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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1882.

The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Merthyr Tydfil, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882":—

Whereas by the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885 it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularised:

And whereas in the month of December 1902 certain inhabitant householders of the town and parish of Merthyr Tydfil in the county of Glamorgan petitioned His Majesty the King praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

And whereas the said Petition for a Charter was referred to the Committee of Council and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Urban District of Merthyr Tydfil hereinafter described a Municipal Borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 19th day of June 1850 in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1848 a Local Board of Health (hereinafter called the "Local Board") was constituted for the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil:

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Acts 1858 and 1861 the Local Board became invested with various powers and duties

and was constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Local Government District of Merthyr Tydfil:

And whereas by an Order of the County Council of Glamorgan dated the 26th day of November 1891 duly confirmed by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 4th day of April 1893 a portion of the adjoining parish of Llanfabon was added to the Local Government District of Merthyr Tydfil:

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act 1894 the Local Board of Health for the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil became the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Merthyr Tydfil (hereinafter called the "District Council").

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the 1st day of June 1870 confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act 1870 (No. 2) powers were given to the Local Board to acquire land for the purposes of sewage irrigation.

And whereas the Local Board and the Aberdare Local Board of Health by a Deed dated the 16th day of June 1877 agreed that the Local Board should at all times thereafter take over and dispose of upon the sewage farms belonging to the Local Board all the sewage of the Aberdare District as the same should be delivered by the Aberdare Local Board of Health as therein mentioned:

And whereas by a Deed dated the 17th day of January 1878 terms were settled upon which the Local Board should take over and dispose of the said sewage and provision was made for the election and continuing of a Farms' Management Committee to manage the Sewage Farms of the Local Board:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for continuing the representation of the Municipal Borough created by the Charter upon the said Farms' Management Committee:

And whereas the Education Act 1902 has come into operation in the District of Merthyr