

lands, adjoining the Creek, or affected by the exercise of any such powers, or any works or conveniences for the accommodation of any such lands.

9. To prevent the putting into or the placing of any solid matter whatsoever, whether in a state of suspension or otherwise, in such a position as to fall or be carried into the Creek.

10. To confer upon the Conservators powers for preserving and maintaining the purity and for preventing the pollution of the Creek, and to prohibit the causing or allowing the flow into the Creek, either directly or indirectly (notwithstanding any alleged right, however acquired), of liquid sewage matter, or of any poisonous, noxious, or polluting liquid, or any effluent water which the Conservators may deem to be a pollution, or likely to silt up or form obstructions in the Creek, and to provide for the discontinuance of the flow of any such matter, liquid effluent, or water into the Creek, and to provide for and authorise the closing of any such sewers, drains, pipes, and channels, or the outlets thereof into the Creek.

11. To require that mills, factories, and buildings built, or hereafter to be built, on the banks of or near the Creek from which any sewage or noxious, poisonous, or polluting liquid may pass into the Creek shall, as to any works and appliances necessary to prevent the pollution of the Creek by such sewage or liquid, be altered or constructed and used in accordance with such plans, sections, and description of such works and appliances as shall have been deposited with the Conservators, subject to such appeal as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

12. To empower the Conservators, or any person duly authorised by them, to have access to and to enter on any land, mill, manufactory, or other work or building, for the purpose of inspecting and taking samples of any such liquid as hereinbefore mentioned.

13. To confer additional powers on the Conservators and their officers with regard to the inspection of lands and premises, and to authorise them to enter upon, with or without notice, any lands and premises for the purposes of examination, with power to inspect sewage works, sewage farms, and all buildings, drains, and sewers, and to compel the owners of such lands, works, farms, buildings, drains, and sewers, or other the persons to be prescribed by the intended Act, to furnish to the Conservators all such plans and information as they may require, and to authorise the Conservators to order the removal, discontinuance, or alteration of any works, farms, buildings, drains, and sewers upon such terms and conditions as may be specified in the intended Act, or as may be determined by Parliament.

14. To prevent, regulate, and control the dredging or raising of mud, gravel, sand, ballast, or other substances from the bed of the Creek.

15. To authorise the Conservators to demand, levy, and recover, and to alter and vary rates, dues, duties, tolls, rents, and charges upon or in respect of the Creek and of ships, vessels, goods, wares, merchandise, animals, passengers, and persons entering or leaving the Creek, or loading, or unloading, or embarking, or disembarking, within or at any pier, jetty, quay, wharf, or landing-stage, or place therein, or any lands, buildings, or property, works, or conveniences of the Conservators in the Creek, or on or near the banks or shores thereof, to compound for payment of the same, and to enforce the payment of rates, dues, duties, tolls, rents and charges, and expenses attending the recovery thereof by

the seizure, detention, and sale of vessels, boats, merchandise, goods and chattels, and by such other means as may be prescribed or provided by the intended Act.

16. To provide for or authorise the application of all or any such rates, dues, duties, tolls, rents and charges, and of every other the revenue of the Conservators to such purpose, and under and subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions as may be prescribed by or under the intended Act.

17. To empower the Conservators to remunerate their officers and servants, and to grant to them or to their families retiring, superannuation or other allowances, and compensation for any accident or injury, or in case of loss of life.

18. To enable the Conservators from time to time to sell or demise, upon such terms and conditions, pecuniary or otherwise, as they may think fit, or as may be prescribed by the intended Act, any of their works, lands, buildings, property, rights, or privileges, including the right to take rates, dues, duties, tolls, rents, or charges, and sell and dispose of ballast, materials, wreckage, or other matters or things.

19. To enable the Conservators from time to time to raise and to borrow and re-borrow money for the purposes, or any of the purposes, of the intended Act, and for the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in the promotion thereof, on the credit of the rates, dues, duties, tolls, rents, or other revenue under their control, and to create debenture and other stock, and grant mortgages or annuities, perpetual or otherwise, and to apply their funds and revenues for any such purposes as aforesaid, and to provide sinking funds for the repayment of any principal moneys borrowed, or for the redemption and extinguishment of any stock or annuities.

20. To empower the Conservators to make and carry into effect agreements with the Sittingbourne and Milton Urban District Councils, the Milton Union, and the Isle of Sheppey Rural District Councils, the Murston Parish Council, and any other public body, or any corporation, company, or persons for, or with the view of carrying out any of the objects or provisions of the intended Act, and for and with respect to contributions or payments in such proportions and modes as may be provided in the intended Act, or as Parliament may determine, to the funds of the Conservators towards the maintenance, improvement, and purification of the Creek, and such objects and purposes as may be specified in the intended Act, and the carrying out and fulfilment of all or any of the powers, duties, and obligations of the Conservators, and to confirm or give effect to any such agreements made or to be made prior to the passing of the intended Act, and to impose and confer upon the before-mentioned bodies and persons, and other the bodies and persons to be named in the intended Act, all necessary obligations and powers for obtaining, or raising, either by loan, rating or otherwise, and applying the moneys required for such contributions and payments, and upon the Conservators for collecting and recovering the amount of such contributions and payments.

21. To empower the Conservators to make bye-laws with respect to all or any of the objects of the intended Act, and to make provision for enforcing compliance with such bye-laws and with the provisions of the intended Act, and to authorise the imposing and recovery of penalties for any breach thereof, and to provide for the application of penalties.

22. To confer upon the Conservators all such