

pedient, and all restrictions which will operate to prevent such improvements, and alterations, and public user and enjoyment of the said Gardens will be removed.

And power will also be taken to the Corporation to make any arrangement or agreement with Her Majesty's Secretary for War, or other public officer having the care and custody of the Banks of the Castle of Edinburgh, belonging to Her Majesty, and at present included within the said West Princes Street Gardens, for such limited or conditional right of possession of such portion of the said Gardens as shall be consistent with the public service, which arrangement or agreement may be ratified in the Bill.

And power will be taken to enter into agreements with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, or Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the transfer and giving over to such bodies of Commissioners, or one or other of them, of the lands and property adjoining the Royal Botanic Gardens before described, so to be acquired, for the purpose of the same being laid out and maintained as an Arboretum for public recreation and for the scientific education of students in connection with the said Botanic Gardens, and for other objects of public utility.

And power will be taken, for the purposes before mentioned, to apply the General Improvement Rate authorised by the Edinburgh Provisional Order, confirmed by 'The Edinburgh Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1867,' and also the rate or portion of rate authorised by 'The Edinburgh Police Amendment Act, 1854,' to be applied for the formation and maintenance of parks and bleaching greens, or so much of the said rates as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and to such extent to alter and amend such rates; or power will be taken to increase such rates or either of them, or to impose and levy new and additional rates for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them.

And power will be taken to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the said objects and purposes aforesaid, or some of them, on the security of the rates before mentioned.

And power will also be taken to alter and amend the following Acts of Parliament, or some of them, viz.:—The Act (Local) 56 Geo. III., cap. 41, intitled 'An Act to enable the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh to carry into effect certain purposes in regard to the Erection of a Chapel at the West End of Princes Street, and for effecting certain Improvements in the neighbourhood thereof, and in other parts of the Extended Royalty of the said City;' and also any unrepealed or unexpired enactments of the Acts of Parliament of the former Improvement Commission of the City of Edinburgh—viz., the Acts (Local) 7 and 8 Geo. IV., cap. 76; 1 and 2 Will. IV., cap. 45; and 3 and 4 Will. IV., cap. 106; the Act (Private) 3 Geo. IV., cap. 27; and the existing 'Edinburgh Improvement Act, 1867;' and the following Acts, viz.:—'The Edinburgh Police Act, 1848;' 'The Edinburgh Police Amendment Act, 1854,' aforesaid; 'The Edinburgh Municipality Extension Act, 1856;' and the aforesaid 'Edinburgh Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1867,' with the Provisional Order thereby confirmed, and all other Acts of Parliament which it may be necessary to alter and amend with regard to the objects of the intended application.

And such further and other provision will be made by the Bill as may be found necessary or

calculated to effect or carry out the objects of the same, and all rights and privileges will be conferred which will seem necessary for these objects, and any rights or privileges which will obstruct or interfere with such objects will be varied or extinguished; and all grants, charters, conveyances, contracts, leases, agreements, minutes, or writings whatsoever which will interfere with such objects, will be cancelled or abrogated.

And Notice is hereby also given, that duplicate Plans of the said Gardens, lands, houses, and property proposed to be taken for the purposes aforesaid, with a Book of Reference to such Plans, containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Gardens, lands, houses, and property, together with a copy of this Notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection, on or before the 30th day of November instant, in the Office at Edinburgh of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Edinburgh, and also with the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of the City of Edinburgh, and with the Town Clerk of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, at their respective Offices; and so much of the said Plans and Book of Reference as relates to each of the parishes before mentioned in which the Gardens, lands, houses, and property are situate, with a copy of the Gazette Notice, will be deposited on or before the said date with the Schoolmaster and Session-Clerk of each such parish, at their usual places of abode, and with the Registrars of the said parishes respectively, under the Public Act 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 80, at their respective places of abode, or their Offices.

Printed Copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

City Chambers,
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In Parliament—Session 1876.

LEVEN HARBOUR.

(Incorporation of Company; Diversion of River Leven; New Cuts, Wet Dock, Deepening River, and other Works; connecting Railway; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Compulsory Transfer of existing Harbour, and all rights connected therewith; Dredging, &c.; Levying of Tolls, Rates, and Duties, and Alteration of existing Tolls, Rates, and Duties; Arrangements with and Contributions from Leven and East of Fife Railway Company; Amendment of Acts, and other Powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the