

In Parliament.—Session 1871.

Bethlem Hospital.

(Powers to the Governors of Bethlem Hospital to hold certain lands in the parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, and to erect, maintain, complete, and use thereon a Convalescent Establishment as part of Bethlem Hospital—Provisions as to Expenses of Convalescent Establishment—Powers to make Rules for the Management thereof, and Powers to the Commissioners in Lunacy with reference thereto—Amendment or Repeal of Acts relating to Governors and of Public General Acts (Lunacy Acts), and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Mayor and Commonalty and citizens of the city of London, Masters, Guardians, and Governors of the House and Hospital called Bethlem, situate without and near to Bishopsgate, of the said city of London (hereinafter referred to as the Governors), for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):

To authorise the Governors to hold a piece of land situate at Witley, in the parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, purchased by them from the Governors of Bridewell Hospital, and any other lands in the said parish, heretofore or hereafter to be purchased by the Governors with the appurtenances, and to erect, form, establish, complete, use, and maintain upon the said lands an establishment or establishments (hereinafter called the Convalescent Establishment), for the reception of patients who have been received or detained as lunatics, or taken care or charge of as lunatics, at the Royal Hospital of Bethlem (hereinafter called the Hospital), and to provide for the expenses of erecting, forming, establishing, completing, and maintaining the Convalescent Establishment, and all other expenses of and incident thereto, out of the revenues and property of the Hospital.

To authorise the Governors to complete any buildings now erected upon the said lands, and from time to time to construct any other buildings thereon, and to remove and make any alterations in and any additions to any buildings for the time being erected on the said lands, and to use and maintain all or any of the buildings for the time being erected on the said lands as the Convalescent Establishment.

To authorise the Governors, with the approbation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to frame rules and regulations for the management, control, and conduct of the Convalescent Establishment, and the reception of patients therein, and the discharge of patients therefrom, and the removal of patients therefrom to the hospital, and the removal of patients from the hospital thereto, and for all such other matters as may be necessary, convenient, or proper for giving effect to the intended Act, and from time to time, with the like approbation, to alter and vary such rules and regulations as they think necessary, and to provide that a copy of such rules and regulations shall be hung up in the visitors' room at the hospital, and in some conspicuous place at the Convalescent Establishment, or elsewhere.

To provide that the Convalescent Establishment shall not by itself form a hospital within the meaning of an Act passed in the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty (chapter 100), intituled "An Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics," and shall not require registration as such, and shall not require officers or books separate or distinct from the officers or books of

the hospital except as may be provided by the intended Act, or any rules or regulations made in pursuance of its provisions, but shall form a part of the hospital, and that all patients received or detained as lunatics, or taken care or charge of as lunatics at the Convalescent Establishment, or in course of removal from the hospital to the Convalescent Establishment, or from the Convalescent Establishment to the hospital, shall continue and be patients of the hospital and subject to all enactments, rules, and regulations relating to patients of the hospital so far as such enactments, rules, and regulations are applicable, and are not altered or varied by the intended Act, or any rules or regulations made in pursuance of the provisions thereof.

To provide that the Commissioners in Lunacy shall have the same powers of visiting and superintending, and otherwise, in relation to the Convalescent Establishment, as they would have had in case the same had been registered as a hospital under the provisions of the said Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty, cap. 100.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, and, if need be, to repeal, so far as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the intended Act, the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the following Acts, or some of them, relating to the Governors (that is to say):

An Act of the 22nd year of George the 3rd, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement between the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Hospitals of Edward, King of England, the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, and of the Hospitals of Henry the Eighth, King of England, called The House of the Poor in West Smithfield, near London, and of the house and Hospital called Bethlem, and the Presidents, Treasurers, and Acting Governors of the said several Hospitals."

An Act of the 50th year of Geo. the 3rd, cap. 198, intituled "An Act for vesting the Lease of the Governors of Bethlem Hospital in the site of the Hospital in the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, by whom it was granted, and for authorising the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens to grant certain lands in St. George's-fields, in lieu thereof, to Trustees for the Governors of the said Hospital for the like term, for the purpose of erecting a new hospital thereon, on an enlarged scale."

An Act of the 53rd year of George 3rd, cap. 201, intituled "An Act for Embanking, Inclosing, and Draining Lands in the Parish of Wainfleet, Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln."

An Act of the 6th year of George 4th, cap. 50, intituled "An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Masters, Guardians, and Governors of the House and Hospital called Bethlem, and for enabling them to grant Building Leases of certain Lands, the possessions of the said Hospital, for long terms of years, for the purposes herein mentioned."

An Act of the 6th George 4th, cap. 188, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 53rd year of His late Majesty, for embanking, inclosing, and draining Lands in the parish of Wainfleet, Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln," and all other Acts (if any) relating to the Governors, and the following public Acts (that is to say):

"An Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics," passed in the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty (cap. 100).

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th