



## CHAPTER xlii.

An Act to empower the lord mayor aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol to construct additional dock works to extend the city and county of Bristol and for other purposes. A.D. 191 .  
[8th August 1918.]

**W**HEREAS the city and county of Bristol (in this Act called "the existing city") is a municipal borough subject to the Acts relating to municipal corporations and under the government of the lord mayor aldermen and burgesses (in this Act called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the Corporation acting by the council are the urban sanitary authority for the district of the said borough:

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of the docks in the existing city known respectively as the City Docks the Avonmouth Docks and the Portishead Docks:

And whereas in order to increase the facilities for dealing with the growing trade of the port of Bristol it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to construct the dock extension and works authorised by this Act at the said Avonmouth Docks:

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Corporation for the purchase of lands for and for the execution of the works by this Act authorised and such estimates amount to one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds:

And whereas the works included in such estimates are permanent works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health Act 1875 and it is expedient that the cost thereof should be spread over a term of years:

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And whereas the existing city is a county of itself and has a separate court of quarter sessions commission of the peace police force sheriff and coroner and has an ancient court of record (commonly known as "the Tolzey Court") and a court of pied poudré:

And whereas the existing city is a county borough under the Local Government Act 1888:

And whereas under the Education Act 1902 the Corporation are the education authority for the existing city:

60 & 61 Vict.  
c. ccxxx.

And whereas by the Bristol Corporation Act 1897 the boundaries of the then existing city were extended and the city as thereby extended was constituted a separate poor law union by the name of the Bristol Union:

And whereas by an order of the council of the city dated the twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight confirmed with modifications by an order of the Local Government Board dated the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight the several parishes comprised in the then city of Bristol were amalgamated into one parish by the name of the parish of Bristol:

1 Edw. 7.  
c. cclxiv.  
2 Edw. 7.  
c. cxlii.  
4 Edw. 7.  
c. ccxxiii.

And whereas by the Bristol Docks and Railways Act 1901 the Bristol Corporation Act 1902 and the Bristol Corporation Act 1904 respectively the limits of the parish and city of Bristol were extended so as to include (inter alia) certain parts of the parish of Henbury which parish was formerly in the rural district of Barton Regis in the county of Gloucester but was (so far as not included within the existing city) by virtue of the said Act of 1904 transferred to and is now comprised in the rural district of Thornbury in the same county:

And whereas it is expedient that the existing city should be further extended so as to include that part of the said parish of Henbury which is described in the schedule to this Act and which comprises (together with lands already within the limits of the existing city) the site of certain extensive works of building and development which are now being carried out:

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of an estate partly within the existing city and partly in the parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the rural district of Long Ashton in the

county of Somerset and known as the Ham Green Estate upon part of which the Corporation have erected a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis: A.D. 1918.

And whereas it is expedient that the existing city should also be further extended so as to include that part of the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is described in the said schedule to this Act and which comprises so much of the said Ham Green Estate as is not now within the existing city:

And whereas the rural district council of the said rural district of Barton Regis were authorised by the Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order 1902 to supply electricity within that rural district (including the said parish of Henbury): 2 Edw. 7.  
c. clxxxvii.

And whereas by the said Bristol Corporation Act 1904 the said Barton Regis Rural District Council were dissolved and the said Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order 1902 was repealed as regards the portions of the said rural district which were by the said Act added to the city and the powers conferred by the said Order were as regards the remainder of the said rural district transferred to the Corporation:

And whereas by virtue of the Bristol Electric Lighting Order 1883 as extended by various subsequent Acts the Corporation are authorised to supply electricity within an area which comprises the existing city and it is expedient that the said area should be extended so as to include the portion of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is by this Act added to the existing city and that as regards the portion of the parish of Henbury which is by this Act added to the existing city the provisions of the said Order of 1883 should apply instead of the provisions of the said Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order 1902: 46 & 47 Vict.  
c. ccxxi.

And whereas by the Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1914") the Corporation were empowered to borrow for the construction of the wharves warehouses and works referred to in the first column of the next following table the sums set opposite thereto respectively in the second column of that table but owing to the increase since the outbreak of the present war in the cost of materials and labour and (in the case of certain of the said works) to the necessity for constructing the same upon a larger scale than was contemplated at the passing of the Act of 1914 the cost of constructing the said wharves warehouses and works 4 & 5 Geo. 5.  
c. xcvi.

A.D. 1918. is now estimated at the sums set opposite thereto respectively in the third column of the said table:—

Works.	Amount authorised to be borrowed.	Revised Estimate of Cost.
	£	£
Deep water timber wharves - -	45,000	75,000
Storage and other warehouses granary accommodation cold stores and other buildings and erections.	225,500	365,700
Equipment of storage and other warehouses granary accommodation cold stores and other buildings and erections including machinery.	65,000	86,000
	335,500	526,700

And whereas the construction of all the said works is necessary for the accommodation of the traffic at the various docks of the Corporation and in the case of certain of the said works the construction thereof is urgently required:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered (in addition to the amount authorised by the Act of 1914 to be borrowed for the purposes of the said wharves warehouses and works) to borrow money to the extent of the amount by which the cost as now estimated exceeds the amount so already authorised to be borrowed:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to borrow money for the purposes of the works by this Act authorised and other the purposes of this Act and further money for the general purposes of their dock undertaking:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be made:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines situation and levels of the intended works and the lands in or through which they will be made and a book of reference to those plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of such lands have been deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Gloucester and are in this Act referred to as the deposited plans sections and book of reference:

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 have been observed and the approval of the Local Government Board has been obtained:

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May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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 (that is to say):—

## PART I.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bristol Corporation Act 1918 and this Act (except Part III. thereof) and the Bristol Dock Acts 1848 to 1911 and the Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1914 (except section 21 and Parts IV. and V. of the last-mentioned Act) may be cited together as the Bristol Dock Acts 1848 to 1918. Short titles.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows (that is to say):— Act divided into Parts.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Works and Lands.

Part III.—Extension of City Boundaries.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

Part V.—Finance.

3. The following Acts and Parts of Acts (that is to say):— Incorporation of general Acts.  
The Lands Clauses Acts except section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845;  
The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and Part I. (Construction of a Railway) and Part III. (Working Agreements) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863;  
The Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847; and  
The provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 relating to mortgages (except section 84);

so far as the same are applicable for the purposes of and are not varied by or inconsistent with this Act are incorporated with and form part of this Act Provided that sections 16 to 19 of the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 shall not be in force unless the Board of Trade so require:

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Provided also that the following expressions used in the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 shall have the following respective meanings (that is to say):—

The expressions “packet boat” and “post office packet” mean respectively a vessel employed by or under the Post Office or the Admiralty for the conveyance under contract of postal packets as defined by the Post Office Act 1908 and the expression “post office bag of letters” means a mail bag as defined by the same Act:

Provided further that nothing in the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 or in this Act shall extend to exempt from rates or duties any such vessel as aforesaid if she also conveys passengers live stock or goods for hire.

Execution  
of bonds and  
signature of  
notices.

4. Any bond required by section 85 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall be under the common seal of the Corporation and shall be sufficient without the addition of the sureties in that section mentioned and any notice requiring authentication by the Corporation may be signed by the town clerk and need not be under the common seal of the Corporation.

Interpreta-  
tion.

