

immediately on and adjoining the south-west side of the Nonconformist Chapel, and one hundred and sixty-five feet or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from the south-east corner of the Episcopal Chapel in the said Cemetery,

and in connection therewith to make bye-laws regulating the conditions of cremations, to exact penalties for the contravention of such bye-laws, to demand and recover charges or fees in respect of such cremations, and to prescribe the fees to be paid to Incumbents in the case of the permanent interment within the South Metropolitan Cemetery of the ashes of persons after cremation.

2. To empower the Company to apply to the purposes of the Bill any funds or moneys which they now or may hereafter have in their hands, or any moneys which they are authorized to raise by shares or by mortgage.

3. To amend section 52 of the Act 6 and 7 William IV, chapter 129, intituled "An Act for establishing a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead southward of the Metropolis, to be called 'The South Metropolitan Cemetery'" (which Act is hereinafter called "the Act of 1836"), and enable the Company to raise money by mortgage, freed from the restriction imposed by that section.

4. To repeal, alter or amend sections 72, 73 and 77 of the Act of 1836, and make provision as to the qualification, appointment and retirement of auditors of the Company.

5. To amend the Act of 1836, and particularly sections 60, 62 and 87 thereof with respect to the method of giving notices of and the regulations as to meetings of the Company, the number, qualification, remuneration and rotation of directors of the Company, and the quorum of meetings of the directors.

6. To repeal sections 70, 71, 80, 91 and 100 of the Act of 1836, and to amend the provisions of that Act with respect to the appointment, duties, remuneration and dismissal of persons to the offices of treasurer and clerk of the Company respectively, by and at a general meeting of the Company, and to empower the directors to appoint and dismiss the clerk and other officers and servants of the Company, and to make further and other provisions in that behalf.

7. The Bill will or may incorporate and apply with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Cremations Act, 1902, and will or may provide for the Company being deemed a "burial authority" within the meaning of that Act, and also will or may, if deemed expedient, incorporate and apply, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889.

8. To confer upon the Company all rights, powers, authorities and privileges which are or may become necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might in any manner impede or interfere with any such objects or purposes, and to confer other exemptions, rights and privileges.

9. To alter, amend, repeal or vary all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1836 and any other Act relating to or affecting the Company.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1913.

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### BATTERSEA BOROUGH COUNCIL. (SUPERANNUATION).

(Power to the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea to establish and administer a Superannuation Fund for their Officers and Servants; Contributions to Fund by such Officers and Servants and the Council; Power to Council to grant Gratuities; Confirmation of Scheme for Providing Sick Pay and other Benefits and Power to Council to Contribute; Incorporation, Repeal, Exclusion, and Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea (in this Notice called "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize and provide for the establishment and administration of a Superannuation Fund for the officers and servants of the Council and for fixing the amount of the contributions to be made thereto by such officers and servants respectively, the computation of their years of service and the aggregation of the service of officers under any other authorities, and the payments to be made to such officers and servants or on death to their representatives, to provide that such contributions shall be compulsory in certain cases, to authorize the Council to deduct the amount of such contributions from the salaries or wages of the officers and servants liable to the payment thereof, to empower the Council to contribute to and assist in the formation of the said fund, and to invest and apply such fund, and to confer on the Council, their officers and servants all powers necessary or expedient for or in relation to any of the powers aforesaid.

2. To make provision for the retirement of such officers and servants upon attaining the prescribed age or under the circumstances mentioned in the said intended Act.

3. To empower the Council to return contributions and grant gratuities in certain cases.

4. To enact all necessary provisions incidental or ancillary to the establishment of the said fund and payment of the said allowances, including a forfeiture of claims to allowances in cases of offence or misconduct; the return of contributions, and the payment of gratuities