

for the preservation, maintenance, regulation, and use as an open space, and for placing therein of fountains, statues, and monuments, of the site of St. John's Church and churchyard.

To authorize the Corporation to pay any moneys required for the purposes of, or in connection with the intended Act out of the capital personal estate of the Corporation, or to borrow such moneys upon the credit of rates and assessments which they are or may by the intended or any other Act be authorized to make and levy; and if the Corporation shall think fit, upon the credit of the city fund of the said city, and of the estates and property of the Corporation, and to apply to such purposes any part of their corporate funds; and if thought fit to authorize and empower the Corporation to make assessments, and levy and recover rates upon and from the owners and occupiers of property within the said city, for the purposes of the said intended Act, and to increase existing and authorized rates, and to grant exemptions from the payment of rates.

To authorize and empower the Corporation, if they think fit, to create and issue Liverpool Corporation Stock, for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and make such stock part of the Liverpool Corporation Stock, authorized by the Liverpool Corporation Loans Act, 1880.

To authorize and make provision for the commutation of the annual stipends and other payments from time to time paid or payable by the churchwardens of the parish of Liverpool out of parochial rates, under any of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, to the rector and curates of the rectory and parish church of Liverpool, and to the minister of the said church of St. Paul, and to the minister and curate of the said church of St. John.

To provide for the payment by the said churchwardens to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or to such other body or person as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, of such sums of money or other consideration for the commutation of the aforesaid payments, and for compensation to the minister of the church of St. John, as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, and to relieve and discharge the said churchwardens and the parish of Liverpool, and the parochial or other rates now chargeable therewith, from all liability in respect of such payments whether under the Acts hereinbefore referred to or otherwise.

To make provision for the application, disposal, and investment of the moneys or other consideration so to be paid by the said churchwardens, and the income to arise therefrom, and, if thought fit, to provide that the same or some part or parts thereof shall, subject to any compensation to be paid thereout to the minister of St. John's, be applied for or towards the endowment of the rectory of St. Peter with St. Nicholas, Liverpool, and for or towards the payment of an assistant curate or assistant curates of the rectory and parish churches of Liverpool, and for or towards the endowment of the ministers of the church of St. Paul, Liverpool, and for or towards the fund for the building, endowment, maintenance, and repair of new churches in the city of Liverpool, or the neighbourhood thereof, hereinbefore referred to, or for or towards any of such purposes, subject to such terms and conditions as to payment of any assistant curate or curates of the said parish churches, or otherwise, and with such consents and in such proportions as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

To empower the said churchwardens to borrow any moneys required by them for the purposes of or in connection with the intended Act upon the credit of the parochial or poor rates of the parish of Liverpool, or such other rates or funds as may be prescribed or authorized by the intended or any other Act, and for that purpose to mortgage such rates, and to make assessments and levy and recover, or if thought fit, to empower and require the overseers of the parish, and all other necessary bodies and persons, to make assessments and to levy and recover rates upon and from the owners and occupiers of property in the said parish for the purposes of the intended Act, and to increase existing and authorized rates and to grant exemptions from the payment of rates.

To provide for the payment of the costs and expenses of the intended Act, and of carrying the same into effect, and, if thought fit, to provide for the same, or some part or parts thereof, being paid by the churchwardens out of any moneys, funds, or rates for the time being under their control, or out of any moneys to be raised or provided under the intended Act, or in such other manner as the intended Act may provide.

To confer powers on the churchwardens, if they think fit, to compensate the rate collectors in the parish for loss of emoluments.

To consolidate or make provision for consolidating the two offices or benefices of first and second ministers of the church of St. Paul into one benefice, and if thought fit to make applicable thereto some or all of the provisions of section 72 of the Act 3 and 4 Vic., cap. 113, and section 9 of the Act 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 94.

To appoint or provide for the appointment of trustees or commissioners, and to confer upon them all necessary powers for executing the intended Act.

To confer upon such trustees or commissioners, and upon the Corporation, the said churchwardens, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Bishop of the diocese, the Liverpool Diocesan Finance Association, the patrons, incumbents, ministers, churchwardens, and other officers of the city churches, and of the church of St. Peter with St. Nicholas, and upon the patron, rector, and curates of the rectory and parish church of Liverpool, or any of them, and all other necessary bodies or persons whose concurrence or consent may be necessary or desirable, full powers to make, do, enter into, concur in and execute, and carry into effect any contracts, agreements, deeds, or other instruments, or any scheme or schemes, and any other matters or things which may be necessary, proper, or convenient for carrying into effect all or any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confirm and give effect to any such contracts, agreements, deeds, instruments, or schemes which may have been or may be made, entered into, executed, or prepared prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To repeal the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1885, so far as it relates to the church and churchyard of St. John, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent or interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The intended Act will or may, so far as is necessary or expedient, alter, amend, or repeal some or all of the provisions of any Act hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, and of the Acts (local and personal) following (that is to say):  
10 and 11 Will. III., cap. 36, relating to