

may prescribe or Parliament sanction and to borrow temporarily from banks or on deposit; to authorize one form of bond, and empower the Corporations to include lands and other property in bonds; to provide modes of repayment of money borrowed; to prescribe method of enforcement by lenders of their security; to authorize the Corporation to use any of their sinking funds instead of borrowing, to adopt a scheme for equating of periods of repayment of existing and new loans; to apply to the purposes aforesaid their corporate funds and their rates, charges, rents and assessments, and any moneys which they are at present authorized to borrow.

31. To prescribe the destination of a gift of £5,000 to the Burgh by Sir Hugh Shaw Stewart of Greenock and Blackhall, Baronet, to make further and better provision in regard to funds for insurance, fire, accidents and other risks and for the granting of gratuities or allowances to incapacitated employees or their families.

32. To prescribe the mode of applications of the Corporation's gas, water and electrical revenues.

33. To provide that Sections 92 and 95 of the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900, shall be construed in reference to the existing and extended Burgh as if "30th June" had been inserted therein in place of "15th May."

#### PUBLIC STREETS.

34. To continue the "feuing plan" and "book of levels" defined by the Act of 1877, and the "register" and "map" defined by the Order of 1901 and to make further provisions in regard to entries therein of streets altering in character or discontinued and as to other matters, and to provide that mistakes therein shall not affect validity; to provide that maintenance by the Corporation of uncompleted streets shall not relieve owners of liability in respect thereof.

35. To authorize the Corporation to open or extend any street in conformity with the said "plan" and "book" without the consent of the owner of such street; to make further provision for the fixing of lines and levels, forming with prescribed materials, laying out and opening of, and formation of foot pavements roadways crossings circled corners kerbs drains, &c., and the materials thereof, in new and uncompleted streets and the completion thereof or execution of all or any of the above works therein by the Corporation wholly or partly at the expense of adjoining or abutting owners notwithstanding existing exemptions.

36. To authorize the Corporation to place in public streets or allow to be so placed and to regulate the use of iron and other rails, plates, &c., and stone blocks for facilitating traffic, and to regulate traffic in the streets and divert in whole or part or during certain hours traffic or certain classes of traffic from all or any streets and prohibit the use thereof by extraordinary traffic and to recover from the carriers or consignors thereof the amount of any damage done to public streets and other places in the existing and extended Burgh.

37. To prohibit the carting over foot pavements except at regular crossings and to compel the removal of disused crossings; to provide for the refilling of openings made in streets, and the reinstatement and maintenance for a

prescribed period of the portion of the street so disturbed, and to authorize the erection of statues and planting of trees in streets, and to make provision for private streets.

#### SEWERS.

38. To continue the "map of sewers, &c.," authorized by the Order of 1901; to render unnecessary the consent of any owner to the making by the Corporation of sewers in unfeued lands or under unopened streets; to make further provisions as to connections and the payment of the cost thereof between sewers and the drains of property adjoining or opposite, and as to the payment by adjoining owners of the cost of public sewers and of all or any of the incidental works thereof; to provide for the construction and maintenance of private sewers, roof-waste-water pipes, &c., by owners of lands and heritages.

#### MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

39. To amend and extend the existing provisions regulating the relief of owners from expenses of maintenance of public streets on completion thereof by the Corporation; to regulate the discharge of steam into sewers; to prohibit and regulate the making of unauthorized drains, vaults and cellars under streets; to authorize and regulate the use of sewers by owners and occupiers of lands or premises without the existing or extended Burgh and the discharge of sewers and drains below high water mark.

#### BUILDINGS.

40. To make further and amend existing provisions as to particulars to be submitted to the Dean of Guild on application to erect or alter buildings, &c.; to compel the building of common passages and other parts of buildings and the roofs and external walls of temporary structures with incombustible materials; to provide for alteration and erection of buildings at the sight of the master of works or other officers of the Corporation; to limit the height of buildings; to compel erection of buildings at levels to admit of sufficient drainage; to provide for ventilation of block buildings and area to be attached to, and the open space to remain unbuilt on about, and the cubic contents of dwelling-houses.

41. To prescribe:—the nature and construction and dimensions of foundations, chimneys, chimney-stacks for furnaces, hoists, stoves, &c., on floors, smoke pipes, bake-house flues, pipes and funnels for conveying smoke, roofs, walls, and how walls, &c., are to be founded; the portions of buildings to be constructed of incombustible materials; the strength of buildings, weight on floors, heights of ceilings; the level of street floors; the number and dimensions of windows in rooms; the number of houses on common stairs; support to stairs; mode of separating habitable apartments over premises from which fumes arise; how theatres, &c., are to be isolated and parts thereof to be made fireproof; the accesses to and from public buildings; and the accesses to and fireproofing of workrooms above large warehouses; to provide for the inspection of public buildings, for the fire-proofing and regulating of habitation of dwellings above or abutting on places of public amusement or containing hazardous goods; the maintenance of common stairs, &c., by parties interested; the removal, repair or