

In Parliament—Session 1907.

HUMBER CONSERVANCY.

(Power to Carry into Effect Wholly or Partially or with Variations, the Recommendations of the Report of the Board of Trade Commission; Dissolution of Humber Conservancy Commissioners and Establishment and Incorporation of New Board and Vesting in Them Certain Property, Powers and Liabilities of the Conservancy Commissioners, the Hull Trinity House, the Humber Pilotage Commissioners, and Certain other Companies, Bodies and Persons; Dissolution of Pilotage Commissioners; Definition of Limits of Jurisdiction of New Board; Constitution of and Representation on New Board; Provisions as to Election of Commissioners and Electorate; New Board to be Local Lighthouse and Pilotage Authority; Extension or Diminution of Limits within which Transferred Powers of Hull Trinity House may be Exercised; Provision for Transfer of Certain Powers of Hull Trinity House to Aire and Calder Navigation, the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, or other Body or Bodies, and Power to Abolish such Powers; Provisions for Saving Rights of Pilots; Fixing Date of Vesting; As to Continuance in Office of Employees or Payment of Compensation for Disturbance; As to Continuance of Existing Conveyances, Contracts, &c.; Appointment and Constitution of Pilotage Committee, Representation on such Committee, and Provisions for Election of Members thereon; As to Conditions of Employment of Humber Pilots; Examination, Licensing and Control of Pilots; Delegation of Certain Powers as to Pilots to Sub-Commissioners; the Examination of Masters and Mates; Alteration of Constitution and Regulations of Hull Trinity House; Abolition of Water Bailiff Dues and Anchorage or Jettage or other Dues, and Abrogation of Powers of Hull Corporation with Reference thereto; Abolition of Buoyage and Beaconage Dues, and Upper Humber Light Dues, or other Dues and Abrogation of Powers of Hull Trinity House with reference thereto; Power to New Board as to the Levying of Shipping and other Tolls, Dues, Rates and Charges; The Registration of River Craft and Fishing Vessels, and the Payment of Dues by such Craft and Vessels; Provisions as to Collection thereof; As to Payment of Contributions to Funds of New Board; Application of Capital and Revenue; Borrowing Powers; Salaries; Provisions of Humber Conservancy Acts to be Exercised over River Trent; Provision of Offices, Buildings, &c., and Lands therefor; Provisions Relating to Meetings of Board, Committees and Sub-Committees, and Conduct of Business; The Appointment of Officials, Harbour Masters, &c.; Standing Orders; Power to Enter into and Confirm Agreements, &c.; Bye-laws; Rules and Regulations; Provision for carrying out Works Desired by Minority of New Board; Provisional Orders by Board of Trade for any Purposes of intended Act; Payment of Costs; Incidental Provisions; Amendment, Incorporation and Repeal of Acts and Orders; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act (in this Notice called the "intended Act") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To include and incorporate all and every the powers and provisions which may be necessary or desirable to give effect wholly or partially to the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission appointed by the Board of Trade in pursuance of section 32 of the Humber Conservancy Act, 1905, with such variations or alterations as the intended Act may prescribe or as Parliament may sanction.

To provide for the dissolution of the Humber Conservancy Commissioners (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Conservancy Commissioners"), and to establish and incorporate a new body of Commissioners by the name of the Humber Conservancy Board or such other name as may be thought desirable with perpetual succession and a common seal (which new body of Commissioners is hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

To transfer to and vest in the Board all the powers, liabilities, duties, rights, privileges and authorities and all property (real and personal), rights, easements and choses in action belonging to or vested in or enjoyed by the Conservancy Commissioners or by any person on their behalf in or by virtue of the Humber Conservancy Acts, 1852 to 1905, or by any other means, and to authorize the Board to exercise and enforce all or any of the powers, rights, jurisdictions, authorities and privileges now exercisable by the Conservancy Commissioners as fully and effectually and to the same extent as the Conservancy Commissioners might have exercised and enforced the same respectively.

To define and prescribe the limits of the jurisdiction of the Board to which the intended Act shall apply.

To define the constitution of the Board and to provide for the representation thereon of Commissioners nominated, appointed or elected by the Board of Trade, the Corporation of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity House, in Kingston-upon-Hull (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Hull Trinity House"), the North Eastern Railway Company, the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company, the Great Central Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the undertakers of the navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Aire and Calder Navigation"), the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Hull Corporation"), the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Grimsby (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Grimsby Corporation"), the Urban District Council of Goole, the Hull, Grimsby and Goole Chambers of Commerce, the shipowners of the ports of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grimsby and Goole, and all or any other corporations, bodies or persons as the intended Act may define or as Parliament may prescribe.

To make provisions respecting the time of the appointment and election of Commissioners upon the Board and their period of office; to prescribe the requisite evidence of the appointment and election of such Commissioners to define their qualifications and disqualifications and generally to prescribe, define, alter and regulate the powers, rights, duties and qualifications, nomination, appointment, election, retirement and rotation of the members of the Board and to provide for and prescribe the qualifications of and scale and