

Birkenhead Improvement Acts Amendment.

No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and to repeal some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, that is to say, an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and for regulating the police thereof, and for establishing a market within the said township;" and another Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and for regulating the police thereof, and for establishing a market within the said township;'" another Act passed in the fifth year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to authorize the purchase of a certain ferry, called 'Woodside Ferry,' by the commissioners for the improvement of the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and for amending the improvement Acts for the said township;" another Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for extending the powers of the commissioners of the township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and for including the township of Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of the township of Oxton, in the same county, within their jurisdiction;" another Act passed in the same year, intituled "An Act for establishing a cemetery in Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, or one of them, in the county of Chester;" another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the purchase of 'Monks Ferry,' by the commissioners for the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, in the county of Chester; and for amending the Acts relating to the said commissioners; and another Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled "An Act for altering, amending, and enlarging the several Acts relating to the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, in the county of Chester," and to grant further and additional powers to the commissioners acting in the execution of the said Act, for altering, widening, enlarging, and improving the streets, roads, lanes, and other public and private ways, and places within the limits of the said recited Acts, and for removing and taking down all projecting buildings, and other obstructions within the same, or any of them; and for prohibiting the erection, or placing of any projecting build-

ing, or other obstruction therein; and for regulating the width of and level, and the mode of laying down and constructing streets, roads, lanes, and other public and private ways and places within the same; and for regulating and directing the construction or erection of houses, warehouses, manufactories, workshops, privies, ash-pits, cess-pools, sewers (both public and private), and other buildings within the limits of the said Acts; and for charging upon and recovering from the owners and occupiers of lands, houses, and warehouses, or some of them, the whole or part of the expenses attending the several works and matters aforesaid, or some of them, and for regulating and managing warehouses and storehouses within the said limits, and for appointing a fire-police, and regulating the same for the prevention of fires therein, and for licensing and regulating the conduct of porters, warehousemen, and other servants and persons employed in or about the warehouses and storehouses, now or hereafter to be erected within the said limits, and to enable the commissioners to appoint, provide, and employ porters and others, and horses, carts, and other means for the receiving and delivering parcels and goods within the said limits.

And it is further proposed, by the said intended Act, to enable the said commissioners to erect and build a town-hall, court-house, police-court, sessions-room, constables'-house, police-station, lock-up, and all necessary buildings and offices connected therewith, and to make further and more efficient provisions for the police regulations within the said limits, and for the imposition, levying, and recovering of fines and penalties, and for the punishment of offenders, and for the prevention of nuisances within the same, and for the good and proper government of the district comprised within the said limits, and of the inhabitants thereof; and also to enable the said commissioners to erect and maintain, within the said limits, public baths, bathing places, washhouses, and drying grounds for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to charge and receive payment for the use thereof; and if the commissioners shall so think fit to grant leases thereof for a term of years, or otherwise; and to enable the said commissioners to contribute such part or parts of the rates, rents, tolls, duties, and revenues, and to appropriate such part or parts of the land and property granted to or vested in them by the said recited Acts, or which may be granted to or vested in them, by virtue of the said intended Act, as they shall think proper for and towards the carrying into effect of the several purposes hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them; and also for and towards the erecting, providing, maintaining, and supporting of an infirmary or hospital for sick and maimed persons, and a night asylum for indigent persons, within the said limits, and of a collegiate institution, mechanics' institution, schools, and other establishments for the education and improvement of the inhabitants of the district, comprised within the said limits, and for and towards providing means for public recreation