

authorize the Corporation to retain, hold and use any lands which they may acquire under the authority of the intended Act freed from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to superfluous lands, and to provide for the application of the proceeds of sale of such lands.

To empower the Corporation to enter into agreements with any company, body or person with regard to the manner in which the street widening shall be constructed and other matters connected with the construction of the same and the purchase of lands for the purposes of the intended Act.

Provision of Post Office Accommodation.

To empower the Corporation to provide within the borough accommodation to be used for the purposes of a post office or for postal or other facilities provided by the Postmaster-General, and for that purpose to appropriate any lands belonging to them or by agreement to take on lease or purchase any lands within the borough, and to provide, maintain and improve any buildings or accommodation necessary or proper for such purposes, and to let the same to the Postmaster-General at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation think fit.

To empower the Corporation to sell any lands acquired or any buildings or accommodation provided for such post office purposes to the Postmaster-General, and if not required by the Postmaster-General, and notwithstanding anything in the Public Health Act, 1875, or the Lands Clauses Acts to let or sell the same with the approval of the Local Government Board for any purpose or with such approval to appropriate and use the same for any purpose connected with the business or administrative requirements of the Corporation, and to provide for the application of any such proceeds of sale.

Markets and Slaughter Houses.

To confer further powers upon the Corporation in respect of their Markets, to empower the Corporation to lease the whole or any part of their markets and their tolls, rights and privileges in connection therewith for such periods and upon such terms as they may think fit or as may be prescribed by the intended Act, to authorize the Corporation to grant licences for the holding of markets elsewhere within the borough than in the markets of the Corporation, and to prevent and prohibit the holding of markets except with such licence, to empower the Corporation in connection with their markets to levy tolls, rates and duties, to alter any existing tolls, rates and duties, to confer, vary or extinguish any exemptions from payment of tolls, rates and duties, and to confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges, to provide for the forfeiture of articles left in markets, the removal and exclusion of diseased animals and animals unfit for food and the taking possession of stalls in case of non-payment of rents and charges.

To enable the Corporation to acquire by agreement any premises used for slaughtering cattle and to provide a public slaughter house, to prohibit the slaughtering of cattle in any slaughter house other than the public slaughter house when the same has been provided by them, to pay compensation to any owner, lessee or occupier injuriously affected by this provision, to impose a penalty for any breach thereof, and to make and enforce bye-laws

for the regulation of slaughter houses and slaughtering.

To provide for the licensing of hawkers and other persons desiring to sell out of market and to prescribe penalties for so doing without such a licence and for the sums payable for such licences, to provide for the periods for which such licences shall be granted and to confer upon the Corporation power to suspend, revoke or endorse the same, and to provide for appeal by any person aggrieved by any such action, to provide for the licensing of luggage porters, light porters, commissionaires and public messengers, and to prohibit the carrying on of these employments by unlicensed persons.

Whitaker Park and Recreation Grounds.

To empower the Corporation to hold, maintain, improve, extend, renew, repair, lay out and keep in order the land and property now belonging to them and known as Whitaker Park and the mansion and premises known as Oakhill now standing therein, and to apply their rates and funds for those purposes, to regulate the manner and terms in and upon which the said Whitaker Park and mansion may or shall be thrown open to the public and to authorize the closing of the same or any part or parts thereof on certain days and within certain hours, to authorize the levying of charges for admission to the said mansion in Whitaker Park or any part or parts thereof, to make special provisions as to the preservation of buildings and properties, the protection of flowers, trees and shrubs and other things and the maintenance of order and good conduct and the prevention of offences in connection with the said Whitaker Park and mansion or any other recreation or pleasure ground for the time being belonging to or under the control of the Corporation.

To authorize the Corporation to set apart or appropriate particular portions of the said Whitaker Park or any other recreation or pleasure ground for the time being belonging to or under their control for the carrying on of sports, pastimes and exercises, such as cricket, bowls, football, tennis and other games, military drill, athletic sports and physical exercises, and for the holding of meetings; to empower the Corporation to make bye-laws and regulations for the management and use of the said park or any part or parts thereof and for regulating the conduct of persons therein and to make special provisions for the enforcement of such bye-laws.

To provide that any place of public resort, market or recreation ground or unfenced ground adjoining a street shall be deemed a public place for the purposes of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, and for all or some of the purposes of sections 28 and 29 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847; to enlarge the power of the Corporation with respect to recreation grounds and other open spaces and particularly to enable them to provide seats, shelters and chairs, to charge for the use thereof and to make bye-laws in regard thereto; to set apart portions of the recreation grounds for specific purposes; to provide or authorize the provision of apparatus for games and recreation; to pay or contribute to the payment of public bands; to erect, furnish and equip pavilions, assembly-rooms, refreshment-rooms and other buildings, to charge for admission thereto, to let the same, and to provide and carry on suitable entertainments and to sell refreshments therein, to appoint officers and constables for securing the observance of bye-laws and regulations and to