5.—(1) In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires the terms to which meanings are assigned by the enactments incorporated herewith have herein the same respective meanings:—

“The existing city” means the city and county of Bristol as existing immediately before the commencement of Part III. of this Act;

“The city” means the city and county of Bristol as extended by this Act;

“The added area” means the parts of parishes by this Act added to the existing city;

“The Corporation” means the lord mayor aldermen and burgesses of the existing city whether acting under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts or in the execution of the Acts relating to the port and harbour of Bristol;

“The council” means the council of the existing city;

“The lord mayor” means the lord mayor of the existing city;

“The recorder” “the sheriff” “the town clerk” “the clerk of the peace” “the overseers of the poor” and “the

- coroner” mean respectively the recorder the sheriff the town clerk the clerk of the peace the overseers of the poor and the coroner of the existing city ;
- “The local courts” means the Tolzey Court and the court of pied poudré of the existing city ;
- “The borough fund” “the borough rate” “the district fund” and “the general district rate” mean respectively the borough fund the borough rate the district fund and the general district rate of the city ;
- “The said counties” means the counties of Gloucester and Somerset ;
- “The county councils” means the county councils of the said counties respectively ;
- “The standing joint committees” means the standing joint committees of the said counties respectively ;
- “The Thornbury Council” and “the Long Ashton Council” mean respectively the rural district councils of Thornbury and Long Ashton ;
- “The said parishes” means the parishes of Henbury and Easton-in-Gordano as respectively constituted immediately before the commencement of Part III. of this Act ;
- “The Henbury Council” and “the Easton-in-Gordano Council” mean respectively the parish councils of the said parishes ;
- “The four councils” means the Thornbury Council the Long Ashton Council the Henbury Council and the Easton-in-Gordano Council ;
- “The Bristol Union” “the Thornbury Union” and “the Long Ashton Union” mean respectively the poor law unions of Bristol Thornbury and Long Ashton ;
- “The Thornbury Guardians” and “the Long Ashton Guardians” mean respectively the boards of guardians of the Thornbury Union and the Long Ashton Union ;
- “The Bristol Guardians” means the board of guardians of the parish of Bristol ;
- “The Municipal Corporations Acts” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and any Acts amending the same ;

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“The city plan” means the plan of the city signed in triplicate by Sir William Middlebrook the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons to whom the Bill for this Act was referred of which copies are to be deposited as mentioned in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Deposit of city plan”;

“The dock undertaking” means and includes the undertaking carried on by the Corporation upon or in connexion with the docks for the time being of the Corporation and the real and personal property railways piers works and appliances acquired appropriated or provided by them for the purposes thereof;

“The dock revenue” includes all dues rents and moneys (other than borrowed moneys or any other moneys in the nature of capital) payable to the Corporation in any way on account of the dock undertaking;

“The Act of 1901” and “the Act of 1914” respectively mean the Bristol Docks and Railways Act 1901 and the Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1914;

“Statutory securities” means any security in which trustees are for the time being under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed authorised to invest trust money and any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock stock or other security authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any county council or municipal corporation or other local authority as defined by section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 but does not include annuities rentcharges or securities transferable by delivery or any securities of the Corporation.

(2) For the purposes of this Act in enactments incorporated with this Act “the company” or “the undertakers” means the Corporation.

In the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 the expressions “the railway” “the centre of the railway” and “the boundaries of the railway” respectively mean the respective works by this Act authorised and the centre line and the boundaries of those respective works.

In the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 “the commissioners” means the Corporation and “the clerk to the commissioners” means the town clerk.



6. This Act shall come into operation for the following purposes on the following dates respectively (that is to say):—

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Commence-  
ment of Act.

(a) As regards Part III. (Extension of City Boundaries) on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (which date is in the said Part III. referred to as "the commencement of this Part of this Act"):

(b) As regards all other Parts of this Act on its passing.

## PART II.

### WORKS AND LANDS.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the lines shown on the deposited plans and according to the levels shown on the deposited sections the following works in the parish and city and county of Bristol (that is to say):—

Power to  
construct  
works.

Work No. 1 An extension of the Royal Edward Dock at the Avonmouth Docks of the Corporation such extension consisting of a rectangular dock about 21 acres in extent on the northern side of the said Royal Edward Dock:

Work No. 2 A deviation railway (3 furlongs 3·33 chains or thereabouts in length) being a diversion of the existing dock railway of the Corporation authorised by the Act of 1901 and described in that Act as Railway No. 2 such deviation railway commencing and terminating by junctions with the said existing dock railway at points respectively about fifty-five chains and about twenty-three and a half chains northward of the said Royal Edward Dock.

8. The Corporation may make erect place and maintain all such entrances cuts channels locks dams basins graving docks slips trenches gates sluices culverts arches sewers drains embankments towing-paths walls jetties landing-places dolphins caissons cofferdams piles staging pontoons moorings buoys staithes groynes quays wharves warehouses sheds buildings machinery cranes lifts drops tips railways tramways rails junctions sidings turntables signals roads approaches works engines machinery and appliances as may be necessary or convenient for or incidental to the works by this Act authorised or any of them or the construction maintenance repair renewal and use thereof.

Power to  
make subsi-  
diary works.

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Limits of deviation.

**9.** In constructing the works by this Act authorised the Corporation may deviate laterally from the lines thereof as shown on the deposited plans to any extent not exceeding the limits of deviation shown on those plans and they may deviate vertically from the levels of the said works as shown on the said sections to any extent not exceeding ten feet.

Power to alter pipes.

**10.** In executing the works authorised by this Act the Corporation may raise sink or otherwise alter the position of any sewer drain water pipe or gas pipe and also any pipe tube wire or apparatus laid down or used for conducting electricity for any purpose and may remove any other obstruction causing as little detriment and inconvenience as circumstances admit and making reasonable compensation for damage caused by the execution of the powers of this enactment:

Provided that the Corporation shall not raise sink or otherwise alter or interfere with any telegraphic line (as defined by the Telegraph Act 1878) belonging to or used by His Majesty's Postmaster-General except in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

Power to take and appropriate lands for works.

**11.** Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may for the purposes of the works by this Act authorised enter upon take and use such of the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference as they may require and may appropriate and use for the said purposes any lands forming part of the dock undertaking.

Works to form part of dock undertaking.

**12.** The dock extension and deviation railway by this Act authorised and the subsidiary works connected therewith respectively and all lands acquired or appropriated by the Corporation for the purposes thereof shall form part of the dock undertaking and subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation shall have and may exercise and enjoy in over upon and in relation thereto the same rights powers and privileges (including the power to demand and take tolls rates and charges) and shall be subject to the same duties obligations and liabilities in relation to the said dock extension and deviation railway as if the same had been authorised by and constructed under the powers of the Act of 1901.

Limitation of time for purchase of lands.

**13.** The powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase or taking of lands for the purposes of this Part of this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years after the termination of the present war.

**14.** Upon the completion of the deviation railway by this Act authorised the Corporation may and shall abandon so much of the said existing Dock Railway No. 2 authorised by the Act of 1901 as lies between the respective points of commencement and termination of the said deviation railway and may take up and remove and use or dispose of the said portion of railway and all or any works apparatus and conveniences in connexion therewith.

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Abandonment of portion of existing railway.

**15.** All private rights of way over any roads or footpaths upon any lands which shall be appropriated by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act shall be extinguished as from the date of such appropriation Provided that the Corporation shall make full compensation to all parties interested in respect of any such rights and such compensation shall be settled in manner provided by the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Extinguishment of private rights of way.

**16.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the sections of this Act the marginal notes whereof are respectively "Power to construct works" "Power to alter pipes" and "Power to take and appropriate lands for works" nothing in this Act contained extends—

Saving for War Department and Ministry of Munitions.

- (a) To authorise the Corporation to enter upon take use or interfere with any of the following things belonging to or occupied or used by the Minister of Munitions that is to say Any salt water pipe or main or any high-tension armoured electrical cables or any sewer drain water pipe or gas pipe or any tube pipe wire or apparatus laid down or used for conducting electricity for any purpose;
- (b) To authorise the Corporation to enter upon take use or interfere with any buildings land soil or water or any right in respect thereof for the time being vested in or in the occupation of or exercised or exerciseable by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department or the Minister of Munitions or any other person body or company acting for or on behalf of the said Secretary of State or Minister of Munitions;
- (c) To take away lessen prejudice or alter any of the rights privileges or powers vested in or exercised or exerciseable by the said Secretary of State or Minister

of Munitions for the defence of the realm whether under any statute or regulation or otherwise;

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(d) To take away lessen prejudice or alter any right or power which the said Secretary of State or Minister of Munitions would otherwise have had to take or retain possession of or to acquire any buildings lands soil or water or any easement or right over or in relation thereto;

without the consent of the said Secretary of State or Minister of Munitions (as the case may be) signified under his hand which consent the said Secretary of State or Minister of Munitions is authorised to give subject to such special or other conditions as he shall see fit to impose on the Corporation:

Provided that as from the expiration of six months from the termination of the present war the provisions of this section shall cease to have effect with respect to any of the property or premises therein referred to in relation to which such consent as aforesaid shall not have been given before the expiration of such six months.

### PART III.

#### EXTENSION OF CITY BOUNDARIES.

Extension of boundaries of existing city.

