

King's Lynn Borough and Port and Harbour Improvement.

(Further Powers to Municipal Corporation; Paving Commissioners; Extension of Water Supply; Regulation of Markets and Fairs; Removal of Nuisances; Port and Harbour Regulation; Tolls, Rates, Rents and Dues; Amendment of Acts.)

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 better supplying with water the borough and neighbourhood of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, and for the improvement and regulation of the borough and of the markets and fairs thereof, and of the port and harbour of King's Lynn, and to authorize the taking by the corporation of certain tolls, rates and dues;

And by which said Bill it is proposed to effect the objects following (that is to say):

To repeal the Local and Personal Act, 10 George 4, chapter 5 (for more effectually supplying the inhabitants of the borough of King's Lynn with water, and for regulating the markets and vessels using the port thereof); and also so much of the Local and Personal Act, 46 George 3, chapter 21 (amending a previous Act for paving and otherwise improving the said borough), as relates to the beast or cattle market, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;

To empower the corporation to cleanse, clear, regulate, protect, and maintain the watercourses of the Gaywood River and Grimstone River respectively, and the flow of water therein, and for preventing or regulating drainage into the same;

To empower the corporation to maintain, alter, enlarge, extend, and improve their existing water supply and powers for water supply;

To empower the corporation to supply water by agreement to the parishes of Gaywood, West Lynn St. Peter, and North Lynn St. Edmund, in the county of Norfolk, or some or one of those parishes, or some part or parts thereof, or other adjacent districts, either in bulk or otherwise, and to enable the churchwardens and overseers, or the inhabitants, or some or one of them, of any parish or district proposed to be supplied respectively, to agree with the corporation for such supply, and to authorize the levying of rates for such supply, or the collection of water rents upon or from the parishes or parts of parishes or districts so supplied, or the inhabitants thereof, and if necessary, by way of addition to, or increase of any existing rates now levied therein, and to make effectual provision for the prevention of, and to impose penalties for the fouling of the water supplying, or supplied from, the water works of the Corporation;

To empower the corporation to continue and to lay down and maintain mains, pipes and culverts, for the distribution of water in, through, under or across, and for those or any other purposes of the said Bill, to break up any roads, streets, courts, court-yards (whether public or private), highways, footpaths, bridges, quays, railways, tramroads, sewers, drains, and water-courses, within the said borough and the several parishes and places and districts before mentioned or referred to;

To empower the corporation to regulate the markets and fairs and places, for holding markets or fairs within the said borough, and to alter and fix from time to time, the periods for holding markets and fairs, and the duration thereof, and to abolish, in case they may deem it expedient,

any existing markets or fairs, or to establish new markets or fairs, and to prohibit the holding of any unauthorized or abolished market or fair, and the hawking, display or sale of any animal, provisions, commodities, merchandize, or things in the streets or public places, or elsewhere than in the authorized markets and places for fairs.

To empower the corporation to let the markets, market-places, market-houses, corn exchange, stands, stalls and shops, and the tolls, rents, stallages, and other duties and profits arising therefrom, and also to let the water-rates and profits arising from the waterworks, and the powers of the corporation with reference thereto;

To continue or vary the tolls, rates, duties, stallages, rents, and other payments now respectively authorized to be taken under the Local and Personal Act, 10 George 4, chapter 5, or by prescription, charter or otherwise, and to levy new tolls, rates, rents or duties, for all or any of the purposes of the said Bill, and also rates and rents for the supply of water upon and from the said borough, and upon the several parishes before mentioned or some of them, and also stallages, tolls, rates, rents, fees and payments at, in, or for the markets and fairs, market-places, market-houses, corn exchange, and stands, stalls, and shops therein respectively; to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such new or altered tolls, rates, duties, stallages, rents, fees, and other payments; to make provision for application of waterworks fund;

To borrow money on the credit of the said tolls, rates, duties, stallages, rents, fees and other payments, or of any or either of those funds or securities;

To empower the corporation to appoint committees for the execution of any of the objects of the Bill;

To empower the corporation to purchase by agreement, or to take leases or grants or easements over any lands or hereditaments which they may deem it desirable to purchase or lease, or take grants of or easements over, for any of the purposes of the said Bill;

To continue to the corporation the present, and to confer upon them further powers with reference to the regulation of the port and harbour of King's Lynn, and the vessels using the same, or any quays, wharfs, or fleets connected therewith; the levying, recovery, and application of any rates, tolls and dues, and other rates, tolls and dues; the exclusive supply of ballast and the regulation of the taking and discharge thereof, and the prevention, removal, and punishment of obstructions and offences in, or affecting the port and harbour, and fleets, quays and wharfs, and the appointment, payment, regulation, and dismissal of harbour masters, meters and weighers, and other officers and servants;

To repeal so much of the Local and Personal Act, 43 George 3, chapter 37, for improving the said borough as provides for the rating and assessment of churches, chapels, meeting houses, hospitals, almshouses and workhouses, and in other respects to amend, explain or repeal, the provisions of that Act and of the (Local and Personal) Act, for amending the same, 46 George 3, chapter 21, and to confer further powers on the commissioners for the execution of those Acts; and to make further provision and confer further powers on them, with reference to notice of their meetings contracts with them, securities for contractors and composition for breaches of contract, purchase of land for the objects of the two last-mentioned