

the lopping of trees and shrubs overhanging streets and footpaths; empowering the Corporation to require the owners of dilapidated or ruinous buildings to take down, repair or rebuild such buildings, and to make applications to any court of summary jurisdiction for orders in that behalf and to make other provision with regard thereto; and the provision of sanitary conveniences for workmen engaged upon buildings.

13. To make further and better provision with regard to the sewers and drains and other sanitary matters of the borough, especially in respect of the following:—

Requiring provision to be made for securing the adequate ventilation of soil pipes; the extension, alteration or repeal of the provisions of Section 19 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, in their application to the borough; the improper construction or repair of water-closets, drains and other sanitary apparatus, and the imposition of penalties with regard thereto; enabling the Corporation to require the owner or occupier of any dwelling-house or shop to provide suitable dustbins and to regulate the size and construction of dustbins; and imposing penalties upon owners allowing houses to be occupied without a proper water supply.

14. To make further and better provision for the prevention of disease in the borough, and with regard to other sanitary matters, and particularly with respect to the following matters:—

The closing of Sunday Schools to prevent the spread of disease and other provisions for the prevention or spread of infectious disease among children in Sunday Schools, including the prevention of children from attending such schools or places of public entertainment or assembly under certain circumstances without a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health.

15. To enable the Corporation by any of their officers to enter and cleanse houses which are infested with vermin and the contents of such houses.

16. To enable the Corporation to make bye-laws under the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, for fixing the rates or fares for hackney carriages by a combination of time and distance, and to authorize the Corporation to test, inspect and certify all taximeters or other similar apparatus used or intended to be used on hackney carriages within the borough.

17. To empower the Corporation to require periodical examinations of all mechanically propelled hackney carriages licensed in the borough, and to revoke the licence granted in respect of any hackney carriage not brought for examination when required or being found on examination to be unsafe or unfit for use.

18. To provide that any expenses incurred by the Corporation under section 15 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, shall be a first charge upon the premises in respect of which such expenses are incurred.

19. To enact all necessary provisions for giving full effect to the purposes of the intended Act or of the general or local Acts in force in the borough, including the making and confirmation of bye-laws, the imposition of penalties for breach of the provisions of the intended Act or of any bye-laws thereunder or for failure to comply with the terms or conditions of any consent given by the Corporation under any Act or otherwise, the payment of

penalties to the Corporation and the recovery and application of penalties and expenses, the recovery of demands in the county court, the entry of premises, penalties for obstructing execution of Act, the payment of expenses of carrying the Act into execution, evidence of appointments and resolutions, and the authentication and service of notices.

20. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way prevent, interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

21. To empower the Corporation to establish out of the rates and revenues of the Corporation an accident fund to meet claims under the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Acts or otherwise, and to retain any sums paid into such fund in the account of the Corporation at their bankers as a set-off against temporary overdrafts for other purposes.

22. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for the purchase of the undertaking of the Poole Bridge Company, for the purchase of lands and for all other the purposes of the intended Act, and to charge such money upon the borough fund and borough rate, the district fund and general district rate, and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenues 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 empower the Corporation to apply any of their existing funds and rates, or any money they are authorized to borrow, to any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to provide that all moneys to be borrowed under the powers of the intended Act shall not be reckoned in the limit of borrowing prescribed by the Public Health Act, 1875.

23. To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Public Health Acts; the Highways Acts; the Municipal Corporations Acts; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Arbitration Act, 1889; the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

24. To repeal, amend or incorporate with the intended Act, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the several local Acts (including Orders relating to the borough confirmed by Acts) following or some of them, viz.:—

The local Act 4 William IV, cap. xlv; the Poole Corporation Water Act, 1906; the Poole (Extension) Order, 1905 (confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1905); and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking or to the borough.

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

Dated this 13th day of November, 1918.

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