**17.** The boundaries of the existing city are hereby extended so as to comprise and the city shall accordingly comprise in addition to the existing city the following areas (namely):—

- (1) That part of the parish of Henbury in the rural district of Thornbury in the county of Gloucester which is defined in the schedule to this Act:
- (2) That part of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the rural district of Long Ashton in the county of Somerset which is defined in the said schedule:

And the said parts of parishes so added to the existing city shall for all purposes be detached from the said counties respectively and from the jurisdiction and powers of the county councils and of the justices of the peace sheriff coroners and officers of the said counties respectively and shall for all purposes form part of the city and county and parish of Bristol.

The city as extended is delineated on the city plan and described in the schedule to this Act and if there be any discrepancy between the city plan and the said description the latter shall prevail. Notice of this provision shall be set forth on the city plan. A.D. 1918.

**18.**—(1) The city plan shall within two weeks after the passing of this Act be deposited as to one copy in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords as to another copy in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and as to the third copy with the town clerk at his office. Deposit of city plan.

(2) A copy certified by the town clerk of those parts of the city plan which comprise the added area and so much of the existing city as is necessary for identification of the added area shall be sent as soon as may be after the said deposit of the city plan to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Local Government Board to the Inland Revenue Department to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade and to the Registrar-General.

**19.** Copies of the city plan deposited with the town clerk or any extract therefrom certified by him to be true shall be received by all courts of justice and elsewhere as *prima facie* evidence of the contents of such plan and such plan shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of persons liable to rates imposed by the Corporation and all persons so liable shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such plan certified by the town clerk on payment of a reasonable fee for every such copy or extract. Copies of deposited city plan to be evidence.

**20.** From and after the commencement of this Part of this Act— Detaching added area from jurisdiction of certain authorities.

(a) The part of the parish of Henbury comprised in the added area shall be detached from the district jurisdiction and powers of the Henbury Council and of any committees of that council and shall cease to form part of that parish:

(b) The part of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano comprised in the added area shall be detached from the district jurisdiction and powers of the Easton-in-Gordano Council and of any committees of that council and shall cease to form part of that parish:

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(c) The parish councils of the said parishes shall respectively continue and shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the parish councils for the said parishes as diminished by this Act.

County  
councillors  
and electoral  
divisions.

**21.** Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888—

(1) The Thornbury electoral division of the county of Gloucester and the North Somerset electoral division of the county of Somerset as respectively diminished by the inclusion in the city of the added area shall continue to be electoral divisions of the said counties and the persons who immediately prior to the commencement of this Part of this Act are the county councillors representing the said divisions respectively shall be deemed from and after that date to represent the said divisions as so diminished:

(2) No county alderman or county councillor in office immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the inclusion of the added area in the city by this Act.

Continuing  
rural district  
councils.

**22.** The Thornbury Council and the Long Ashton Council shall respectively continue and shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the rural district councils for the rural districts of Thornbury and Long Ashton respectively as diminished by this Act and the persons who are at the commencement of this Part of this Act rural district councillors elected to represent the said parishes on the Thornbury Council and the Long Ashton Council respectively shall until the next election of rural district councillors after the commencement of this Part of this Act continue to represent as such councillors the said parishes as diminished by this Act.

Continuing  
parish  
councils.

**23.** The Henbury Council and the Easton-in-Gordano Council shall respectively continue and shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the parish councils for the said parishes respectively as diminished by this Act and the persons who are at the commencement of this Part of this Act parish councillors for the said parishes respectively shall until the next election of parish councillors after the commencement of this Part of this Act continue to be parish councillors for the said parishes respectively as diminished by this Act.

**24.** Except as by this Act otherwise expressly provided all the jurisdiction powers rights privileges authorities immunities and duties of the Corporation as a municipal body and of the council and any committee thereof acting in the execution of such enactments as are at the commencement of this Part of this Act in force within the existing city and of the Corporation as the urban sanitary authority for the district or any committee thereof and of the Corporation as the burial board and of the Corporation as the education authority shall extend to and throughout the city and all charters and enactments and all byelaws orders and regulations lists of tolls tables of fees and payments and scales of charges at the commencement of this Part of this Act in force within and applicable to the existing city or to the burgesses or inhabitants thereof shall subject to the provisions of this Act extend and apply to the city and the inhabitants and burgesses thereof until or except in so far as any of such byelaws orders regulations tolls fees payments or charges may be repealed or altered.

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 Authority  
 of Corpora-  
 tion &c.  
 extended.

**25.** The provisions of any order made by the Local Government Board or by the Secretary of State and declaring to be in force in the existing city any parts or sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 shall have and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing city extended and applied to the city and as if the said parts and sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the city.

Powers  
 under Public  
 Health Acts  
 Amendment  
 Act 1907.

**26.** The jurisdiction powers authorities rights privileges and duties of the lord mayor the quarter sessions the sheriff the recorder the town clerk the clerk of the peace the coroner the overseers of the poor the local courts and the justices of the peace appointed for the existing city and parish of Bristol and of all constables officers and servants of the existing city and parish of Bristol shall extend to and throughout the city.

Jurisdiction  
 &c. of lord  
 mayor  
 recorder  
 justices &c.

**27.** Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Local Government Act 1888 and of the Local Government Act 1894 no lands or other property in the city shall be liable to contribute to any county or other rates or contribution made after the commencement of this Part of this Act by or in accordance with the precept of any board authority or person other than the Bristol Guardians the overseers of the poor

Exemption  
 from liability  
 to county  
 and other  
 rates.

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Transfer of  
property of  
four councils  
&c.

**28.** Subject to the provisions of this Act and from and after the commencement of this Part of this Act—

- (1) All property (real and personal) rights privileges powers authorities duties liabilities and easements (including choses in action) whatsoever which (so far as relates to the added area) immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act belonged to or were vested in or enjoyed by the four councils respectively or any person on their behalf respectively in any capacity (except such powers authorities and duties as are only exerciseable in rural districts) shall be and the same are hereby as from that date vested in the Corporation to the same extent and for the same estate and interest as the same respectively were at the time of the commencement of this Part of this Act vested in the four councils respectively or any person on their behalf respectively and may be held recovered used and enjoyed and shall be undertaken executed and performed accordingly :
- (2) All property (real and personal) rights privileges powers authorities duties liabilities and easements (including choses in action) whatsoever which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act belonged to or were vested in or enjoyed by the four councils respectively or any person on their behalf in any capacity (so far as relates to the portions of the said parishes not comprised in the added area) shall be and remain as from that date vested in those councils respectively or such person as aforesaid to the same extent and for the same estate and interest as the same respectively were immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act and may be held recovered used and enjoyed and shall be undertaken executed and performed accordingly.



**29.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

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(1) All conveyances leases deeds appointments contracts agreements mortgages bonds covenants guarantees securities orders notices resolutions and proceedings made or entered into (so far as relates to the added area) before the commencement of this Part of this Act to with in favour of or by for or on behalf of the four councils respectively or any person on their behalf respectively in any capacity and then in force shall be and remain as good valid and effectual in favour of against and with reference to the Corporation and may be proceeded on and enforced in like manner to all intents and purposes as if the Corporation instead of the four councils respectively had been party or privy thereto:

Conveyances &c. to remain in force.

(2) All conveyances leases deeds appointments contracts agreements mortgages bonds covenants guarantees securities orders notices resolutions and proceedings made or entered into before the commencement of this Part of this Act to with in favour of or by for or on behalf of the four councils respectively in relation to the portions of the said parishes not comprised in the added area and then in force shall be and remain as good valid and effectual in favour of against and with reference to those councils respectively and may be proceeded on and enforced to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been passed.

**30.**—(1) Any action suit prosecution or other proceedings whatsoever commenced either by or against the four councils respectively (so far as relates to the added area) in any capacity before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall not abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act but on the contrary may be maintained prosecuted or continued by in favour of or against the Corporation in like manner to all intents and purposes as if the Corporation instead of those councils respectively were parties to such action suit prosecution or proceedings.

Actions &c. not to abate.

(2) Any action suit prosecution or other proceedings whatsoever commenced either by or against the four councils

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Rates &c.  
due to and  
by four  
councils.

**31.**—(1) All rates fees dues rents and moneys which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are due and payable or accruing due and payable to the four councils respectively (so far as relates to the added area) in any capacity shall from and after the commencement of this Part of this Act be due and payable to and may be collected or recovered by the Corporation in like manner as they could have been collected or recovered by those councils respectively and all debts (other than mortgage debts) and moneys which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are due or owing by or recoverable from the four councils respectively (so far as relates to the added area) or for the payment whereof those councils respectively (so far as relates to the added area) are or but for this Act would be liable shall be paid with all interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon by or be recoverable from the Corporation and shall be accounted for on any adjustment of accounts between the Corporation on the one hand and the said councils respectively on the other hand under the provisions of this Act.

