

and to dissolve the School Boards of the West Hartlepool Improvement District, and of the districts of the said Local Boards, and any School Board, or School Attendance Committee, existing within the area of the extended borough at the date of the passing of the Bill, and to transfer their property and liabilities to the School Board to be elected for the extended borough, and to provide for such election; to continue in force and to apply to the extended borough, or to repeal, alter, or amend all bye-laws and regulations now in force within the existing borough, or to be made by the Corporation before the passing of the Bill, and to provide for the repeal or abolition of all bye-laws and regulations at any time before the passing of the Bill made by the several School Boards for the districts of West Hartlepool and Throston, or either of them.

To empower the Council of the extended borough to appoint, out of their own number, such and so many committees as they think fit for the execution of any of the purposes of the Bill, and to delegate to such committees any of the powers of the Corporation requisite for those purposes.

To empower the Corporation to sell and dispose of any works, lands, and property to be transferred to them by the Bill, and to make provision for reserving for the benefit of the existing borough the income from property, real and personal, now vested in the Corporation, subject to the charges and liabilities affecting the same.

To make provisions with respect to all persons holding any office under or being in the employment of the Corporation, the West Hartlepool Improvement Commissioners, the Local Boards of Throston, Middleton, and Seaton Carew, or of any Burial Board or School Board (except schoolmasters, school-mistresses, and teachers) exercising, or having heretofore exercised, jurisdiction within the area of the extended borough or any part thereof, and also with respect to all other person or persons whose office, employment, jurisdiction, or emolument may be in any way affected by the Bill, either directly or indirectly, that such persons shall, upon the passing of the Bill, or at such time or times as may be prescribed by the Bill, and, if found expedient, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be defined by the Bill, or may be prescribed by Parliament, cease entirely, or as the case may require, cease partially to hold such offices, to be in such employment, to exercise such jurisdiction and to receive such emolument.

To empower the Corporation and the Justices of the Peace for the county of Durham, from time to time to enter into, and carry into effect, and rescind contracts and agreements with respect to the management, repair and maintenance of any roads and county or hundred bridges now under the control of such justices, and to apply their respective funds, rates, and moneys accordingly.

To make provision for the consolidation of the police of the borough with the police of the County of Durham, upon terms and conditions to be defined by the Bill, or to be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Justices of the County of Durham, or to be determined in such other manner as may be defined in the Bill, or prescribed by Parliament, and to apply to such consolidation, if deemed expedient, the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vic., cap. 88, with or without alteration or amendment.

To enable the town clerk and the borough surveyor respectively, from time to time, to appoint a deputy, and to delegate to such deputy

the performance of all or certain of the duties of his office.

To authorise the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill, and in payment of the costs of promoting the same, to apply their corporate funds, and all or any moneys which they are now authorised to borrow under any existing Act or Acts, or over which they have control, and any tolls, rates, and charges which they are now authorised to levy, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage or otherwise upon the security of the borough fund, borough rate, district fund, and general district rate, and of all or any lands, houses, hereditaments, property or revenue of the Corporation, or under their management or control; and to authorise the Corporation to raise any money which they may be authorised to raise under the powers of the Bill or otherwise by the creation and issue of debenture stock; and to empower the Corporation to defray out of the district fund and general district rates all costs and expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by them in the execution of the Municipal Corporations Acts, and all other costs and expenses chargeable on the borough fund or borough rate; to make special provisions for the division of the extended borough into districts for rating purposes, and for apportioning and levying of rates and raising the costs and expenses to be incurred by them in the execution of the Municipal Corporations Acts, and any other Act or Acts, between and among such districts respectively; to make special provisions as to the application of part of the district fund.

To empower the Corporation of the extended borough to exercise all the borrowing powers of the existing Corporation, and of the said Improvement Commissioners, Local Boards, and Burial Boards; and to make chargeable on the borough fund, or on the district fund and general district rates leviable by the Corporation, all sums borrowed or re-borrowed by the said Improvement Commissioners, Local Boards, and Burial Boards respectively, or borrowed or re-borrowed by the Corporation in exercise of the borrowing powers of any of those boards.

To provide for the division of the costs and expenses from time to time to be incurred or payable by the Corporation (other than those chargeable on owners and occupiers under the Public Health Acts) into two parts, to be called special expenses and general expenses respectively, and to make provisions for the charging, raising, and defraying of such expenses.

To make provision for the more effectual suppression of brothels and other disorderly houses, rooms, or places; the licensing and regulation of dancing saloons and places of public resort; the prevention of the improper use of fire-arms, and the discharge of fire-arms on the sea-shore, or other places of public resort within the extended borough.

To make provisions as to the sale of coals, weighing of coals, and the carrying of weighing machines or weights and scales in carts, wagons, or other vehicles, and to inflict penalties for the breach of such provisions.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would be inconsistent, or interfere with, any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To amend, alter, or repeal, and to consolidate or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, Charters, and Provisional Orders, or some of them, that is to say: the Charter 14 Vic., Dec. 5th, and all other Charters or Charter, the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 16, and 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 98 (Public), 44 and 45 Vic., cap. 15 (Public), and all other Charters