

authorised, or may be authorised, to borrow money, and to invest such Loans Fund in any of the Stocks or Securities of the Corporation, or in loans to any of the trusts or departments of the Corporation, and to make provision for the temporary investment of moneys raised by Stock.

15. To authorise and empower the Corporation at any time to pay off and redeem the whole or some part of the annuities granted to the City Creditors under the authority and on the terms of the Act 1 and 2 Vict. cap. 55 (Public), or on any other terms which the Bill may prescribe or Parliament sanction; and for that purpose to raise money by way of Corporation Stock, under the powers and provisions of the Bill, or in such other way and on such security as the Bill may provide and Parliament may sanction: and the Bill will make provision with respect to the mode and manner of such payment and redemption of the whole or any part of the said annuities, and will also provide for the release and discharge of all or any part of the property, common good, funds, rents, rates, and assessments of the Corporation held or made over by statute or otherwise in security for the payment of the said annuities.

16. To authorise the Corporation and the holders or any holder of the foresaid annuities or annuity bonds to enter into agreements and to carry out the same with reference to the redemption of such annuities on any terms which may be agreed.

17. To authorise and require the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith (hereinafter called the Dock Commissioners) on the redemption by the Corporation of the said annuities granted to the City Creditors under the Act of 1 & 2 Vict. cap. 55, to pay and hand over to the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill, to be applied as the Bill may provide, the annual sum of £3180 now payable by the said Dock Commissioners to Her Majesty's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and Auditor of that Court for the time being, under the provisions and for the purposes of the said Act 1 & 2 Vict. cap. 55, and to amend that Act accordingly.

18. To authorise and empower the Dock Commissioners, on such terms as may be agreed on between the Corporation and those Commissioners, or as the Bill may provide, to redeem the whole or any part of (first) the foresaid annual sum of £3180, and (second) the further annual sum of £330, being the amount apportioned to the Corporation towards the maintenance and support of the schools of the City of Edinburgh by the Act 24 & 25 Vict. cap. 90 (Public), of the sum of £2500 payable by the Dock Commissioners, under the foresaid Act 1 & 2 Vict. cap. 55, or to redeem the whole or part of either of the said sums; and to empower the Corporation and the Dock Commissioners to enter into, execute, and carry out all such agreements as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of such redemption, and to confirm any agreements which may be so made; and the Bill will make provision for the raising or borrowing of money by the Dock Commissioners for the purposes of such redemption by the creation and issue of Stock, or by mortgage bond, debenture, or otherwise, on the same security, in the same manner, and under the like provisions and conditions as are contained in that behalf in the Acts relating to the Harbour and Docks of Leith.

19. To provide for the payment by the Dock

Commissioners to the Corporation of the redemption price of the said annual payment of £3180, and for the application thereof by the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill in such way and manner as the Bill will or may prescribe or as Parliament may sanction; and further, to provide in like manner for the payment of the redemption price of the said annual payment of £330, and for the application thereof by the Corporation as may be prescribed by the Bill.

20. To provide for the extinction of the payment made under the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Act, 1874, to the Corporation's proper Municipal Account, or the Corporation's General Markets and Customs Account, as therein provided in lieu of the Commutation Duty leviable as in that Act referred to, and thereby abolished, and to extinguish the said payment at such time and in such manner as the Bill will or may prescribe; or otherwise to continue such payment and to provide and fix the same at a lump annual sum, and to provide for the extinction thereof by annual diminution or otherwise, and within such period or periods as the Bill may define.

21. To authorise the Corporation to lend money to the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners, The Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Commissioners, The Edinburgh School Board, The Parochial Board of St. Cuthbert's Combination, The Parochial Board of the City Parish of Edinburgh, or to any one or more of them (hereinafter called 'the Borrowing Authorities'), and to any other Public Authorities or Statutory Bodies, and to raise money and create Corporation Stock for that purpose, and to empower the Borrowing Authorities, or any of them, and any other Public Authorities or Statutory Bodies, as aforesaid, to take and accept such loans, and to grant securities for the same to the Corporation, and to mortgage all or any part of the property, revenues, rates, rents, and assessments of the Borrowing Authorities respectively, or other such Authorities or Bodies, to the Corporation, as security for such loans and the interest thereon, and to make provision for the repayment of such loans and the payment of such interest.

22. To authorise the Corporation to borrow and reborrow money for the purposes of the Bill by mortgage, or by cash credit, or by annuity, or otherwise, on security of the common good, or of the tolls, rates, duties, and assessments leviable under the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, 1879 to 1893, or some of them, or on the portion thereof leviable in regard to the particular objects of such borrowing under the said Acts or any of them, or under the Bill; and the provisions of the said Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, 1879 to 1893, in regard to a sinking fund or sinking funds, for repayment of moneys borrowed, will or may be applied to the moneys borrowed under the said Acts, and to be borrowed under the authority of the Bill.

23. The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and will confer upon the Corporation all such other powers, rights, and privileges which may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill; and will, so far as may be deemed necessary, vary, amend, enlarge, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the following, or some of the following, Acts and Provisional Orders—that is to say:—The Act 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 55 (Public); The Act 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 90 (Public); The