

The execution of any powers which may be conferred upon the Council by any other Acts of the present Session if their Bills now pending in Parliament or any of them are passed into law, including, amongst other things, the construction and equipment of new tramways, street improvements, works, and purchase of lands in connection with tramways, purchase of lands for Fire Brigade purposes, improvement of High-street, Notting Hill, contributions towards purchase of lands for open spaces, provision of receiving houses for the reception of persons mentally affected or alleged to be of unsound mind, acquisition and construction of piers and landing places on the River Thames, and provision of a service of vessels for passengers and parcels.

The acquisition of lands known as Hainault Forest, Lambourne Common, Chigwell Common, Fox Burrows Farm, Grange Hill Forest, and other lands in the county of Essex for the purposes of public open spaces.

Generally all other subjects in respect of which capital expenditure is or may be necessary during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1903, and (on account of the next financial year) during the following six months.

To enable the Council from time to time to raise money by the creation and issue of consolidated stock or bills, or by borrowing to such amount as may be necessary for the purposes defined in the intended Act, and to make provisions as to the redemption of such stock or repayment of such bills or loans and the payment of dividend or interest thereon out of the consolidated loans fund or otherwise, and to include in their estimates and precepts for the purpose of the county rate such sums as may be requisite for those purposes.

To make further provisions as to the redemption or conversion of stock and the purchase of such stock from time to time by the Council with a view to the extinction thereof.

To confer further powers with respect to the Consolidated Loans Fund, and the management, investment, and use of money standing to the credit of that fund and other moneys of the Council.

To make provisions as to loans by the Council to the Councils for the Metropolitan Boroughs of London and the city of Westminster, the School Board for London, Boards of Guardians and other local and public authorities, and to make provisions with reference to the periods within which such loans shall be repaid.

To empower the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Marylebone to borrow, and the Council to lend, should the Council hereafter decide to do so, such sum as may be required (not exceeding £1,274,000) by the said Borough

Council for purchasing the undertaking and business of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, in the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Marylebone as defined by "The Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901," and in like manner to enable the said Borough Council to borrow, and the Council to lend, should the Council hereafter decide to do so, such sums as the Borough Council may require (not exceeding £170,000), for the purpose of providing a generating station or additional works in connection with the said undertaking, and to make provisions with respect to the period within which any such loan or loans shall be repaid.

To empower the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar to borrow and the Council to lend such sums as the said Borough Council may be authorized and may desire to borrow under and for the purposes of the All Saints', Poplar (Rate Abolition) Bill, 1903, if passed into law, and to make provisions with respect to the period within which any such loan shall be repaid.

To make provisions as to loans by the Council to persons under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, and as to the periods within which such loans shall be repaid.

To define and regulate the period within which stock to be hereafter created is to be redeemed or made redeemable, and within which provision is to be made for the replacement in the Consolidated Loans Fund of moneys employed for various purposes of capital expenditure, and to define the method by which such provision is to be made.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Act or any of them.

To amend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, the London County Council (Money) Act, 1902, and the Acts therein referred to and any Acts now in force relative to the matters aforesaid, or any of them.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders on or before the first day on which that House shall reassemble after the Easter recess.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1903.

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