

In Parliament.—Session 1894.

Ryde Improvement.

(Power to the Corporation of Ryde, by Agreement, and, if necessary, by Compulsion, to Purchase, Acquire, and Carry on the Undertaking of the Ryde Pier Company; Confirmation of Agreements; to Levy Tolls, Dues, and Charges, for Vessels, Goods, and Passengers in respect of that Undertaking, and Alteration of Existing Tolls; Regulations, and Bye-Laws as to Pier Undertaking; Appointment of Pier Master, &c.; Dissolution and Winding Up of Company; Commutation of Toll Payable by London and South-Western and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies to the Ryde Pier Company, under the South-Western and Brighton Railway Companies (Isle of Wight and Ryde Pier Railway) Act, 1877; Power to Provide Public Baths, &c.; to Make and Maintain a Quay Widening in Extension of the Existing Quay; Lateral and Vertical Deviation, &c.; Quay Tolls; Contributions towards a Band of Music; Prohibitions of Playing and Singing, &c., and other Provisions in reference thereto; to take Certain Lands Compulsorily for the purpose of a Public Recreation Ground, Levying of Tolls, &c., on Lake; Powers as to Streets, Buildings, Sanitary Matters, Sewage, Slaughter-houses, Common Lodging-houses, Overhead Wires; Licensing Persons; Apportionment of Street Expenses and Charging same on Lands and Persons; Control and Regulation of Street Traffic; Additional Powers as to matters of Police and for Maintaining Order and Preventing Offences, Nuisances, &c.; Provisions as to Fire Brigade, Advertisements, Reading Rooms, Drinking Fountains and Public Conveniences; Supply of Sea Water; Powers as to Foreshore, Slipway, Bathing, &c.; Acquisition of Lands by Agreement; Regulations for Closing Piers on Special Occasions, and Charges for Admission thereto; Further Powers as to Assessment and Collection of Rates; Other Miscellaneous Provisions for Improvement and Good Government of Borough, including the Making and Enforcing by Penalties and otherwise of Bye-Laws and Regulations; Borrowing Powers; Raising and Application of Moneys; Consolidation of Loans; Creation of Corporation Stock; Amendment of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session of 1894 by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight and county of Southampton (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill"), and to pass an Act for all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

To authorize the Corporation to acquire, by agreement, and, if need be, by compulsion, the undertaking of the Ryde Pier Company authorized by the Ryde Pier Act, 1812, the Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1856, the Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1864, Ryde Pier Tramways Act, 1865, the Ryde Station Act, 1866, Ryde Pier Railways Act, 1867, and the Ryde Pier Railway Extension Act, 1870, the Ryde and Newport Railway Act, 1872, Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1877 (No. 1), and the South-Western and Brighton Railway Companies (Isle of Wight and Ryde Pier Railway) Act, 1877 (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), and to authorize and compel the Company and all other companies, bodies, and persons (if any)

having or claiming any right, title, or interest therein or thereto, to sell and convey that undertaking with all the rights, powers, and privileges attached thereto, and to do all acts that may be necessary to vest the same in the Corporation, for such consideration, and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them, or as may be prescribed by the Bill, and to confirm and give effect to any agreement, or agreements, either already made and entered into between the Company and the Corporation, with reference to the matters aforesaid, or which may be made or entered into at any time prior to the passing of the Bill.

To authorize the Corporation to exercise all and every the statutory and other powers and authorities of the Company, or to confer other powers and authorities in lieu thereof, or in substitution therefor, and to levy and collect the existing, or to alter the existing or create new and additional tolls, dues, and entrance and other charges for and in respect of the piers, railways, tramways, and other works, buildings, and conveniences forming the undertaking of the Company, and the use thereof by owners of vessels and goods, foot passengers, and other persons, and also to levy tolls, and charges for the services of persons now employed thereon, or hereafter to be employed thereon by the Corporation.

To make all necessary provisions for the dissolution, winding up, and distribution of the assets of the Company.

To provide for the appointment, remuneration, removal, and re-appointment by the Corporation of a pier master and other officers, and to define the limits of their authority and make all necessary incidental provisions.

To make and enforce bye-laws, rules, and regulations for the management and protection of the piers, railways, tramways, buildings, works, and property of the Company when acquired by the Corporation, and for the regulation and control of any vessels using the same or persons resorting thereto.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, and, if necessary, to repeal, all or some of the provisions of the South Western and Brighton Railway Companies (Isle of Wight and Ryde Pier Railway) Act, 1877, and particularly Section 11 of that Act, and to provide for the commutation by agreement of the tolls, royalties, and other payments now payable by the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, or either of them, to the Company under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act for a fixed annual sum to be paid by the said Companies to the Corporation, or for an amount to be agreed on as purchase money, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the said Companies, and to enable and empower the Corporation and the said Companies to enter into and carry into execution contracts and agreements in relation to such commutation or sale, and to confer upon the Corporation and the said Companies respectively all such powers and authorities, and to make and enact all such provisions and arrangements as may be found necessary or expedient for any of the purposes aforesaid, or may be defined by the Bill.

To enable the Corporation to provide public baths, bathing places, and lavatories, and other public conveniences, in addition to those which, under the powers contained in the Public Baths and Wash-houses Acts, they are authorized to provide, and for that purpose to expend moneys and to acquire, by agreement, the necessary