

pecuniary value and all charters records deeds books and documents and all rights and all claims to relief and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise and includes any estate or interest legal or equitable in or in respect of any property so defined.

The District Fund and the General District Rate of the Borough shall for all purposes whatsoever (subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 with respect to the Borough Fund and Borough Rate and Watch Rate respectively) take the place of and be substituted for the District Fund and General District Rate respectively of the District Council and all sums of money respectively payable to from or out of and all liabilities charged upon or attaching to the District Fund or General District Rate of the said District Council shall (subject as aforesaid) be paid to from or out of and shall be charged upon the said District Fund and General District Rate of the said Borough respectively.

All the rights interests powers property obligations and liabilities whatsoever of the Local Board or the District Council by virtue of the hereinbefore recited deeds of the 16th day of June 1877 and the 17th day of January 1878 and all rights interests powers property liabilities or obligations vested in or attached to the District Council under The Public Health Act 1875. The Orders of the Local Government Board dated the 20th March 1895 the 26th November 1895 and the 4th September 1897 The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 (Part III) The Private Street Works Act 1892 The Public Libraries Acts 1892 and 1893 The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899 The Merthyr Tydfil Markets Act 1835 The Dowlais Markets Act 1837 The Merthyr Tydfil Gas Act 1868 The Merthyr Tydfil Water Acts 1858 and 1865, The Merthyr Tydfil District Council Waterworks Act 1895 The Merthyr Tydfil Urban District Council Act 1903 The Merthyr Tydfil Light Railway Order 1899 The Merthyr Tydfil Electric Lighting Order 1899 or any Act amending or enlarging the same shall pass to devolve upon be exercisable by or against be vested in or attached to the Corporation and after the commencement of this Scheme the Corporation shall be and continue the legal successors of the District Council for all purposes. The Town Clerk of the Borough shall be substituted for and perform the duties of the Clerk to the District Council.

Any Bye-laws made by the District Council and duly allowed and any regulations under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885 and in force within the said Urban District at the commencement of this Scheme, and any tables of fees and charges in force in the said District shall unless duly repealed revoked or varied continue in force and have operation in the said Borough in like manner and with like effect as if the Corporation and their Officers and the Borough were referred to therein instead of the Local Board or the District Council as the case may be and their Officers and the District.

The Bye-laws for the good rule and government of the Administrative County of Glamorgan so far as they are in force in the Urban District shall continue in force and be enforced within the Municipal Borough of Merthyr Tydfil until the expiration of two years from the commencement of this Scheme or until other Bye-laws for

good rule and government made by the Corporation shall have come into force whichever shall first occur.

As soon as may be convenient after the commencement of this Scheme the Council of the Borough shall prepare and submit to the Board of Education a Scheme for an Education Committee for the Borough in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Education Act 1902.

Until the last-mentioned Scheme shall have been approved by the Board of Education, the Members of the Education Committee of the District Council who are in office immediately before the commencement of the Scheme shall be deemed to have been appointed, and shall be the Education Committee for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

As soon as the Scheme of the Borough Council shall have been approved by the Board of Education, the Education Committee appointed by the District Council shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

#### Saving for Rates, &c.

Notwithstanding the incorporation of the Borough and the provisions of this Scheme all rates assessments compositions charges mortgages contracts leases conveyances deeds documents acts matters and things made entered into or done before the commencement of this Scheme by to or with reference to the District Council shall be as good valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever for against and with reference to the Corporation as if the same had been made entered into, or done by, to, or with reference to the Corporation instead of the District Council and may be proceeded on or enforced in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation instead of the District Council had been party or privy to the same and had been named or referred to therein.

In case any officer of the District Council who shall have been employed by the District Council for a period of five years shall not be employed by the Council of the said Borough nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him he shall be entitled to be paid by way of compensation for the loss of his position out of the funds of or under the control of the Corporation acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority for the said Borough and the amount to be paid in each case shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 120 of the Local Government Act 1888 and subsections (1) to (7) inclusive of that section shall apply as if they formed part of this Scheme with the substitution of the words "Borough Council" for "County Council" and "this Scheme" for "this Act" and with such other modifications as are necessary to make them applicable hereto.

Provided nevertheless that if any such officer be so employed by the said Corporation and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of the commencement of this Scheme he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Corporation. Provided that the term "officer" shall include only persons employed by the said Council whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month and no other persons.

The Accounts of the District Council and its officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor in like manner and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted and the provisions of Sections