

and sewerage works intended to be constructed under the intended Act, and to exclude such sewers and works from the operation of certain of those provisions.

8. To empower the Corporation to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement any part of the foreshore within their borough not now vested in them, and to make further provision for the acquisition from time to time by the Corporation of any foreshore within or without the Borough.

9. To enact special provisions for determining the purchase money and compensation payable in respect of lands and property required for the purposes of the intended Act, and amongst other things in the following respects:—For limiting the amount of purchase money or compensation in the case of recent buildings or alterations or recently created interests therein, and as to the payment of costs in certain cases of disputed compensation by persons failing to send in sufficient particulars of their claims.

10. To authorize the Corporation to hold any lands which they may acquire under the authority of the intended Act, free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 with respect to superfluous lands, and to exempt the Corporation from the operation of section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, so as to enable them to purchase compulsorily part only of certain properties, and in other respects to modify, amend or exclude provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts in relation to the Corporation and to confer further powers upon the Corporation in regard to the acquisition, appropriation, retention and disposal of lands.

11. To authorize the Corporation within the parishes and county aforesaid and within the area of the Borough, and for the purpose of sewerage that area and for the purposes of the intended Act, to lay down, maintain, alter, and renew mains, pipes, culverts and other works in, through, along, under, across and over highways, streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, rivers, streams, canals, paths, railways and tramways, and to break up, cross, alter, divert, stop up (either temporarily or permanently), and interfere with any roads, streets, highways, footways, bridges, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, brooks, watercourses, culverts, pipes and telegraph posts, wires and pipes.

12. To empower the Corporation by means of any works now belonging to or hereafter constructed by them (including the works authorized by the intended Act) and subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the intended Act to discharge sewage and other matter into the sea, and in regard thereto to exempt the Corporation from some or all of the provisions contained in the Public Health Acts, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and the Sea Fisheries Regulation Acts, 1888 to 1894, and any bye-laws made or to be made thereunder.

13. To enact all necessary provisions for giving full effect to the purposes of the intended Act, including the making of bye-laws, the imposition of penalties for the breach of bye-laws or of the provisions of the Act, the determination of compensation, the recovery of penalties and the authentication of notices, resolutions and appointments.

14. To extinguish all public and private rights of way and other rights over the lands acquired

under the intended Act, and to vary and extinguish all other existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent, interfere with, or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

15. To authorize the Corporation to borrow money or the purchase of land for and the construction of the several works authorized by the intended Act and for other the purposes of the intended Act, and to charge the moneys so proposed to be borrowed and the interest thereon on the district fund and general district rate, the borough fund and borough rate or other local rates, and the estates, undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation or any of such securities, and to execute and grant mortgages, debentures, debenture stock and annuities in respect thereof and to authorize the Corporation to apply any of the funds, or any money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed under former Acts, to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

16. To authorize the Corporation to use one form of mortgage for all purposes for which they are for the time being authorized to borrow money, charging the loans upon all or any of the revenues, rates or property of the Corporation, to invest all their sinking funds in statutory securities including the securities of local authorities, and to use any sinking fund instead of borrowing.

17. To make provision for increasing the number of members of the Council, and for increasing the number of wards and to enact all necessary provisions for carrying these objects into effect, including the appointment of a Commissioner to determine the number of councillors and aldermen and the number and the boundaries of such wards, to apportion the existing councillors therein, and to determine the order of retirement of the councillors, provisions relating to the election and time of going out of office and the rotation of aldermen, and the assignment of returning officers, and for and in connection with the purposes aforesaid to amend and extend the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts and the Local Government Act, 1888.

18. To incorporate with amendments or to render inapplicable to the Corporation or the borough all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts; the Arbitration Act, 1889; the Public Health Acts; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; the Municipal Corporations Acts; the Local Government Act, 1888; and any Act or Acts varying or amending those Acts.

19. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal or re-enact the powers and provisions or some of them of the following local Acts and public Acts of a local character (that is to say):—10 Geo. IV, cap. 49; 5 and 6 Wm. IV, cap. 90; the Southend Local Board Act, 1875; the Southend Local Board Act, 1887; the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891 (confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891); the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1895; the Borough of Southend-on-Sea Extension Order, 1897 (confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1897); the Southend-on-Sea Order (No. 1), 1897 (confirmed by the