

shall prevent the application to any place of any charter applying the Municipal Corporation Acts which Her Majesty may be pleased to grant, or affect anything done in pursuance of those Acts or any scheme thereunder, and shall not affect the operation of any such charter, thing, or scheme, save that nothing in the said Acts or scheme shall authorize the establishment or continuance of any court for the trial of civil actions, and that nothing in that Act shall affect the right to the benefit of any charity, or shall alter or confer any power of altering the defined charitable purposes (if any) to which any property was by law applicable at the passing of that Act :

"And whereas the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the borough of Aldeburgh are a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 :

"And whereas the said Bailiffs and Burgesses are a body corporate by prescription and under and by virtue of certain royal or other charters :

"And whereas previous to the commencement of this Scheme, the parish of Aldeburgh formed part of the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Plomesgate Union, and the said Sanitary Authority is a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and it is expedient that all property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority should, so far as the same relate to the parish of Aldeburgh, be transferred to the new Corporation in manner hereinafter provided :

"And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a Scheme should be settled pursuant to Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, containing the provisions hereinafter contained.

"Now, therefore, the said Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein, and do hereby order and declare as follows :—

"1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Aldeburgh Scheme, 1885.

"2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough created by the charter above referred to, or at the date of its confirmation by Parliament or Order in Council, whichever is later. This date is herein mentioned as the 'commencement of this Scheme.'

"3. The Bailiffs and Burgesses of the borough of Aldeburgh are herein referred to as the 'Old Corporation.' The corporation of the municipal borough created by the charter above-mentioned is herein referred to as the 'New Corporation.'

"4. The municipal borough created by the charter above referred to shall be and is hereby placed immediately on, from, and after the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough aforesaid within the jurisdiction of the Council of the said municipal borough as the Sanitary Authority, and shall no longer be within the jurisdiction, authority, or district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Plomesgate Union.

"5. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the Old Corporation shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all the franchises, rights, privileges, powers, jurisdiction, authority, and exemptions of the said Old Corporation, and its members and officers as such of what kind soever they may be which have no pecuniary value.

"6. All property (not being property which is within the meaning of section 4 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, applicable to charity, or applicable to defined charitable purposes at the

passing of that Act) possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation, or any person or body in trust for it, or any of its members as such, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the Old Corporation, or any of its members as such, shall vest in the New Corporation, and (save as is hereinafter expressly directed) shall by the New Corporation be held and applied exclusively for the municipal purposes of the municipal borough created as aforesaid, and the public benefit of the inhabitants of the said borough.

"7. All liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this scheme attached to and were enforceable against the Old Corporation, or the property thereof, shall attach to and be enforceable against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 6 may extend to satisfy such liabilities, and no further.

"8. Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any debt, liability, penalty, or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the Old Corporation before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued, prosecuted, or enforced by or against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 6 may extend to satisfy such liabilities, and no further.

"9. Any sewers, drains, culverts, pipes, or other sanitary works situate within the parish of Aldeburgh, being the property of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Plomesgate Union and used by them for the purpose of the drainage, water supply, or cleansing of the said parish, and any liabilities attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority in respect of the said parish, shall immediately from and after the commencement of this scheme, vest in and attach to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said municipal borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority.

"10. The term property in this Scheme means and includes all property, real and personal, and all things in action, and all rights of common or commonable rights, and rights to toll, and all franchises privileges and rights which have any pecuniary value, and all charters records deeds books and documents, and all rights and all claims to relief, and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise, and includes any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in or in respect of any property so defined."

*Privy Council Office, April 20, 1885.*

#### THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1882.

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the existing Corporation of Kidwelly and of the Kidwelly Borough Highway Board, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

"WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is enacted that where a petition for a charter of incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Act named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularised :

"And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the Poor Law Parish of St. Mary, Kidwelly Within, in the county of Carmarthen, have peti-