(2) All rates fees dues rents and moneys which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are due and payable or accruing due and payable to the four councils respectively in any capacity (so far as relates to the portions of the said parishes not comprised in the added area) shall from and after the commencement of this Part of this Act be and remain due and payable to and may be collected or recovered by those councils respectively as if this Act had not been passed and all debts (including mortgage debts) and moneys which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are due or owing by or recoverable from the four councils respectively in any capacity (so far as relates to the portions of the said parishes not comprised in the added area) or for the payment whereof those councils respectively (so far as relates to the said portions of the said parishes) are

liable shall be and remain due and payable or recoverable from those councils respectively as if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1918.

**32.**—(1) Such of the mortgage debts of the four councils respectively as were incurred partly in respect of the portions of the said parishes comprised in the added area and partly in respect of the portions of the said parishes not so comprised shall be equitably apportioned between those councils respectively on the one hand and the Corporation on the other hand in such manner as may be agreed on between them or as failing agreement shall be adjusted in manner hereinafter provided. Mortgages.

(2) The portions of mortgage debts which shall be apportioned to the Corporation as aforesaid shall be charged—

As to the mortgage debts of the Thornbury Council and the Long Ashton Council on the district fund and general district rate;

As to all other mortgage debts on the borough fund and borough rate;

and shall be paid and satisfied respectively out of the said respective funds and rates.

**33.** All byelaws rules and regulations and all orders (other than precepts) made by the four councils respectively or by the county councils respectively (so far as relates to the added area) in any capacity under any Act of Parliament and in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act are hereby annulled but all penalties incurred thereunder and all forfeitures which have ensued by reason thereof may be enforced and recovered by the Corporation in like manner in all respects as the same respectively might have been enforced and recovered by those councils respectively in case this Act had not been passed and shall be carried by the Corporation to the credit of the district fund: Byelaws &c.  
annulled.

Provided that for the period of two years after the commencement of this Part of this Act nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of any plans of new streets and of new buildings within the added area approved by the Thornbury Council or the Long Ashton Council before the commencement of this Part of this Act but at the expiration of that period fresh plans of such new streets and new buildings as shall not at that date have been commenced shall be deposited for the approval of the Corporation which plans shall be in conformity with the byelaws rules and regulations in force within the city.

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Books to be evidence.

**34.** All books and other documents directed or authorised to be kept by the four councils respectively by any Act of Parliament and which at the commencement of this Part of this Act would be receivable in evidence shall notwithstanding the annulling or diminution of the jurisdiction and powers of those councils respectively be admitted as evidence before all judicial tribunals and elsewhere.

As to books &c. of four councils and Thornbury and Long Ashton Guardians.

**35.**—(1) All minute books books of account vouchers maps plans and other documents of the like nature (in this section collectively referred to as “documents”) belonging to the four councils respectively (so far as they relate exclusively to the portions of the said parishes comprised in the city) shall as from the commencement of this Part of this Act become the property of the Corporation and may be held by them.

(2) All documents belonging to the Thornbury Guardians and the Long Ashton Guardians respectively (so far as they relate exclusively to the portions of the said parishes comprised in the city) shall as from the commencement of this Part of this Act become the property of and may be held by the Bristol Guardians.

(3) All documents belonging to the four councils and the Thornbury Guardians and the Long Ashton Guardians respectively (so far as they relate either wholly or partially to the portions of the said parishes not comprised in the added area) shall notwithstanding the passing of this Act remain the property of and may be held by the said councils and guardians respectively but the same shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection free of charge of the Corporation and the Bristol Guardians or any person duly authorised by them who shall be entitled to take copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

Audit of accounts of four councils.

**36.** The accounts of all receipts and expenditure of the four councils respectively up to the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be audited and disallowances surcharges and penalties recovered and enforced in like manner as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.

Every authority board committee or officer whose duty it is to make up any accounts or to account for any portion of the receipts or expenditure in any account shall until the audit is completed be deemed for the purpose of such audit to continue in office and be bound to perform the same duties and render the same accounts and be subject to the same liabilities as if this Act had not been passed.

**37.** From and after the commencement of this Part of this Act all officers of the four councils respectively shall cease to hold their respective offices and employments so far as relates to the added area.

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Officers to  
cease to hold  
office &c.

**38.**—(1) Any clerk or other existing officer of the four councils respectively who shall be in office at the commencement of this Part of this Act and who by virtue of this Act shall suffer any direct pecuniary loss shall be deemed to be an officer entitled to compensation within the meaning of section 120 of the Local Government Act 1888 and that section shall apply accordingly with the substitution of the Corporation for the county council and the Local Government Board for the Treasury. Such compensation may (at the option of the Corporation) be by way of annuity or by payment of a sum in gross.

Compensa-  
tion to offi-  
cers of four  
councils &c.

(2) Any such compensation shall be paid by the Corporation.

(3) The non-acceptance of any office by any such clerk or officer shall not be a bar to his right to compensation.

**39.**—(1) Section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 shall apply and have effect as if the extension of the existing city effected by this Part of this Act had been effected by an order made by the Local Government Board under the first-mentioned Act and confirmed by Parliament.

Adjustment  
of property  
and liabili-  
ties.

(2) For the purposes of any adjustment to be made pursuant to the said section 62 as applied by this section the overseers of the poor of the said parishes respectively and the Bristol Guardians the Thornbury Guardians and the Long Ashton Guardians shall be deemed to be such authorities as are referred to in the said section 62.

**40.** Subject to the provisions of this Act all the real and personal property at the commencement of this Part of this Act vested in the Corporation in any capacity or in any trustees committee or society for educational or charitable purposes for the benefit of the existing city are hereby as from that date vested in the Corporation or such trustees committee or society as the case may be for the benefit of the city and all rights privileges benefits and advantages (except the parliamentary franchise) possessed or enjoyed by the burgesses and inhabitants of the existing city including those possessed or enjoyed under any charitable trust shall be and the same are hereby extended to the burgesses and inhabitants of the city but subject to all debts liabilities interests and obligations affecting the same or

Corporation  
property &c.  
vested for  
benefit of  
city.

A.D. 1918. any part thereof or the Corporation or such trustees committee or society in respect thereof.

Save as aforesaid nothing in this section shall affect the right to the benefit of any charity or shall alter or confer any power to alter the defined charitable purposes (if any) to which any property is by law applicable at the passing of this Act.

Valuation lists.

41.—(1) Until a new valuation list is made for the parish of Bristol the lists which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act related to hereditaments situate within the added area shall be deemed to form part of the valuation list in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act for the parish of Bristol and shall continue to relate to the said hereditaments.

(2) Until new valuation lists are made for the parishes of Henbury and Easton-in-Gordano respectively the lists which now relate to hereditaments situate within the parts of those parishes not comprised in the added area shall respectively be the valuation lists for the said parts of the said parishes.

County rate basis.

42.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis or standard of the county rate for the said counties respectively shall be altered by the deduction from the amount appearing therein as the total annual value of the property in the said parishes of such a sum in each case as will represent the annual value of the property in the part of the parish comprised in the added area.

(2) For the purposes of this section the annual value of the property in the part of a parish comprised in the added area shall in each case be the amount which bears the same relation to the total annual value of the parish as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act (in this section referred to as "the existing parish") as the assessable value of the property in the part of the existing parish which is comprised in the added area bears to the total assessable value of property in the existing parish and the total annual value of the existing parish shall be the amount appearing as such in the basis or standard of the county rate.

(3) For the purposes of this section "assessable value" means one-half of the rateable value according to the valuation list for the time being in force of the agricultural land together with the rateable value according to that list of the buildings and other hereditaments (not being agricultural land) in the existing parish or in the part comprised in the added area as the case may require.

**43.** For the purposes of the register of parliamentary electors and of jury lists the said parishes shall be deemed unaltered until the next register and lists made after the commencement of this Part of this Act come into force.

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Register of parliamentary electors and lists of jury-men.

**44.** For the purposes of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914 the added area shall be deemed to have always formed part of the city.

As to application of County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914.

