

5. To confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to the acquisition of lands within and without the city, and to enable them to purchase or take on lease any lands for any purpose required by them or in anticipation of their requirements, to enter into contracts for the acquisition of lands and to borrow money temporarily for the purpose of such contracts, to enlarge the powers of the Corporation relative to the retention, sale, lease and disposing of lands, and to extend the powers, so enlarged, to any lands for the time being belonging to the Corporation under any public or local Act or otherwise, and to extend the powers of the Corporation for the sale and lease of lands and houses under the Housing Acts.

6. To prohibit the erection of buildings which would stop or interfere with ventilation or prevent the remedying of nuisances or otherwise be obstructive.

7. To empower the Corporation to establish and maintain a Savings and Housing Bank, to authorize them to receive deposits, and to make advances and to enact all necessary provisions in regard to the matters aforesaid, including the application, investment and repayment of the money deposited, and, so far as may be deemed expedient, to extend and apply to the bank some or all of the provisions contained in the Trustee Savings Bank Acts, 1863 to 1904, the Building Societies Act, 1874, and the Municipal Savings Bank (War Loan Investment) Act, 1916, or to re-enact those provisions with such amendments as may be indicated in the Bill and to make them applicable to the bank, and to enact or authorize the making of regulations dealing with any of the matters referred to in those Acts or in the regulations thereunder or otherwise.

8. To make further provision with reference to streets, buildings and sanitary matters, including the following:—Regulations and bye-laws as to the erection of iron, steel, reinforced concrete or other buildings or structures, the prohibition of the construction of cellars and the lowest floors of buildings in parts of the city liable to flood or within such area or below such level as may be prescribed by the Bill, and the regulation of any such buildings; the summary ejectment of occupier of dwelling-houses or premises habitually maintaining the same in a filthy condition.

9. To amend the provisions of the Birmingham Corporation Act, 1914, relative to the Fire Brigade Pension Fund.

10. To empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and for all other the purposes of the Bill, and to charge such moneys upon the borough fund and borough rate and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation, or on any of those securities, and to execute and grant mortgages or to create and issue Corporation stock in respect thereof, and to apply all or some of the financial provisions of the Birmingham Corporation Acts, 1903, 1905 and 1914, and of the Housing Acts to and in respect of money borrowed under the Bill.

11. To make further provision in regard to the borrowing and repayment of money by the Corporation including the making and confirmation of schemes fixing equated periods for any loans and the payment of compensation thereunder, the issue of bills under the Birmingham Corporation Act, 1903, payable to

bearer, and the amendment of the provisions of that Act in this behalf.

12. To make further provision in regard to the levying and collection of the poor rate in the city and to increase the limit of the value of the premises, the owner of which may be rated instead of the occupier, and to amend the provisions of the Public Acts in this respect.

13. To increase the amount of the reserve fund for the purposes of the Corporation's gas undertaking, making such fund applicable for use in the business of the undertaking.

14. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

15. To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the public Acts hereinbefore mentioned or referred to and the following Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Lands Clauses Acts; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively, and to repeal, alter, amend or incorporate all or some of the provisions of the local Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Act of Parliament now in force within the city, with or without amendment, including the following (that is to say):—The Birmingham (Corporation) Gas Act, 1875; the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1883; the Birmingham Corporation Acts, 1899, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1912 and 1914; and all other Acts and Orders confirmed by Parliament relating to the Corporation.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1918.

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#### POOLE CORPORATION.

(Acquisition of Undertaking of Poole Bridge Company; Levying, Variation, Reduction or Extinguishment of Tolls; Purchase of Lands; Provisions as to Foreshore and Land adjacent thereto and Recreation Grounds; Superannuation Fund; Streets, Buildings, Sewers and Drains; Infectious Disease and other Sanitary Matters; Hackney Carriages; Accident Fund; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts; and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Poole (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation" and "the Borough" respectively), for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

1 To empower the Corporation to purchase