

wooden buildings; retention of plans deposited; approval of plans subject to conditions and the enforcement thereof; the definition of new buildings (altering Section 62 of the Bolton Improvement Act, 1882); space about buildings; constructing buildings so as to lessen damage by fire; conversion of sheds into stables; crossings for horses and vehicles over footways as access to premises; exemption from private improvement expenses of certain persons and premises; prevention of sand and soil being washed into streets; fencing of vacant lands; hoardings, and sky signs; sewerage and kerbing new streets before erection of buildings or excavating foundations (amending Section 65 of the Bolton Improvement Act, 1882); provision of separate sewers and drains for surface water and sewage; disconnection of existing surface-water drains from existing sewer, and connection with surface-water sewer; the making of bye-laws with respect to cart traffic and crying newspapers and other literature; amendment of Art. III. of Bolton Order, confirmed by Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1893, as to alteration of privies, ashpits and cesspools; examination of drains, privies, &c., and application of tests to drains; reconstruction of drains to be subject to approval of the Corporation; improper construction or repair of waterclosets or drains; wilful damage to drains, privies or ashpits; deposits of trade refuse, building materials or rubbish of a like description in privies, cesspools, ashpits or ash tubs; the keeping of swine and deposit of swine dung near dwelling houses; the keeping of fowls near dwelling houses; wakes over bodies of persons who have died from infectious diseases; cleansing of filthy articles to prevent risk to health; milk of cows affected with tuberculosis; regulating manufacture and sale of ice cream; power to require water supply to houses and provision of sanitary conveniences for workshops or manufactories on report of surveyor or medical officer of health; amendment of Section 93 of the Bolton Improvement Act, 1877, by providing for the retention without alteration by dealers in marine stores or old metals of purchased articles for four days after purchase, and securing free access to premises for inspection with power of seizure, and extending provisions of Sections 92, 93, and 94 to dealers in second-hand goods; power to take into custody persons in possession of property suspected of having been stolen and to detain such property; licensing of street musicians; suppression of objectionable placards; street trading by children.

34. To alter any existing tolls, rates, and charges now authorised to be levied within the existing Borough or any part thereof, and to authorise the Corporation from time to time to make and levy throughout the Borough new tolls, rates, and charges, general and special, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future tolls, rates, and charges.

35. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and of all or any of their existing Acts and Provisional Orders, to apply their Corporate funds and any moneys which they are already authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage stock (of one or more classes, and at the same or at varying rates of interest), or annuities, or by the issue of bills, promissory notes or deposit notes, and to charge those

moneys upon all or any one or more of the following securities, that is to say: The Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Funds and District Rates, lands, tenements, hereditaments, tramway, gas, water, market, and other undertakings and property, and the rates, rents, tolls and revenues of the Corporation, whether as a Municipal Corporation or Urban District Council, and to make further and other provision with respect to the repayment of any moneys owing by the Corporation, to alter the present mode of borrowing moneys, to empower the Corporation to use these loans and sinking funds in lieu of borrowing, and to invest those funds on mortgage of leaseholds, and in the purchase of rent charges, chief rents, or ground rents.

36. The Bill will or may enable the Corporation to exercise all or any of the powers of the Public Health, Local Government, Tramway, Light Railways, Technical Instruction, and Electric Lighting Acts, with or without modification, and to carry the provisions of the Bill into effect, with, under, and subject to the powers and provisions of those Acts and of the Municipal Corporations Acts, with such modifications as may be contained in the Bill, and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations, and to enter into and fulfil agreements and contracts for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and the Bill will or may confirm any such agreements and contracts which may have been or which may be entered into during the progress of the Bill.

37. The Bill will, so far as may be deemed necessary, or expedient, alter and extend or repeal, and if thought fit consolidate all or some of the provisions of, among other local and personal Acts, and Public Acts of a local character and Provisional Orders thereby confirmed, the following (that is to say) the Bolton Improvement Acts passed in the years 1854, 1861, 1864, 1865, 1877 and 1882 respectively, the Bolton Corporation Act, 1872, the Bolton Tramways and Improvement Act, 1897, the Bolton, Turton and West Houghton Extension Act, 1898, the Bolton and Suburban Tramways Order, 1878, the Bolton and Suburban Tramways Order, 1888, the Bolton Corporation Tramways Act, 1891, the Bolton Corporation Tramways Act, 1893, the Bolton Orders of the Local Government Board confirmed by Acts passed in the years 1864, 1871, 1879, 1885, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1899 respectively, the Bolton Electric Lighting Orders, 1891 and 1898, confirmed by Acts respectively passed in the years 1891 and 1898, and any other Acts or Orders relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, or to the existing Borough, or interfering with any object of the Bill, and the Bill will or may incorporate with itself in extenso or by reference, and with or without alteration, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the foregoing Acts and Orders, and of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Tramways Act, 1870, the Light Railways Act, 1896, the Locomotives Act, 1865, the Electric Lighting Acts, the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, the Technical and Industrial Institutions Act, 1892, the Public Health Acts, the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Local Loans Sinking Funds Act, 1885, the Local Government Act, 1888, and the Local Government Act, 1894, and the Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation and levels of the proposed tramways and works, and the lands in or through which they will be respectively laid or made, and duplicate plans of the lands which may be