**45.** Lists of prisoners depositions writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any prosecution action or proceedings pending or existing at the commencement of this Part of this Act and appertaining to the added area shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects (as nearly as circumstances will admit) as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the city were as respects the added area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriffs of the said counties respectively but except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions every person committing an offence in the added area before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be tried adjudicated on and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

**46.—(1)** On and as from the commencement of this Part of this Act such of the members of the police forces of the said counties as shall be selected by agreement to be made as soon as possible after the passing of this Act between the standing joint committees respectively on the one hand and the watch committee of the existing city on the other hand or in default of such agreement as shall be determined by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the city and any member of the county police so transferred to the police force of the city shall hold his office upon the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Act had not been passed and while performing the same duties shall receive not less remuneration and be entitled to not less pension (if any) than if this Act had not been passed.

County police.

(2) The provisions of section 15 (2) of the Police Act 1890 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the police force transferred under the powers of this section as if such member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the Gloucester County Council or the Somerset County Council as the case may be.

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Agreements  
between  
standing  
joint com-  
mittees and  
Corporation  
as to  
policing.

47. The standing joint committees or either of them on the one hand and the Corporation on the other hand may at any time and from time to time agree for the policing of any part or parts of the said counties respectively or of the city by the respective police forces of the said counties and the city as may be agreed upon and for the payments to be made by the Corporation or the standing joint committees as the case may be for any such policing by the city or county police forces.

Adjustment  
of financial  
relations be-  
tween city  
and counties  
and county  
boroughs.

48.—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing city by this Act affects the distribution of the proceeds of the local taxation licences or of the estate duty grant or of the local taxation (Customs and Excise) duties between the said counties respectively on the one hand and the city on the other hand or between the said counties or either of them and the city on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand or any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested.

For the purposes of this subsection or of anything done or to be done in pursuance of this subsection any reference in the said subsection to the proceeds of licences or duties shall include a reference to the sums which in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 17 of the Finance Act 1907 as amended by section 6 of the Finance Act 1908 and section 88 of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 and the Revenue Act 1911 or of any subsequent Act have been paid or will be payable in lieu of those proceeds.

(2) For the purposes of any adjustment to be made under this section the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications Provided that in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 of that Act subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 of that Act shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Local Government Board under this section and to the costs of such inquiries Provided also that subsection (6) of section 32 of the said Act shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

Addition of  
added area  
to existing  
wards of  
city.

49.—(1) The existing city shall subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and of the other provisions of this Act continue to be divided into twenty-three wards having the same boundaries and names and the same number of councillors as they respectively have at the passing of this Act.



(2) As from the commencement of this Part of this Act the portion of the parish of Henbury which is by this Act added to the existing city shall be added to and form part of the Westbury-on-Trym Ward of the existing city and the portion of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is by this Act added to the existing city shall be added to and form part of the Bedminster West Ward of the existing city.

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**50.** Nothing in this Part of this Act contained shall take away or affect the power to alter the number or boundaries of the wards of the city under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts.

As to alterations of wards under Municipal Corporations Acts.

**51.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter in this Act provided all property situate within the added area and all debts and liabilities (so far as they relate to the added area) of the Thornbury Guardians and the Long Ashton Guardians respectively including all property held in trust for such guardians shall as from the commencement of this Part of this Act (in this section referred to as "the said date") become by virtue of this Act the property debts and liabilities of the Bristol Guardians.

Transfer of property of guardians.

(2) All persons who immediately before the said date owed any money to the Thornbury Guardians or the Long Ashton Guardians or to any person on their behalf in respect of anything relating to the added area except in respect of rates shall pay the same with all interest (if any) due or accruing upon the same to the Bristol Guardians and all debts and moneys which (so far as they relate to the added area) immediately before the said date were due by or recoverable from the Thornbury Guardians or the Long Ashton Guardians or for the payment of which (so far as they relate to the added area) the Thornbury Guardians or the Long Ashton Guardians were or but for this Act would be liable shall be paid with all interest (if any) due or accruing upon the same by or be recoverable from the Bristol Guardians.

**52.**—(1) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall take away or prejudice any proceeding or thing pending or being done or any security right or remedy for or in respect of any contribution orders of the Thornbury Guardians or the Long Ashton Guardians for the said parishes or either of them but the same shall so far as they shall be unpaid at the commencement of this Part of this Act be paid and collected and payment shall be enforced as if this Act had not been passed.

Contribution orders of guardians.

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(2) The provisions of the section of this Act the marginal note whereof is "Audit of accounts of four councils" shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to the audit of the accounts of the guardians and officers of the Thornbury Union and the Long Ashton Union and of the overseers of the said parishes up to the commencement of this Part of this Act and to and in relation to such guardians officers and overseers.

As to compensation to officers of guardians.

**53.**—(1) Any clerk or other officer of the Thornbury Guardians or the Long Ashton Guardians who shall be in office at the commencement of this Part of this Act and who by virtue thereof shall suffer any direct pecuniary loss shall be deemed to be an officer entitled to compensation within the meaning of section 120 of the Local Government Act 1888 and that section shall apply accordingly with the substitution of the Bristol Guardians for the county council and the Local Government Board for the Treasury. Such compensation may at the option of the Bristol Guardians be by way of annuity or by payment of a sum in gross.

(2) Any such compensation shall be paid by the Bristol Guardians out of their common fund.

(3) Provided always that the non-acceptance of any office shall not be a bar to the right of any officer to compensation.

Settlement and removal of poor.

**54.** For any purposes connected with the settlement and removal of the poor in relation to cases affected by this Part of this Act the following provisions shall have effect (that is to say):—

(1) Every person who at the commencement of this Part of this Act has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in the parish of Bristol as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act (in this section referred to as "the existing parish of Bristol") or in either of the said parishes by reason of any residence completed or in the course of completion or of any act or thing done or in the course of being done or of any status condition right or privilege acquired or created or in the course of acquisition or creation—

(i) in the existing parish of Bristol; or

(ii) in that part of the parish of Henbury which is comprised in the added area; or

(iii) in the remainder of the said parish of Henbury ; or A.D. 1918.

(iv) in that part of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is comprised in the added area ; or

(v) in the remainder of the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano ;

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring in the first second and fourth cases a settlement in the parish of Bristol as extended by this Act in the third case a settlement in the parish of Henbury as diminished by this Act and in the fifth case a settlement in the parish of Easton-in-Gordano as diminished by this Act and in each case as if the existing parish or the specified part of the existing parish (as the case may be) were and had always been the parish or a part of the parish in which by virtue of this section the person shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement :

(2) Every person who at the commencement of this Part of this Act has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the Bristol Union the Thornbury Union or the Long Ashton Union by reason of residence—

(i) in the existing parish of Bristol ; or

(ii) in that part of the parish of Henbury which is comprised in the added area ; or

(iii) in the remainder of the said parish of Henbury ; or

(iv) in that part of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is comprised in the added area ; or

(v) in the remainder of the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano ;

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability in the first second and fourth cases from the Bristol Union by reason of residence in the parish of Bristol as extended by this Act in the third case from the Thornbury Union by reason of residence in the parish

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of Henbury and in the fifth case from the Long Ashton Union by reason of residence in the parish of Easton-in-Gordano.

Electric  
Lighting  
Orders.

**55.** As from the commencement of this Part of this Act the portion of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which is by this Act added to the existing city shall be added to and form part of the area of supply under the Bristol Electric Lighting Order 1883 and shall cease to be within the area of supply under the Portishead and District Electric Lighting Order 1911 and the portion of the parish of Henbury which is by this Act added to the existing city shall be transferred from the area of supply under the Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order 1902 to the area of supply under the said Order of 1883.

As to diffe-  
rential rating  
in parish of  
Henbury.

**56.**—(1) For the purpose of the making assessing and levying of all rates of every description which the Corporation are authorised to make assess and levy the owners and occupiers (as the case may be) of all rateable hereditaments for the time being occupied and used solely for agricultural purposes in that part of the parish of Henbury which is comprised in the added area shall for a period of ten years from the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and eighteen be assessed at a rate in the pound less per annum by three shillings and tenpence than that at which owners and occupiers of like hereditaments in the remainder of the city shall be assessed to such rates during the like period.

(2) The reduction to be made under the foregoing provisions of this section shall be divided between the borough rate and the general district rate according to the proportion which those several rates bear to one another in the existing city.

