

Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") to effect the purposes, and to confer the powers and privileges following, or some of them (that is so say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to purchase and acquire, by agreement or compulsorily, certain common or open lands situate in the parish of Bulwell, usually called or known by the name of Bulwell Forest (and hereinafter referred to by that name), the quantity of which lands is estimated to be 141 acres or thereabouts; to enable the Corporation to pay or assign such compensation for the rights in the said lands of the Lord of the Manor in which the same are situated, and of the commoners thereof, and of all other persons interested therein, as may be settled by agreement, or under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, with respect to lands being common or waste lands, or as may be provided by the intended Act; to extinguish all rights of the said Lord Commoners and other persons in and over Bulwell Forest, and to stop up, discontinue, and extinguish, all roads, paths, and rights of way over the same.

2. To empower the Corporation to set apart and appropriate as a public cemetery or burial ground, part of Bulwell Forest, comprised within the limits following (that is to say):—The piece of land forming the southern portion of Bulwell Forest, and bounded on the east and north-east by land and plantation the property of His Grace the Duke of St. Albans, and in his occupation, on the south-east in part by a public highway, leading from Bulwell Forest to Nottingham, and known as Bulwell-lane, and in other part by land belonging to the Bestwood Coal and Iron Company Limited, and in their occupation, and bounded on the west side in part by land belonging to the trustees of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and in the occupation of William Jackson, and bounded on the south-west and west in other part by land belonging to Percy Hartshorn Cooper, and in the occupation of Ann Garner, and bounded on the south-west in other part by lands belonging to Richard Jennison and William Jennison, and in occupation of William Jennison, and in other part by lands belonging to Richard Jennison and occupied by William Woodward, and in other part by a dwelling-house, land, and buildings belonging to the trustees of the late Samuel Thomas Cooper, and in the occupation of Ann Barker and William Woodward, and in other part by dwelling-houses, land, and buildings belonging to Messrs. Piggins and others, and in the occupation of Joseph Beardsley and Henry Woodward, and in other part by the end of a public street called Forest-street, and in other part by dwelling-houses, land, and buildings belonging to James Terry and in his occupation, and that of Thomas Wright, William Bembridge, and another, and in part by land belonging to George Collins and in his occupation, and in other part by the end of a private street there, and in other part by dwelling-houses, land, and buildings belonging to George Collins and in his occupation, and in that of William Wilson, Richard Pounder, and Alfred Bembridge, and in other part by lands belonging to the trustees of the late Samuel Thomas Cooper, and in the occupation of Herbert West and John Wesson, and in other part by the end of a street called Sherwood-street, and in part by dwelling-houses, lands, and buildings belonging to the trustees of the late Samuel Thomas Cooper, and in the occupation of Herbert West, William Smith, or William Tyers, William Burrows, and

Elijah Pinkett, and on the north-west by the line of the Midland Railway Company from Nottingham to Mansfield, and by other part of Bulwell Forest aforesaid, and separated therefrom by a straight line drawn due north-east from the northern gate-post of the level-crossing over the Midland Railway; near the factory of Messrs Felkin, to the north-eastern boundary of the said Forest, and containing 88 acres or thereabouts; and within the said limits to make and maintain a public cemetery or burial ground, and to make applicable thereto the Cemeteries Clauses Act 1847, and the Burial Acts, or such parts thereof respectively as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

3. To authorize the Corporation to appropriate and maintain as a people's or public park or pleasure or recreation ground for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the borough of Nottingham, the whole or such part or parts of Bulwell Forest as may be deemed advisable; to lay out, fence, drain, level, plant, and improve the same, and to make rides, drives, walks, gardens, shrubberies, lakes, ponds, and other ornamental works, cricket, football, and other grounds, and all appropriate houses, refreshment rooms, gymnasiums, buildings, and conveniences therein, and to do all things necessary for the proper forming, maintaining, and improving such park, or pleasure or recreation ground, and to stop up and discontinue all or any roads, paths, and ways over the same, and to permit the user thereof by the public free of charge generally, but with power to the Corporation to fix the hours of opening and closing such park, pleasure, or recreation ground, and on particular occasions and in particular parts thereof (as they see fit) to require, and receive payment for entrance thereto, and to prohibit the user thereof for political and other meetings or like objects, and to empower the Corporation to manage the same and to appoint and pay all requisite officers, keepers, and servants thereof, and to make and alter bye-laws and regulations for regulating the conduct of persons frequenting it, and the removal of persons therefrom, and for the imposition and recovery of penalties for offences against such bye-laws and regulations, and to provide for exempting the said park or pleasure or recreation ground, and the buildings therein, and the Corporation and all persons from all municipal, parochial, and other local rates and assessments in respect of the same, and to provide for the maintenance of the same out of the borough fund, district fund, and general district rates of the borough of Nottingham, and to make other provisions with respect to the said park or pleasure or recreation ground.

4. To empower the Corporation to construct and maintain, and from time to time to alter; improve, enlarge, renew, or discontinue, upon the land next hereinafter described gasworks, and other works connected therewith, including works for the manufacture, conversion, or utilisation and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas, and of the residual products resulting from such manufacture, and upon that land to manufacture gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilise, and distribute such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and to store gas, and erect houses, buildings, machinery, and apparatus necessary and incidental to the purposes aforesaid.

5. The piece of land lastly hereinbefore referred to is the following (that is to say):—

A piece of land in the parish of Lenton, in the borough of Nottingham, belonging to the trustees of John Sherwin Gregory, bounded on the north-east by the Midland Railway,