

drains, approaches, and other works and conveniences in connection with, or in addition to, or substitution for the aforesaid intended works.

- (7.) To cut down, lower, straighten, level, drain, and protect the cliff adjoining the sea shore of the first part of Work No. 4 previously described, and to improve the face of the cliff and make footpaths and stairs thereon, and convenient approaches thereto, for the whole length to and at Frinton, as the Commissioners may deem needful.

To authorise the Commissioners to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the intended Act; and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

To enable the Commissioners to purchase lands and other property by compulsion or agreement, and to vest in them for public use the waste land now, or formerly, the Green, in front of Pier-crescent, and elsewhere adjacent to their proposed works, and to acquire easements in and over lands and other property for the purposes of the intended Act.

To empower the Commissioners to cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such highways, roads, ways, footpaths, pipes, sewers, and drains, as it may be necessary or convenient to cross, divert, alter, or stop up for the purposes of the intended works.

To authorise the Commissioners to make all necessary and proper provision for forming, metalling, paving, fencing, planting, draining, lighting, and watering of the intended and other roads, approaches, reclamations, and works within their jurisdiction, and for the future maintenance and repair thereof.

To authorise and empower the Commissioners from time to time to make and levy rates or assessments upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of houses, buildings, lands, and other hereditaments within the town and parish of Walton, for the purpose of making and maintaining the intended works, and for other the purposes of the intended Act, in addition to the rates levied and assessed under the local Act of 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 70, and to confer total or partial exemption from such rates and assessments, and to empower the Commissioners from time to time to receive contributions from frontage-owners and others; and in addition to any money already borrowed by them, to borrow and re-borrow additional sums of money upon the security of such rates or assessments, and of the credit or security of existing or other rates and assessments, whether now leviable or to be authorised by the intended Act, for the purpose; and if thought expedient to provide for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Commissioners by a sinking fund or by annual or other instalments.

To authorise the Commissioners to vary the rates or assessments from time to time made or leviable by them, and to authorise the charging of different rates and assessments in respect of the different nature and situation of the lands, hereditaments, works, buildings, rights, interests, and property affected by the intended Act.

To authorise the Commissioners to make agreements with any owners, lessees, and occupiers, with respect to the apportionment and payment of such rates and assessments, and to confirm any such agreements made or to be made; and to make provision for ascertaining and fixing, by arbitration or otherwise, the assessable value of any lands, hereditaments, works, buildings rights,

interests, and property liable to be rated or assessed under the powers of the intended Act, having regard to the execution of the objects thereof.

To authorise and provide for the making of bye-laws and regulations for carrying into complete effect and securing the due execution of all or any of the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and the imposition of penalties for the non-observance thereof, and to provide all necessary and proper means for enforcing the same in such manner as may be prescribed in the intended Act.

To make provision for the expenses of carrying out the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and for repairing, maintaining, and renewing the sea defence and other works now existing, or to be created or acquired, and defraying the costs of the intended Act.

To provide that all owners, lessees, and occupiers shall be deemed to be ratepayers, and that the rates and assessments may be ultimately paid or allowed by the owners or lessees, although recoverable in the first instance from the occupiers.

To enable the Commissioners from time to time, if they think fit, to appoint and remove their own collectors of rates and assessments, and to confer on the Commissioners and their collectors similar powers for the collection and recovery of rates and assessments as are now possessed by the overseers with respect to poors rates.

To empower the Commissioners, by agreement with the Rural Sanitary Authority of Tendring Union, in the county of Essex, or other the local authority for the time being for the parishes of Frinton and Kirby-le-Soken, in the county of Essex, or the owners of property in the said parishes, to extend the area prescribed by the existing Act of the Commissioners and of the intended Act, by including therein all, any, or some portion of the said parishes of Frinton and Kirby-le-Soken, with all or any of the powers and authorities to be given by the intended Act, as regards the parish of Walton-on-the-Naze.

To empower the Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe, advance, and contribute funds, not exceeding the sum of £3,000, towards the making and maintaining of the sea defence works, out of their corporate funds, and to advance and lend a like sum on the securities of the Commissioners; and to empower the Commissioners to give to the Great Eastern Railway Company such security for the funds to be advanced to the Commissioners, beyond any sum, or sums, to be contributed by them as may be provided for in the intended Act, or in any contracts or agreements which have been or may before the passing thereof be entered into between the Commissioners and the Great Eastern Railway Company with reference to the matters aforesaid.

The intended Act will alter, amend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Acts, 1879 and 1884, and abandon the tramways described in and authorised by the said Act of 1879, and provide for the release and repayment of the sum deposited in respect of such tramway with any interest due, or accrued thereon; and it will also alter, amend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 70, entitled "an Act to authorise and provide for certain improvements in the town and parish of Walton-le-Soken, otherwise Walton-on-the-Naze, in the county of Essex, and of any other Act relating to, or affecting the Commissioners, and of the Act 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 223, and of any other