

the provisions now in force for paying off moneys now owing, or to be borrowed by the Corporation, and to make other provisions therefor, and for and in connection with such fund.

To authorize the Corporation to invest money which they are required to invest in statutory securities, including the securities of local authorities.

Miscellaneous.

To empower the Corporation to convert destructor refuse into slabs and other materials, and to use and sell such materials.

To empower the Corporation to make bye-laws with respect to all or any of the following objects (that is to say):—

(1) The places where and the conditions under which persons may collect money in any street within the borough for charitable or other purposes.

(2) For the regulation or prohibition of processions and meetings in streets and unenclosed places or open spaces within the borough to which the public have access.

(3) Requiring drivers of slow-moving vehicles to keep such vehicles to the side of the road.

(4) Prohibiting drivers of vehicles from having charge of more than one vehicle at a time.

(5) Preventing children from running behind and holding on to or riding behind any moving vehicle.

(6) The lighting of staircases in new buildings.

(7) Preventing the using of the surface of pavements and roadways for advertising purposes.

To provide that the provisions of the Public Health Acts with reference to common lodging-houses shall apply notwithstanding that accommodation in any such house or part of such house is not let for a less period than one week.

To empower the Corporation to grant occasional licenses for hackney carriages and other public vehicles.

To empower the Corporation to make bye-laws as to the streets in which, the hours during which, and the manner according to which, animals may be led or driven along the streets of the borough.

To provide for the testing and inspection by the Corporation of taximeters or other similar apparatus used or intended to be used on hackney carriages within the borough.

To empower the joint committee of the Guardians of the Poor of the West Bromwich and Walsall Unions, by agreement with the Corporation, acting as the local education authority of the borough, to receive into the said joint committee's institution, situate at Great Barr, in the county of Stafford, and to maintain and educate therein epileptic or feeble-minded children, to make provision as to the amount of contribution to be paid by the Local Education Authority to the said joint committee in respect thereof, and to pro-

vide for the representation of the Local Education Authority upon any committee or body of managers, by whom the said institution is managed.

To exempt the Corporation from liability (except for negligence) when executing works for or on behalf of the owners of lands and to provide for the apportionment of expenses in cases of joint owners.

To enact all necessary provisions for giving full effect to the purposes of the intended Act, or of the general or local Acts in force in the borough, including the making and confirmation of bye-laws, the imposition of penalties for breach of the provisions of the intended Act, or of any bye-laws thereunder, or for failure to comply with the terms or conditions of any consent given by the Corporation under any Act or otherwise, the determination of compensation, the recovery, apportionment and application of penalties and expenses, the recovery of demands in the County Court, the entry of premises, evidence of appointments and resolutions, and the authentication and service of notices, orders and other documents.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the several Acts hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, and of the West Bromwich Improvement Act, 1876, and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Corporation, or to the borough, or any part thereof.

To incorporate, with or without alterations and amendments, all or some of the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them (that is to say):—

The Lands Clauses Acts; the Tramways Act, 1870; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Municipal Corporations Acts; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909; the Public Health Acts; the Local Government Acts; the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889; and the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890; and all Acts amending the said Acts respectively or any of them.

And notice is hereby also given, that, on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections relating to the objects of the intended Act, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at his office at Stafford, and with the Town Clerk of the borough, at his office at the Town Hall, West Bromwich.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1912.

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