

to any such assistant-commissioner all or some of the provisions of the City of London Police Superannuation Act, 1889.

To extend and make applicable to present and future Constables of the City Police Force and to the City Police Superannuation Fund and to the Common Council (either by incorporation, re-enactment, or otherwise, and with or without modification) all or some of the provisions of the Police Act, 1890, with respect to the foregoing and other matters.

To confer upon the Common Council all such powers as may be necessary for giving effect to the objects of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with any of such objects and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal all or some of the provisions of the before-mentioned Acts, and of the Act 2 and 3 Vic., cap. 94, intituled "An Act for regulating the Police in the City of London," and of the City of London Police Act, 1874, with respect to the City Police Superannuation Fund.

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

Dated this 15th day of November, 1893.

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In Parliament.—Session 1894.

London Theatres and Music Halls, &c.; (Powers for Control and Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls, and Places of Public Entertainment; Consolidation and Amendment of Acts as to Theatres, Music Halls, and Places of Public Entertainment; Licences by the Council; Regulating Underletting; Sanitary Works; Inspection and Control of Structure; Prevention of Fire and Accidents; Arrangement of Visitors; Approaches; Means of Ingress and Egress; Lighting; Inspection; Prohibiting Opening of Places without Certificate from the Council; Notices of New Buildings; Prohibitions of Alterations; Regulating Fairs or Shows; Licences for Sale of Liquor to be granted only after Certificate from the Council; Regulating Music and Dancing in Swimming Bath Buildings; Retail Licences for Sale of Liquor in Theatres, Music Halls, &c.; Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

THE London County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes:—

To consolidate and amend the Acts now in force relating to the granting of licences for the performance of stage plays, and as to music, dancing, and other public entertainments of the like kind, and to attach conditions to such licences.

To empower the Council to grant different kinds of licences, *i.e.*, licences for theatres, music halls, concerts, and dancing rooms; and licences for places to be used for different classes of plays, spectacles, and entertainments.

To give effect to all or some of the recommendations of the Select Committee of the House

of Commons on Theatres and Places of Public Entertainment, in the Session of 1892.

To regulate the conditions upon any underletting of any theatre, music hall, or place of public entertainment, and to provide as to notice thereof to be given to the Licensing Authority.

To enable the Council to require the carrying out of sanitary works in theatres, music halls, and places of public entertainment.

To enable the Council from time to time to review and control the condition of the structure of theatres, music halls, and places of public entertainment, and to make regulations providing against fire and accidents, and to make provision for the carrying out of any works required by the Council.

To control the manner in which visitors are arranged in theatres, music halls, and places of public entertainment, and the number of persons who may be admitted.

To secure proper approaches to buildings used for any of the purposes aforesaid, as well as adequate means of ingress and egress.

To provide for lighting the passages of buildings in the event of the extinction of the gas or other light from some accidental cause.

To confer on the Council powers of constant inspection, and power to appoint and employ inspectors.

To prohibit the opening of any theatre, music hall, or place of public entertainment until a certificate authorising the same has been granted by the Council, and to require that proposals to build any new theatre, music hall, or place of public entertainment shall be advertised before the works are commenced.

To prohibit alteration in the structure of any theatre, music hall, or place of entertainment until the plans have been submitted to and approved by the Council.

To prohibit the use of any land or building for fairs or shows without a licence from the Council.

To prevent any licence for sale of liquor being granted until the Council has issued a certificate that the premises are fit for the reception of the public.

To prohibit openings in party or other walls between separate premises used for distinct and separate purposes.

To impose penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the intended Act.

To amend Section 5 of the Public Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1878 (41 Vict., cap. 14), and to make other provisions with respect to the use for music or dancing, of swimming baths, as defined by the said Act, subject to and in accordance with licences granted by the Council in such cases as they think fit.

To repeal Section 7, of the Act 5 and 6 Will. IV., cap. 39, intituled "An Act to exempt certain Retailers of Spirits to a small amount from the additional Duties on Licences, and to discontinue the Excise Survey on Wine, and the use of permits for the removal thereof."

If the Bill is introduced as a Private Bill printed copies will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1893:

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