

tended Act, and to confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

21. To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following Public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Arbitration Act, 1889; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1898.

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In Parliament.—Session 1899.

Bootle Corporation.

(Increase of Members of the Town Council; Increase of Wards; Re-arrangement and Alteration of Wards; Redistribution of Councillors amongst Altered Wards; Regulation and Supply of Electrical Fittings; Supply of Electrical Energy outside Borough; Regulations as to Parks, Recreation Grounds, Swimming Baths, Street Advertisements, Streets, Buildings, Drains, Police and Sanitary Matters; Common Lodging Houses, Night Shelters, and Infectious Diseases; Superannuation Fund; Unlawful Possession of Property; Registration of Secondhand Dealers; Finance; Amendment, Repeal, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bootle (hereinafter called the Corporation), for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes:—

1. To make provision for increasing the number of members of the council of the borough; for increasing the number of wards of the borough; for altering and re-arranging the boundaries of the existing wards, or some of them, and for creating new wards; and to define in the intended Act, or make provision for determining, the number, names, and boundaries of the wards.

2. To apportion and redistribute, or to provide for the apportionment and redistribution of the Councillors of the existing wards, or some of them, to or among such altered or new wards.

3. To provide for the election, and the time of going out of office, and rotation of any added Aldermen and Councillors, or of any Aldermen or Councillors of all or any wards of the borough, and to alter the time of going out of office and rotation of the existing Aldermen and Councillors; to make provision for the assignment of Aldermen as Returning Officers in respect of the new or altered wards, and to make all other necessary or proper provision in relation to the matters aforesaid, and for and in connection with the purposes aforesaid to amend and extend the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts and other Acts, in their application to the borough.

4. To empower the Corporation to make by-laws, regulations, and conditions in regard to the fittings in premises supplied with electrical energy, and to authorise the Corporation to supply, let for hire, and fix electric lamps, lines, meters, wires, and other fittings, apparatus, and things.

5. To empower the Corporation to supply electrical energy to any local authority, company, or person in any district outside the borough, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and to supply energy for working any tramways in any such district, and to authorise the Corporation to accept a transfer of powers for the supply of energy in any such district, and to authorise them and any local authority, company or person to enter into agreements with reference to the matters aforesaid, and to authorise the Corporation to construct any works that may be necessary for exercising the said powers, and for that purpose to open and break up any streets, roads, or highways.

6. To amend and to extend to districts outside the borough, some or all of the provisions of the Bootle Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1895, and to alter the date to which accounts under that Order are made up.

7. To make further provision in regard to the parks and recreation grounds in the borough, and in particular to empower the Corporation to erect, maintain, fit up, use, and let refreshment rooms, conservatories, and other buildings, to provide for the playing of games in the said parks and recreation grounds, and the use thereof for other purposes, to authorise the provision of apparatus for such games, and the temporary closing of parks and recreation grounds, to provide for the appointment of park keepers as constables, and to increase or remove the limitation of the amount which the Corporation may expend in contributing to bands.

8. To make provision in regard to the swimming baths of the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to temporarily close the same to the public, and grant the use thereof to any company, body, or person upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed, to use the baths as a gymnasium at any time, and for that and other purposes to amend the provisions of Section 5 of the Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1878, in their application within the borough.

9. To provide for the establishment of a superannuation, thrift, or provident fund or funds, and the payment of superannuation and other allowances to officers and servants in the employ of the Corporation, and to make allowances and gratuities to the relatives or representatives of any deceased officer or servant of the Corporation.

10. To prohibit or regulate the erection of advertising hoards or structures, and to make other provision in regard to street advertisements and hoards.

11. To make further provision in regard to streets, buildings, drains, police, and sanitary matters, and particularly with reference to the following matters:—The definition of domestic buildings, public buildings, temporary buildings, composite buildings, new buildings, warehouses, and unfenced ground, for the purposes of all enactments and by-laws for the time being in force in the borough; the regulation of street traffic in case of fire; the regulation of the erection of temporary buildings; the prohibition of building over back passages; the prohibition of the construction of privies, stables, shippens, and manure-pits in proximity to buildings or to sources of water supply, and the construction of buildings and the sinking of wells in proximity to privies, stables, shippens, and manure-pits; the summary removal of nuisances of an urgent character; the prohibition of building in streets without intersecting streets; the provision of kerbs in back streets; the shoring up of dangerous buildings; the prevention of damage or injury