(3) Nothing in this Part of this Act contained shall be deemed or taken to alter or affect any exemption (whether complete or partial) to which any particular description of property is or may be lawfully entitled under the Public Health Act 1875 or otherwise but the Corporation and their officers and all other persons shall have regard and give effect to every such exemption as aforesaid.

As to appli-  
cation of  
certain pro-  
visions of  
Bristol  
United Gas  
Light Com-  
pany's Act  
1853.

**57.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part of this Act the provisions of sections 16 18 19 and 32 of the Bristol United Gas Light Company's Act 1853 shall continue to apply and to have effect as if the said provisions of this Act had not been enacted.

**58.**—(1) Until the death resignation or removal from office of Seymour Williams the present holder of the office of coroner for the lower division of the county of Gloucester (in this section referred to as “the county coroner”) nothing in this Part of this Act contained shall restrict or affect the powers duties jurisdiction or emoluments of the county coroner but for the purposes of this section so much of the said lower division as is comprised in the added area shall be deemed to continue to be within the district of the county coroner as if the same had remained part of the county of Gloucester and the coroner for the city shall not have any powers duties or jurisdiction in the said part of the added area.

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For protection of  
Seymour  
Williams.

(2) From and after the commencement of this Part of this Act the Corporation shall pay to the county coroner in respect of his services as coroner in the said part of the added area such fees and expenses as would but for this section be payable by them to the coroner for the city for holding inquests arising in or in respect of the said part of the added area. The amount of the said fees and expenses so paid by the Corporation shall from time to time be deducted from the salary which would otherwise have been payable to the county coroner by the county council in respect of the whole area within his jurisdiction. The fees allowances and disbursements paid and made by the coroner on the holding of an inquest relating to the said part of the added area shall be in accordance with the schedules made by the Corporation from time to time in pursuance of section 25 of the Coroners Act 1887.

**59.** Nothing in this Part of this Act contained shall be deemed to limit or affect the powers of the Local Government Board under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of that Board or of the county councils or of the Corporation under the Local Government Acts.

Saving for  
Local  
Government  
Board.

#### PART IV.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

**60.**—(1) The Corporation may frame a scheme of superannuation for the payment of superannuation allowances to officers servants and workmen appointed by or in the employment of the Corporation and may by any such scheme provide for the establishment of a fund for the purposes thereof and determine—

Superannua-  
tion scheme.

- (a) The class or classes of officers servants and workmen entitled to participate in such scheme ;

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- (b) The scale of superannuation allowances and the ages at which and the circumstances under which the same shall be paid ;
- (c) The gratuities and other special allowances (if any) to be payable out of the said fund and the persons to whom and the circumstances under which the same are to be payable ;
- (d) The amounts to be contributed (whether by deduction from salaries or wages or otherwise) by the said officers servants and workmen ;
- (e) The mode of investment and application of the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the said fund ;
- (f) The circumstances (if any) under which the whole or part of the contributions made by any person to the said fund shall be returned to that person ;
- (g) The provisions (if any) to be made for periodical or other actuarial investigation of the said fund ;
- (h) The amount of the contributions to be made from time to time to the said fund by the Corporation ;
- (i) The manner in which and the funds out of which any deficiencies in the said fund are to be made good ;  
and
- (j) Generally any other matter which may be necessary or convenient for or in connexion with the said scheme or the efficient working thereof.

(2) No such scheme shall have any force or effect unless or until the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the Local Government Board who may either disapprove or approve with or without modification any such scheme submitted to them by the Corporation.

(3) If and when any such scheme as aforesaid shall have been approved by the Local Government Board the Corporation may carry the same into effect as approved and may apply their funds and the rates leviable by them for the purpose of any contributions by the Corporation to the said fund and for any other purpose of or connected with such scheme.

(4) Except so far as the Corporation may by resolution otherwise allow all officers servants and workmen receiving any

appointment from or entering the employment of the Corporation at any time after the approval of any such scheme shall as from the date of their appointment or employment become and be contributors to the said fund and entitled to participate in the benefits of the said scheme.

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(5) The Corporation may from time to time by resolution vary all or any of the provisions of any scheme which shall have been approved by the Local Government Board as aforesaid but no such variation shall take effect unless or until the same shall have been similarly approved.

(6) Any such scheme as aforesaid may empower the Corporation to pay to any officer servant or workman who at the date when such scheme shall come into operation shall have attained an age to be fixed by the Corporation and who shall become a contributor to the said fund a superannuation allowance of an amount to be fixed by the Corporation or under the provisions of the scheme out of the fund or rate out of which the salary or wages of such officer servant or workman is or are paid in lieu of paying such allowance out of the fund established under the said scheme.

**61.**—(1) For the purposes of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Superannuation scheme” teachers who at the passing of this Act are or hereafter shall be permanently and exclusively employed by the Corporation as the local education authority for the city or permanently and exclusively employed in any public elementary school in the city (whether provided by the Corporation as the local education authority or not) or permanently and exclusively employed in any school college or hostel provided by the Corporation as the local education authority for the purpose of Part II. of the Education Act 1902 (any such teacher in this section being referred to as “the teacher”) shall be deemed to be persons in the employment of the Corporation whom or some of whom (according to their qualifications or conditions of service or otherwise) the Corporation may in their discretion determine to be a class or classes of persons entitled to contribute to and participate in the benefit of any fund established under the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Superannuation scheme” and upon any such determination such provisions shall apply accordingly Provided that in exercising their discretion under this subsection the Corporation

As to  
teachers.

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— alone that any such class is composed of persons employed in public elementary schools provided by them or in public elementary schools not so provided.

(2)—(A) In the application of the provisions of the said section of this Act to any teacher to whom the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act 1898 and the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act 1912 (in this section called "the Teachers' Superannuation Acts") apply the amount of the benefits to accrue to the teacher upon retirement under such provisions shall be complementary to the amount of the deferred annuity to which the teacher is entitled and of the superannuation allowance which may be granted to the teacher under the Teachers' Superannuation Acts and the contributions to be made to the fund by or in respect of such teacher shall be calculated upon the amount of his salary or wages less such part or proportion or fixed sum as the Corporation shall determine so to be requisite in order to make the benefit to accrue in respect of such contributions under the provisions of any scheme made under the said section and the total amount of annuity and allowance received by the teacher under the Teachers' Superannuation Acts together equal to the amount which he would have been entitled to receive upon his retirement under any scheme made under the said section if the Teachers' Superannuation Acts did not apply to him and the benefit to accrue to the teacher under any such scheme shall be in proportion to contributions so made.

(B) For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this subsection the Corporation shall by resolution from time to time determine the part proportion or fixed sum to be deducted as aforesaid from the salary or wages of the teacher.

(C) If at any time hereafter by reason of the passing of any general Act of Parliament whether in this or in any subsequent session of Parliament the annual payments to be made to the teacher on the expiration of his certificate by way of deferred annuity or superannuation allowance or otherwise from any source other than the superannuation fund under the said section are materially increased the Corporation shall by an amending resolution make such provision as shall be necessary to meet the altered circumstances Any such resolution shall reduce proportionately the part proportion or amount of the salary (if any) in respect of which contributions are



thereafter to be made by the teacher under the scheme and such resolution shall provide for the return to any teacher or the credit to him on account of future contributions to the superannuation fund as aforesaid of the amount of any payments made by him to such fund before the date of the amending resolution in respect of any part proportion or amount of his salary or wages in excess of the part proportion or amount if any in respect of which as determined by the said amending resolution he will thereafter be entitled to contribute to and receive an annual allowance from the superannuation fund. A.D. 1918.

(D) No part of any benefit or superannuation allowance received by any teacher from the superannuation fund shall be deemed to be paid out of or received from public money within the meaning of the Teachers' Superannuation Acts or any rules made thereunder or otherwise.

(3) In computing for the purposes of any scheme made under the said section of this Act the number of years during which a teacher is to be deemed to have been in the employment of the Corporation there shall be included in addition to the period during which he shall have been actually employed as aforesaid the period (if any) of his service within the boundaries of the city with any authority or body to whom the Education Acts 1870 to 1902 and the Technical Instruction Acts or one or more of such Acts apply or applies and whose powers and duties have been taken over by the Corporation except any period of service prior to the day appointed to be the appointed day under the Education Act 1902 in a school which was not provided by a school board or a local authority within the meaning of the Technical Instruction Act 1889.

