

cisterns, and other apparatus and receptacles, and for imposing penalties in respect of any such matters.

27. To constitute the intended waterworks and road for all purposes (including the levying and recovering of rates, rents, and charges), part of the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to make applicable thereto all or some of the provisions of the Ayr Burgh Act, 1873 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1873") and of the Ayr Burgh Act, 1885 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1885"), with respect to the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to alter, amend, or repeal so far as may be necessary all or some of such provisions, and to revive the powers and extend the time limited for the completion of all or some of the works authorised by the Act of 1885.

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28. To authorise the Corporation to deviate in the construction of the works to be authorised by the intended Act, both vertically and laterally, to the extent shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as herein-after mentioned or to be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

29. To empower the Corporation to purchase and take, or acquire by compulsion or agreement, or to take on lease, and to hold, sell, and dispose of lands, houses, buildings, and other property and rights, easements, and servitudes, in, over, or connected therewith for the purposes of the Bill, and to hold any land so acquired free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to superfluous lands, and if thought fit to acquire by compulsion or agreement, notwithstanding section 18 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, any mines or minerals under any such lands.

30. To authorise the Corporation and the Corporation as the Commissioners of the Burgh of Ayr, under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (herein-after called "the Burgh Commissioners"), or either of those bodies, where they have power under any Act passed or to be passed, to mortgage or charge as security for the repayment of moneys borrowed by them any of their rates or revenues, to include in such mortgage or charge the lands, estates, undertakings, or other property from which such revenue is derived.

31. To amend, extend, or repeal the provisions of section 16 of the Act of 1873, and to authorise the Corporation to apply the common good of the Burgh of Ayr, and all rents, profits, and interests arising therefrom, within the whole, and without limitation to any portion of the Burgh, to the purposes to which it is at present applicable, or to such other purposes as the Bill may prescribe, and to charge all moneys borrowed on the security of the common good by way of collateral security on the rate leviable by the Corporation as the Burgh Commissioners under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, (herein-after called "the Police Act"), or on such other rate or rates as may be prescribed by the Bill or sanctioned by Parliament.

32. To extend to and make applicable within the whole of the Burgh of Ayr the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by section 69 of the Nuisances Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856, and confer equal rights of burial in any cemetery provided by the Corporation under those Acts on all the inhabitants of the Burgh, and to empower the Corpora-

tion to enter into agreements with the local authority of any parish or district adjacent to the Burgh for the use of any such cemetery by the inhabitants of such parish or district.

33. To extend and apply the provisions of sections 133 to 140 of the Police Act to all streets within the Burgh of Ayr not maintained or liable to be maintained by the Burgh Commissioners, and to provide for the forming, making, and maintaining of such streets, either under the provisions of those sections or under similar provisions in the Bill.

34. To amend or repeal section 52 of the Act of 1873 and the Second Schedule to that Act, and extend the period for which the Corporation may let the market-places, slaughter-houses, marts, stalls, and other conveniences therein within the Burgh, and the stallages, dues, rates, and rents exigible therefor from five to twenty years, or such other period as the Bill may prescribe, and to authorise the Corporation to demand and take new and increased stallages, dues, and rates for and in respect of the animals and articles specified in the said schedule, and for and in respect of the supply of hot water, light, and other conveniences, and to alter existing stallages, dues, and rates, and confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of stallages, dues, and rates.

35. To extend and apply the provisions of section 353 of the Police Act to, and to provide that all rates, assessments, and charges leviable by the Corporation under the Acts of 1873 and 1885, or otherwise, may be recovered in the same manner as assessments are recoverable under that section.

36. To amend section 315 of the Police Act and extend the period within which the General Improvement Assessment may be applied to the purposes in that section specified from twenty to fifty years, or such other period as the Bill may prescribe or Parliament sanction.

37. To remove doubts as to the operation of, or to alter or amend section 476 of the Police Act, and to provide that persons taken into custody may, without warrant, and without being brought before any magistrate, be detained in custody until the day following any holiday authorised, approved, or appointed by the magistrates of the Burgh of Ayr, Christmas, or New Year's Day, or any Bank or National Holiday, or such other day or days as may be specified in the Bill.

38. To make provisions with respect to the licensing and regulation of hackney and other carriages plying for hire within the Burgh of Ayr, and to empower the magistrates of the burgh to limit the number of such carriages and to grant licenses for the same for limited periods.

39. To provide that, notwithstanding anything in section 44 of the Police Act contained, the number of councillors of the Burgh of Ayr shall, in the event of any re-division of the wards of the Burgh or otherwise, be eighteen, or such other number as the Bill may prescribe.

40. To make provision with reference to the tenure of office of any Town Clerk of the Burgh of Ayr to be hereafter appointed, and the terms and conditions on which the same shall be held, and with respect to the minutes of meetings of the Corporation and the Burgh Commissioners, and any committee of those bodies, the banking accounts of the said bodies, and the manner in