

His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for paving and otherwise improving the town of Abergavenny and the limits thereof in the county of Monmouth."

And whereas another Local Act of Parliament was passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His said Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of His present Majesty, for paving and otherwise improving the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth."

And whereas another Local Act of Parliament was passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty the Queen, intituled "An Act for more effectually paving lighting and improving the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth, for maintaining the markets within such town, and for supplying the same with water," and the said Act may be cited as "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1854."

And whereas the recited Acts of the thirty-fourth and fifty-fifth years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third were repealed by the said "Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1854."

And whereas another Local Act of Parliament was passed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty the Queen intituled "An Act for amending the Abergavenny Improvement Act 1854 for enabling the Commissioners to construct works, and supply their District with Water and Gas, and for other purposes," and the said Act may be cited as "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1860."

And whereas another Local Act of Parliament was passed in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty the Queen intituled "An Act for amending the Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1860, and for other purposes," and the said Act may be cited as "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1871."

And whereas by a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board intituled "Provisional Order for altering the Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1854," and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abergavenny &c.) Act, 1880, the Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners were empowered to purchase certain lands described in the Schedules of the Abergavenny Order (1) intituled "Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Abergavenny to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, 1869."

And whereas by the said Local Government Board's Provisional Order intituled "Provisional Order for altering the Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1854," and confirmed by the said Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abergavenny &c.) Act, 1880, the limits of the town of Abergavenny were altered and extended so as to include portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Abergavenny Union, comprising certain portions of the parishes of Abergavenny and Llantillio Pertholey and a part of the division of Llanwenarth Citra.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, the County Council for the administrative county of Monmouth have by an Order made on the twelfth July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-fourth October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, combined the said portions of the parishes of Abergavenny and Llantillio Pertholey into one parish under the name of Abergavenny Urban; and by another Order, made on the third March, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the eleventh August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, added that part of the parish of Llanwenarth Citra, which was situate within the Urban Sanitary District of Abergavenny to the parish of Abergavenny as constituted by the said Order of twelfth July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And whereas the said parish of Abergavenny Urban and the Urban District of Abergavenny are co-extensive.

And whereas by a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board intituled "Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts and a Confirming Act, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1893," a certain portion of "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1860," was repealed and power was given to the Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners upon the land described in the Schedule to the said Order to construct, alter, enlarge, or when necessary remove buildings, apparatus, and works for the manufacture and storage of gas and residuals, and to borrow money for the purposes of their gas undertaking, and also to borrow money for the purposes of their market undertaking.

And whereas by virtue of "The Local Government Act, 1894," the title of the Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners was altered to that of the Urban District Council of Abergavenny.

And whereas "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890," and "The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889," have been adopted by the said Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners as the local authority described in those Acts.

And whereas a Burial Board was constituted under the Burial Acts in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for the then existing parish of Abergavenny now divided into the parishes of Abergavenny Urban and Abergavenny Rural.

And whereas the said Burial Board have borrowed the sum of six thousand nine hundred pounds for the purposes of a new cemetery for the aforesaid parishes of Abergavenny Urban and Abergavenny Rural, of which sum the amount of six thousand and thirty pounds is now outstanding.

And whereas the charges for interest and sinking fund upon the said sum of six thousand and thirty pounds and the costs and expenses attending the two cemeteries and the officials connected therewith are apportioned to the said parish of Abergavenny Urban and the parish of Abergavenny Rural in proportion to their respective assessable values to the poor rate.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Local Government Act 1894" the Burial Board ceased to exist and their powers duties liabilities and obligations were transferred to the Urban District Council of Abergavenny and the Parish Council of Abergavenny Rural and the powers and duties of the former Burial Board are now exercised by a joint committee consisting of eight members of the Urban District Council of Abergavenny and four members of the Parish Council of the parish of Abergavenny Rural.

And whereas under the provisions of the said recited Acts, and Provisional Orders, and under sanctions of the Local Government Board by virtue of "The Public Health Act, 1875," the total sum of ninety-six thousand pounds three shillings and ninepence has been borrowed for permanent works, of which sum the amount of sixty-two thousand pounds, part of the said sum