

of the existing Acts of or relating to the Council.

To confer on the Council powers with reference to the temporary borrowing of moneys.

To repeal, alter or amend all or some of the provisions of the Act 49, Geo. III, cap. 190, and the Act 52, Geo. III, cap. 78 (hereinafter together referred to as "the Ferry Acts"), and to dissolve the Commissioners appointed under or acting in the administration of those Acts.

To constitute a Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of persons nominated, appointed or elected by the Council and the Council of the county borough of Portsmouth (hereinafter referred to as "the Portsmouth Council") respectively, whether from among the members of those Councils respectively or otherwise.

To provide that the Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to acquire, hold and dispose of lands.

To make provisions for and with respect to the nomination, appointment or election and the continuance in office, removal, resignation and disqualification of members of the Board, and as to the holding of meetings, the appointment of a chairman and officers, and the keeping of minutes and accounts, and all or any other matters relating to the constitution, powers and duties of the Board and the members thereof.

To authorize the Board to acquire or provide and to hold and dispose of lands and buildings, and to appoint and pay officers and servants for the purposes of the intended Act, and to promote or oppose Bills and Provisional Orders, and apply their funds and revenue for those purposes.

To transfer to or confer and impose upon the Board all or some of the rights, powers and privileges and the obligations and duties now vested in or imposed upon the said Commissioners, and to provide that the Ferry Acts or such of the provisions thereof as may be specified in the Bill shall be read and have effect as if the Board had been referred to therein instead of the said Commissioners.

To provide for the transfer to the Board of all property, funds and assets of the said Commissioners, and to make provisions with respect to the employees of the said Commissioners.

To make provisions as to the application of the revenue of the Board and as to the making good of deficiencies in such revenue by the Council and the Portsmouth Council.

To provide for the issue to and payment by the Council and the Portsmouth Council respectively of precepts by the Board for or in respect of such deficiencies, and to empower the Board, in the event of non-payment of any such precept, to nominate or appoint a person as receiver, with authority to make and levy a special rate upon property in the Urban District of Gosport and Alverstoke and the County Borough of Portsmouth or either of them (as the case may require) assessable to the general district rate of the Council or the borough rate of the Portsmouth Council, or such other rate or rates as may be specified in the Bill for the purpose of raising the amount of such unpaid precept, and to provide for and authorize such other modes of recovery of any such unpaid precept as may be specified in the Bill.

To authorize and require the Council and the Portsmouth Council respectively to pay to the Board the amounts specified in any such pre-

cepts as aforesaid, and for that purpose to apply such funds, revenues and moneys, and to levy such rates as may be specified in the Bill.

To authorize agreements between the Council and the Portsmouth Council and between either of those councils on the one hand and any other authority, company, body or person on the other hand with respect to all or any of the matters hereinbefore referred to, and to confirm and make binding any such agreements which may have been or may before the passing of the intended Act be entered into.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all such rights and privileges as would be inconsistent with the objects thereof and will confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will, so far as is necessary for the purposes aforesaid, vary and extend, or repeal, alter and consolidate the provisions or some of the provisions of, among others, the following local and personal Acts, in addition to those hereinbefore specifically referred to, that is to say:—The Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1904, and the Portsmouth (Extension) Order, 1904, confirmed thereby, and any other Acts and any Provisional Orders directly or indirectly relating to the Council or the Portsmouth Council or to the said urban district and county borough or to Portsmouth Harbour; and the Act 49 Geo. III, cap. 100, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Company or their undertaking.

The Bill will or may incorporate with itself, with or without alteration and either in extenso or by reference, such of the provisions as may be thought expedient of the Lands Clauses Acts; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Railways Clauses Act, 1863; the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Government Acts; and the Public Health Acts.

Plans and sections in duplicate describing the lines, situation and levels of the intended works and the lands and other property in or through which they will be made, and duplicate plans of the lands to be acquired or appropriated under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton at his office at Winchester, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections and book of reference and a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the Clerk of the Council at his office at Gosport and with the Town Clerk of the county borough of Portsmouth at his office at the Town Hall, Portsmouth.

And Notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant a map in duplicate, showing as well the present boundaries of the existing urban district of Gosport and Alverstoke as the boundaries of the proposed extension thereof, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Council at his office aforesaid.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the