

Act, 1850, and of the said deed of settlement and any other Act, deed, instrument, by-law, regulation, or resolution relating directly or indirectly to the Society as may be deemed expedient.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

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National Provident Institution.

(Altering, Amending, and Enlarging Powers of the Institution; Powers to Sue and be Sued; Provisions as to Criminal Proceedings; Preparation, Verification and Enrolment of Memorials of Names and Addresses of Directors and other Officers; Delegation of Powers; Provision as to vesting Property, &c., in Trustees; Rules and Regulations; Duties of Officers; Sale, Exchange, Demise, Management, &c., of Lands and other Property; Investment of Funds; Accountability of, and Summary Remedies against, Officers, &c.; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the National Provident Institution (hereinafter called "the Institution") for leave to bring in a Bill and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To confer on the Institution power to sue and be sued in their own name or in the name of public officers to be appointed by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to confer on the Institution all such new and further powers, rights, and privileges, as may be necessary or expedient for facilitating legal and other proceedings by and against them, and in respect of the property and effects of the Institution.

2. To make and enact such provisions as shall or may in the Bill be expressed or contained in relation to the commencement and prosecution of actions and proceedings of whatsoever nature or character by or against the Institution, whether at law or in equity, bankruptcy, or lunacy, or under any insolvency or sequestration or otherwise howsoever as well in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as elsewhere, and in the case of proceedings against the Institution as well by members of the Institution as by other persons; and to declare that such provisions shall have a retrospective as well as a present and future operation and effect.

3. To make and enact such provisions as shall or may in the Bill be expressed or contained in relation to the commencement and prosecution of any criminal proceedings by or on behalf of the Institution, and as well in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as elsewhere, and as well against a member of the Institution as against any other person, and to declare that such provisions shall have a retrospective as well as a present and future operation and effect.

4. To make and enact such provisions as shall or may in the Bill be expressed or contained for enabling the Institution to delegate to their secretary, or to some other person or persons, rights, powers, and authorities touching the interests of the Institution, and for enabling

such secretary or other person or persons to represent the Institution, and act for and in the name of the Institution.

5. To provide for the enrolment from time to time in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, in the Books of Council and Session in Scotland, and in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland respectively, or in such other courts, offices, or other places as shall or may be defined by the Bill, of memorials or other documents stating the names of the directors, trustees, and secretary, or other officers of the Institution, and to provide for vesting in the trustees or other persons from time to time named in such memorials or other documents, all the real and personal property and securities, goods, chattels, and effects at any time, and from time to time held upon trust for the Institution, without any deed, conveyance, transfer, or other assurance, and to make such other provisions in relation to such enrolment and vesting as may be found necessary or expedient.

6. To confer upon the Institution, or upon the directors thereof, for the time being, or upon other officers or persons, powers and authorities in relation to the rules and regulations of the Institution.

7. To alter, extend, and enlarge the powers of the Institution, and of the directors thereof, in respect of the laying out and investing the capital, moneys, funds, and property of the Institution, and to repeal or modify all or any restrictions upon the investment of such capital, moneys, funds, and property now existing according to the present constitution of the Institution, and to enable the Institution and the directors thereof, amongst other things, in addition to the powers they now possess, to lay out and invest the moneys and funds of the Institution in the purchase of, or in loans or advances upon, the security of the stocks, shares, bonds, mortgages, debentures, and other securities of public companies; or the mortgages, debentures, and other securities of any municipal or local authorities, trusts or bodies in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony or dependency of the United Kingdom, the Government stocks, bonds, or other securities of India, or of any colony or dependency of the United Kingdom, or of any other country; policies of assurance of other companies, Government and other annuities, permanent and terminable, contingent and deferred, reversionary and contingent estates, and interests charged upon or arising from any security or property, and to lend and advance the funds of the Institution upon the security of lands of any tenure in Australia, New Zealand, or Canada, or on debenture or deposit to any Company within Great Britain or Ireland, the Empire of India, or the British Colonies authorised to take money on debenture or deposit, and to acquire and hold lands in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and elsewhere, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Institution, and to make all deposits and investments necessary by the laws, customs or practice of any colony or other country or state where the Institution may carry on or desire to carry on business; and also to lay out, invest and lend the capital, moneys, property and funds of the Institution in such other manner as the Bill may define, or Parliament may sanction, and to make all provisions for carrying those several objects into effect.

8. To confirm, make valid and render binding and effectual, to all intents and for all purposes, as well against as in favour of the Institution, its directors, officers, agents and servants, and any Corporation, Company, body or person inte-