions of land which may now be deemed superfluous notwithstanding anything in the said Act or the Acts relating to the Company, and to extend and make applicable to such superfluous lands, and to such extended time, any rights, powers, and privileges which have been conferred upon the Company by any previous Act or Acts.

To enable the Company and the Saint Saviour's District Board of Works to make and carry into effect, alter, and rescind agreements with regard to the sale and exchange of lands in the parish of Saint Saviour's, Southwark.

To authorise the Company to convert into or consolidate with the capital stock known as the South Eastern Railway (Vested Companies') Stock, constituted pursuant to powers contained in the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1882, the preference stock created and issued pursuant to the powers of the South Eastern Railway Act, 1881, and to authorise the Company to create and issue as Vested Companies' Preference Stock any unissued preference stock authorised to be created and issued by the said South Eastern Railway Act, 1881, and to provide for the surrender and cancellation of the certificates of any stock issued pursuant to the last-mentioned Act, and the Bill will, so far as necessary for the purposes of such conversion or consolidation of stock, amend the South Eastern Railway (Capital) Act, 1867, and the South Eastern Railway Act, 1881.

To confer further powers on the directors of the Company, or the committee of management of the superannuation fund or funds of the Company, as the Bill may prescribe, and to provide that all classes of servants and workmen of the Company may or shall become contributors to such fund or funds, and so far as necessary to amend the South Eastern Railway Act, 1872.

To authorise the Company to give or enter into any bond or bonds which may from time to time be required by the Customs or Excise Departments of Her Majesty's Treasury to be given in relation to any goods, merchandise or things liable to duties in respect of which the Company may be interested as carriers, warehousemen or otherwise.

To amend section 4 of the South Eastern Railway Act, 1868, by enlarging and extending the power to receive money deposits as therein limited by the Provident Savings Bank established under the authority of the said Act, and generally to make such other provisions in connection with such Provident Savings Bank as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe.

To authorise the Company to contribute or subscribe to or guarantee interest upon the capital of, and to take and hold shares or stock in, or to lend money on mortgage to any Undertaking already established or which may hereafter be established for the purpose of erecting, constructing, or working a pier, jetty, or land-

ing-place at any place in the county of Kent, to which the railways of the Company extend, and generally to assist financially or otherwise in the establishment or maintenance of any such Undertaking as the Bill may prescribe, and to empower the Company to work, manage, and maintain the same.

To authorise the Cranbrook Company to raise for the general purposes of their Undertaking, and for the purposes connected therewith, additional capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without a preference or priority in payment of dividends, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, and by borrowing, or by either of such means, and to make provision as to the ranking of such shares or stock and debenture stock or debentures.

To empower the Company to increase their authorised subscription or contribution to the capital and Undertaking of the Cranbrook Company and of the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company respectively, and to take and hold shares, debentures, and debenture stock in such capital and Undertaking respectively, and to guarantee dividend or interest on shares or stock in those Companies, or either of them.

To empower the Company to take so much only of any property (in which expression is included houses, buildings and manufactories), which may be described in the Bill, as they may require for the purposes of the intended Act without becoming subject to the liability imposed by the 92nd section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to purchase and take the whole of such property.

To empower the Company and the holders of the debenture, preference and preferred ordinary stocks of the Company, or any of them, to agree to the conversion of, and to authorise the Company to convert the whole or any portions of such stocks held by them into other stocks of the Company, of such amounts and bearing such equivalent rates of interest or dividend as may be agreed upon with the holders of such stocks respectively, or as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

To empower the Company for the purposes aforesaid to increase their capital and to create new debenture, preference, and preferred ordinary stocks, and to attach thereto such rights, privileges, and priorities as may be found desirable, and as the intended Act may authorise.

To authorise the Company and the Cranbrook Company respectively to apply to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and of any other Act, of the ensuing Session any capital or funds now belonging to them or which they are authorised to raise under any previous Act or Acts, and for such purposes and for the general purposes of the Company to empower the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of shares or stock, and by borrowing and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by either of those means, and to attach to all or any of such shares or stock any guaranteed or preferential dividend, and any other rights or privileges, and to make other provisions with respect to the capital of the Company.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges either connected with the lands purchased or taken under the powers of the intended Act or otherwise which might interfere with or impede its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges, and it will also amend, extend, vary, and, if need be, repeal and enlarge some of the powers and provisions