(4) In the application of the provisions of the said section of this Act to any teacher who being entitled so to do did not accept the Teachers' Superannuation Acts the Corporation may in their discretion restrict his interest in and benefit under the said provisions to such interest and benefit as he would have been entitled to if he had been a teacher to whom the said Acts did apply.

**62.**—(1) The Corporation may if they think fit establish a fund to be called the fire insurance fund with a view of providing a sum of money which in the event of a fire shall be available for the purpose of reconstructing rebuilding repairing restoring replacing and making good any loss or Fire insurance fund.

A.D. 1918. — damage by or in consequence of fire to any buildings works and property belonging or on loan to or under the care custody or control of the Corporation.

(2) In each year after the establishment of the fire insurance fund the Corporation shall pay into that fund such a sum as shall in their opinion be equal to the aggregate amount of the premiums payable in the event of the Corporation insuring such buildings works and property as aforesaid in some public fire insurance office in England but when the fund shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand pounds the Corporation may if they think fit discontinue such yearly payments but so that if the fund is at any time reduced the Corporation shall recommence and continue the yearly payment until that fund be restored to the sum of one hundred thousand pounds Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the Corporation to insure any of such buildings works and property against loss or damage by fire in any public insurance office in England.

(3) The Corporation shall provide the yearly payments aforesaid by contributions from the rents and revenues of the lands buildings and undertakings or from the respective funds or rates which if the buildings works and property were insured in a public insurance office would be properly chargeable with the payment of the premiums of such insurance and if there be no rents or revenue specially chargeable then by contributions from the dock revenue the borough fund and borough rate or the district fund and general district rate as the case may be.

(4) Except so far as the fire insurance fund and the proceeds of sale of securities in which that fund is invested may be necessary to meet losses from or in consequence of fire all moneys for the time being standing to the credit of the fire insurance fund shall be invested in statutory securities and the interest and annual proceeds arising from those securities shall be invested and accumulated until the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand pounds and when and so long as the fund amounts to that sum the interest and annual proceeds of the securities shall be carried to the credit of the fund or funds to which the same are properly applicable.

(5) If at any time and from time to time the fire insurance fund shall be insufficient to make good any loss or damage sustained by the Corporation by or in consequence of fire they

may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and on such security as the Board may prescribe borrow at interest under and subject to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Power to borrow" such sums of money as will be necessary to make up the deficiency.

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**63.** The Corporation may if they think fit form a fund to be called "the accident fund" to provide for meeting claims upon them under the common law the Employers' Liability Act 1880 the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 or any Act or Acts for the time being amending or extending those Acts or otherwise in respect of any accident occurring in the execution of any of their powers and such fund shall be formed by annually appropriating thereto such sums out of any of their revenues as they from time to time deem expedient and such sums shall be invested at compound interest in or upon any statutory securities and accumulated until the same shall amount to the sum of fifty thousand pounds Provided that the Corporation may from time to time or at any time resort to that fund for any purpose mentioned in this section notwithstanding that the same shall not then have reached or shall have been reduced below the said sum of fifty thousand pounds and if the said fund be reduced at any time it may in manner provided by this section be restored to the said amount:

Power to create accident fund.

Provided that all such sums shall be provided out of the various funds of the Corporation in proportion to the amount of wages or salaries paid to the employees of the Corporation out of such funds respectively unless and except so far as the Corporation may from time to time deem it expedient to provide the said sums or any of them out of such funds as aforesaid in any other proportions.

**64.**—(1) For the better navigation of vessels in the docks of the Corporation and in the approaches thereto from the Rivers Avon and Severn and for the use and accommodation of vessels frequenting the said docks the Corporation may from time to time license such number of boatmen riggers hobbler and other proper persons for such periods yearly or otherwise and on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and may charge such sum for every such licence at a rate not exceeding five shillings per annum as they may think fit Provided that a licence shall not in the first instance be unreasonably refused to any boatman rigger or hobbler who at any time during the twelve months

Corporation may license boatmen &c.

A.D. 1918. immediately preceding the passing of this Act has been employed in such capacity at the docks Provided also that the Corporation may at any time revoke any such licence by reason of the misconduct or inefficiency of the person holding the same Provided further that if any dispute arise between any boatman rigger or hobbler and the Corporation with respect to the refusal or revocation of or refusal to renew such licence such dispute shall be settled by the county court judge at Bristol in a summary manner who in the case of any revocation or refusal to renew such licence shall have regard to the terms and conditions upon which such licence was granted and to the byelaws of the Corporation for the time being in force Nothing in this section shall entitle such boatmen riggers hobbler and other persons to act as pilots or to supersede or take the place of any licensed pilot.

(2) No person other than a member of the crew of any vessel shall unless he be the holder of a licence granted by the Corporation under this section navigate tow move or work such vessel in any of the said docks or the approaches thereto and any person acting in contravention of this subsection shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

(3) The Corporation may make byelaws for and in relation to any of the matters referred to in this section and for regulating the conduct or remuneration of persons holding licences granted under this section.

Saving  
rights of  
Crown.

**65.** Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Corporation to take use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea or of any river channel creek bay or estuary or any land hereditaments subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to the King's most Excellent Majesty in right of His Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Woods or of the Board of Trade respectively without the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Woods or the Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose (which consent such Commissioners and such Board are hereby respectively authorised to give) neither shall anything herein contained extend to take away prejudice diminish or alter any of the estates rights privileges powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exercisable by the King's Majesty.

## PART V.

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## FINANCE.

**66.**—(1) The Corporation may from time to time in addition to any moneys they are now authorised to borrow or which they may be authorised to borrow under the provisions of any other Act borrow at interest any sum or sums of money for the purposes hereinafter mentioned not exceeding the respective amounts following (that is to say):—

Power to  
borrow.

- (a) For paying the costs charges and expenses of and in relation to this Act as hereinafter defined the sum requisite for that purpose:
- (b) For the purchase of lands for and the construction of the wharf or quay authorised by the Act of 1914 (in addition to the sums authorised by that Act to be borrowed for that purpose) the sum of thirty thousand pounds:
- (c) For the erection of storage and other warehouses granary accommodation cold stores and other buildings under the powers of the Act of 1914 (in addition to the sums authorised by that Act to be borrowed for that purpose) the sum of one hundred and forty thousand two hundred pounds:
- (d) For the equipment of storage and other warehouses granary accommodation cold stores and other buildings and erections and the provision and erection therein or in connexion therewith of machinery appliances and other works and conveniences under the powers of the Act of 1914 (in addition to the sums authorised by that Act to be borrowed for those purposes) the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds:
- (e) For the construction and equipment of the dock extension the deviation railway and the works connected therewith respectively by this Act authorised and the provision and erection in connexion with the said dock extension of machinery appliances and other works and conveniences and of buildings the sum of one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds:

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- (f) For the general purposes of the dock undertaking the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:
- (g) For payment of any compensation by this Act authorised to be paid by the Corporation the amount of such compensation:
- (h) For repayment of the portions (if any) apportioned to the Corporation of the mortgage debts of the county councils respectively the amount so apportioned:
- (i) For repayment of any moneys properly chargeable to capital and payable by reason of any adjustment made under the provisions of this Act the respective amounts of those moneys:
- (j) For repayment of the portions (if any) apportioned to the Corporation of the mortgage debts of the four councils respectively the amount so apportioned:
- (k) For making good deficiencies in the fire insurance fund such sums as may be sanctioned for that purpose by the Local Government Board:

Provided that no part of the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be borrowed except with the consent of the Board of Trade.

(2) In order to secure the repayment of the moneys borrowed under this section and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge—

As regards purposes (a) (g) (h) and (i) the borough fund and borough rate:

As regards purposes (b) (c) (d) (e) and (f) the dock revenue and the borough fund and borough rate:

As regards purpose (j) the district fund and general district rate:

As regards purpose (k) the borough fund and borough rate and the district fund and general district rate or either of those funds and rates.

Borrowing powers under other Acts not to be limited.

**67.** In calculating the sums which the Corporation may borrow under the provisions of any other enactment any sums they may borrow under this Act shall not be reckoned and the powers of the Corporation as to borrowing and re-borrowing under this Act shall not be restricted by any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts.

**68.**—(1) The provisions of section 37 (Period for payment off of money borrowed) of the Act of 1914 shall extend and apply to all moneys borrowed by the Corporation under this Act for the purposes (b) (c) and (d) mentioned in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Power to borrow” as if those moneys had been borrowed under the Act of 1914 for the purposes (b) (f) and (g) respectively mentioned in section 35 (Power to borrow for purposes of Act) of that Act.

