## ELIZABETH II



## 1970 CHAPTER lvi

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Aberdeen Corporation. [17th December 1970]

HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, and it is requisite that the said 1936 c. 52. Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto Confirmation of Order in annexed is hereby confirmed. schedule.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Aberdeen Corporation Order Short title. Confirmation Act 1970.

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## SCHEDULE

## ABERDEEN CORPORATION

Provisional Order to confer further powers on the Corporation of the city of Aberdeen in relation to the finances of the said city; and for other purposes.

Whereas the lord provost, magistrates and town council of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are vested with the municipal government of the said city and royal burgh (hereinafter referred to as "the city") and are the local authority therein:

And whereas the Corporation are desirous of obtaining additional powers with respect to the borrowing of money and the finances of the city as provided in this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the further provisions contained in this Order should be enacted:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936:

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

- Short and collective titles.

  1. This Order may be cited as the Aberdeen Corporation Order 1970 and shall be included among the Acts and Orders which may be cited together as the Aberdeen City Acts 1936 to 1970.
- Interpretation.

  2. In this Order, the expression "Corporation" means the lord provost, magistrates and town council of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen.
- Power to raise money abroad. 3.—(1) Any method by which the Corporation are empowered by any enactment to raise any money which they are authorised to borrow shall, notwithstanding anything in such enactment, be deemed to include the raising of money by that method outside the United Kingdom or in any foreign currency.

- (2) The powers conferred by the foregoing subsection shall be exercised only with the consent of the Treasury and subject to such conditions as the Treasury may impose.
- (3) The enactments empowering the Corporation to raise money shall have effect in relation to a transaction authorised by this section for the raising of money in a foreign currency as if—
  - (a) for any reference in those enactments to sterling there were substituted a reference to the foreign currency; and
  - (b) for any reference therein to a sum expressed in terms of sterling there were substituted a reference to the sum expressed in terms of the foreign currency (adjusted, where necessary, to produce an amount which the Corporation consider appropriate having regard to all the circumstances of the transaction).
- 4.—(1) It shall not be lawful to exercise the powers of borrowing Saving for conferred by this Order except in compliance with any Order for the powers of time being in force under section 1 of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946.
- (2) Nothing in this Order shall be taken as exempting the Corporation from the provisions of the Exchange Control Act 1947. 1947 c. 14.
- 5. The costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing Costs of for, obtaining and confirming of this Order or otherwise in relation Order. thereto shall be paid by the Corporation out of the burgh fund of the Corporation in such manner as the Corporation may determine.

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