

and acquire by compulsion or agreement the undertaking of the Poole Bridge Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), including their property (real and personal), rights, powers, and privileges, and to make provision for the transfer thereof to and the vesting thereof in the Corporation, free from or subject to all mortgage and other debts, incumbrances, liabilities and obligations, for the application of the purchase money and the winding up and dissolution of the Company; and to confirm and make all necessary provision for carrying into effect any agreement between the Company and the Corporation entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act for the sale and purchase of the undertaking, or otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

2. To provide for the settlement by arbitration or otherwise of the price to be paid for the said undertaking, and of any questions arising between the Company and the Corporation, and to apply the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889, to any such arbitration.

3. To confer and impose upon the Corporation all or any of the powers, duties, privileges, obligations and liabilities conferred or imposed upon the Company by the local Act, 4 William IV, cap. xlv, and any Act amending the same, with such exceptions, alterations and modifications (if any) as may be indicated in the intended Act, and to make all necessary provision for enabling the Corporation to carry on the said undertaking.

4. To empower the Corporation to repair, maintain, widen and improve the Poole Bridge, approaches, toll-houses, conveniences and appurtenances, to levy tolls, rates and charges for persons and traffic using the said bridge, to provide for the reduction or extinguishment of the tolls leviable under the said Act, and to make other provision in regard to the authorized tolls.

5. To empower the Corporation, for the purposes of improving and widening the approaches to the said bridge and for other the purposes of the intended Act, to purchase or acquire or to take on lease lands, houses and buildings in the borough, and to acquire rights or easements in, over or connected with any lands, houses and buildings.

6. To empower the Corporation by agreement to purchase and acquire or take on lease the strip of land lying between the cliffs and high-water mark of ordinary tides between the eastern boundary of the borough and Poole Head, and also any part of the land above high-water mark of ordinary tides on the promontory known as the Sandbanks in the borough as the Corporation may think expedient; to authorize the Corporation upon any land so purchased, acquired or taken on lease and upon the Sandbanks Recreation Ground to erect bathing and other huts, bungalows, and other similar structures, shelters, pavilions and tents, and to let the same to private persons on such terms and conditions as the Corporation may think fit.

7. To enable the Corporation to place seats and chairs on any such land and upon the Sandbanks Recreation Ground and to charge for the use thereof, or to authorize any person to do so, to empower the Corporation to make bye-laws for regulating the use of any such land and the said Recreation Ground and, with the consent of the owner thereof, of the foreshore in the borough and, with the like con-

sent, to authorize the Corporation to construct bathing stations upon the foreshore.

8. To authorize the Corporation to appoint officers for securing the observance of regulations and bye-laws with regard to such land, recreation ground and foreshore, and to provide for the application of moneys received in connection with the letting of bathing and other huts and other buildings hereinbefore referred to and the charges for seats and chairs and the use of bathing stations.

9. To make provision for the payment of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants appointed by or in the employment of the Corporation, and assistant overseers, rate collectors, and other persons in the employment of the overseers of the parish of Poole (all of whom are hereinafter called "officers and servants"), to prescribe the scale of such allowances and the ages at which and the circumstances under which the same shall be paid, and to provide for the establishment and administration of a superannuation fund; the payment of contributions thereto by the said officers and servants (by deduction from their salaries or wages or otherwise) and by the Corporation and overseers, the investment and application of the money standing to the credit of the fund, determining the amount of such contributions, and the method of meeting deficiencies.

10. To enact all necessary provisions incidental or ancillary to and in respect of:—

The establishment of the said fund, the payment of allowances, the age at which officers and servants shall cease to hold office, the forfeiture of benefits, &c., in cases of fraud or misconduct, the return of contributions in certain cases, the cessation or reduction of allowances in certain cases, the payment of gratuities, the prohibition of assignment of interests or charging thereof, the inclusion therein or otherwise of existing officers and servants, and the determination of disputes.

11. To make provision for the payment out of the borough fund and borough rate, poor rate, or other rates or funds of the expenses incurred by the Corporation and overseers in carrying the intended provisions as to superannuation into execution, and to incorporate or apply, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 and 1908, and such provisions of other public Acts as may be necessary or convenient for carrying such intended provisions into execution, to require that notice of the provisions of the intended Act relating to superannuation shall be given to existing officers and servants, and to prohibit the coming into operation of any such provisions until the Corporation shall have obtained a report from an actuary, as to the amount of the sum to be raised annually from the revenues of the Corporation and overseers and carried to the credit of the Superannuation Fund, and the Local Government Board shall have been satisfied that such report complies with the provisions of the intended Act with regard to the establishment of a Superannuation Fund.

12. To make further provision with regard to the streets and buildings in the borough, and especially in respect of the following matters:—

Requiring courts, yards and passages to be flagged or otherwise paved and drained and gullies in private streets to be cleansed;