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Period for  
payment off  
of money  
borrowed.

(2) The Corporation shall pay off all moneys borrowed by them under this Act (other than such moneys as are referred to in subsection (1) of this section) within the respective periods following (that is to say):—

As to moneys borrowed for the purpose (a) mentioned in the said section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Power to borrow” within five years from the passing of this Act:

As to moneys borrowed for the purposes (e) mentioned in the said section within eighty years from the date or respective dates of borrowing:

As to moneys borrowed for the purposes (g) and (i) mentioned in the said section within thirty years from the date or respective dates of borrowing:

As to moneys borrowed for the purpose (f) mentioned in the said section within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date or respective dates of borrowing as the Board of Trade may prescribe:

As to moneys borrowed for the purposes (h) and (j) mentioned in the said section in any periods not exceeding the periods sanctioned for the repayment of the respective mortgage debts to be repaid by the Corporation:

As to moneys borrowed for the purpose (k) mentioned in the said section within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date or respective dates of borrowing as the Local Government Board may prescribe:

And such repayment shall be effected—

Either by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal or of principal and interest;

Or by means of a sinking fund;

Or partly by such instalments and partly by a sinking fund

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Every such instalment shall be paid out of the fund and rate on the security of which the principal moneys in respect of which it is so paid were borrowed. The first payment by instalments or to the sinking fund shall be made as follows (that is to say):—

As regards moneys borrowed for the said purposes (*e*) at such time (not being later than the date of completion of the work for which the money was borrowed or the expiration of seven years from the date or respective dates of borrowing whichever shall be the earlier) as the Corporation may determine:

As regards moneys borrowed for any of the said purposes other than the said purposes (*e*) within one year from the time of the borrowing of the money in respect of which such payment is made.

Incorporation of certain sections of Acts of 1897 and 1901.

**69.**—(1) The following sections of the Bristol Corporation Act 1897 (that is to say):—

Section 73 (Power to borrow under Local Loans Act 1875);

Section 74 (Incorporation of sections of Public Health Act 1875);

Section 76 (As to sinking fund);

Section 79 (Annual return with respect to sinking funds &c.);

Section 80 (Application of moneys borrowed);

and the following sections of the Act of 1901 (that is to say):—

Section 102 (For protection of lenders);

Section 103 (Priority of existing mortgages);

Section 104 (Corporation not to regard trusts);

shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to the borrowing of moneys by the Corporation on mortgage under the powers of this Act and to the repayment and application of moneys so borrowed and otherwise in respect of such mortgages as if those sections had been re-enacted in this Act with reference thereto.

(2) For the purposes of the above-mentioned sections of the said Act of 1897 as applied by this section the periods prescribed for repayment of borrowed moneys by the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Period for payment off of money borrowed" shall respectively be deemed to be the prescribed period referred to in those sections or some of them.



**70.**—(1) The Corporation shall have power—

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(a) To borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys previously borrowed under this Act which are intended to be forthwith repaid; or

Power to re-borrow.

(b) To borrow in order to replace moneys which during the previous twelve months have been temporarily applied from other funds of the Corporation in repaying moneys previously borrowed under this Act and which at the time of such repayment it was intended to replace by borrowed moneys.

(2) Any moneys borrowed under this section shall for the purposes of repayment be deemed to form part of the original loan and shall be repaid within that portion of the period prescribed for the repayment of that loan which remains unexpired and the provisions which are for the time being applicable to the original loan shall apply to the moneys borrowed under this section.

(3) The Corporation shall not have power to borrow for the purpose of making any payment to a sinking fund or of paying any instalment or making any annual payment which has or may become due in respect of borrowed moneys.

(4) The Corporation shall not have power to borrow in order to replace any moneys previously borrowed which have been repaid—

(a) By instalments or annual payments; or

(b) By means of a sinking fund; or

(c) Out of moneys derived from the sale of land; or

(d) Out of any moneys properly applicable to the purpose of the repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose.

**71.** All expenses incurred by the Corporation in the execution of this Act and not otherwise provided for shall be paid out of the borough fund and borough rate.

Expenses of execution of Act.

**72.**—(1) The Local Government Board may direct any inquiries to be held by their inspectors which they may deem necessary in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred upon them or the giving of any consents under this Act and the inspectors of the Local Government Board shall for the purposes of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by that Board under the Public Health Act 1875.

Inquiries by Local Government Board.

A.D. 1918. (2) The Corporation shall pay to the Local Government Board any expenses incurred by that Board in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

Restriction  
as to raising  
money  
during war.

**73.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Corporation shall not under the powers of this Act borrow any money during the continuance of the present war and twelve months thereafter unless the consent of the Treasury has been previously obtained.

Costs of Act.

**74.** All the costs charges and expenses incurred by the Corporation preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of moneys to be borrowed by the Corporation under this Act or at the option of the Corporation out of the borough fund or borough rate and moneys so paid as last aforesaid may be recouped by and charged to the moneys to be borrowed under this Act.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act. A.D. 1918.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL AS  
EXTENDED BY THIS ACT.

(a) The existing city and county of Bristol.

(b) So much of the parish of Henbury in the rural district of Thornbury in the county of Gloucester as is contained within a line or imaginary line drawn from a point in the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Henbury three hundred feet or thereabouts due south of the south-eastern corner of the inclosure numbered 1725 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition of 1916 (Gloucestershire sheet LXXI. 6 Somerset sheets II. 8-12 and III. 9—parts of) thence proceeding northwards to the south-eastern corner of the said inclosure numbered 1725 thence along the eastern boundary of that inclosure to the north-western corner of the inclosure numbered 1727 on the said Ordnance map thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the inclosure numbered 1726A on the said Ordnance map and on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition of 1914 (Gloucestershire sheet LXXI. 2) to the north-eastern corner of that inclosure thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the inclosure numbered 1717 on the last-mentioned Ordnance map thence along the north-eastern boundaries of the inclosures respectively numbered 1699 1698 and 1690 on that map to the north-eastern corner of the said inclosure numbered 1690 thence along the south-eastern boundaries of the inclosures numbered 1694 and 1668 on the said last-mentioned Ordnance map to the easternmost corner of the said inclosure numbered 1668 thence along the north-eastern boundary of that inclosure to the northernmost corner thereof thence in a northerly direction across the inclosures respectively numbered 1671 1664 1661 1627 1663 and 1626 partly on the said last-mentioned Ordnance map and partly on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition of 1915 (Gloucestershire sheet LXVII. 14) to the southern extremity of the boundary between the inclosures respectively numbered 1556 and 1557 on the last-mentioned Ordnance map thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to and across the inclosures respectively numbered 1561 and 1552 on the said last-mentioned Ordnance map to the northernmost point in the said inclosure numbered 1552 where the Great Western Railway from Avonmouth to Filton crosses Moorhouse Lane thence across the said lane and along the south-western boundary of the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of the inclosure numbered 537 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition

A.D. 1918. — of 1915 (Gloucestershire sheet LXVII. 10) thence in a north-westerly direction across the said railway and the road and inclosures respectively numbered 535A 456A and 456 on the last-mentioned Ordnance map to the southernmost extremity of the uncovered portion of Mitchells Gout thence along the centre of the said gout to and across the bank of the River Severn to high-water mark of ordinary tides thence in a south-westerly direction along high-water mark of ordinary tides to Holesmouth thence in a straight line across Holesmouth to and along high-water mark of ordinary tides on the southern side of Holesmouth to the point where the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Henbury meets high-water mark of ordinary tides thence in a south-easterly southerly and easterly direction along such last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement hereinbefore described of the said line or imaginary line.

(c) So much of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the rural district of Long Ashton in the county of Somerset as is contained within a line or imaginary line drawn from the point in the centre of the road numbered 716 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition of 1915 (Somerset sheet II. 12 Gloucestershire sheet LXXI. 10 and part of 6) at which the boundaries of the existing city and the parishes of Easton-in-Gordano and Abbotsleigh meet in a south-westerly and southerly direction along the boundary between the said parishes of Easton-in-Gordano and Abbotsleigh to the point at which such boundary meets the northern boundary of the Great Western Railway from Bristol to Portishead thence in a westerly direction along the said northern boundary of the said railway to the south-western corner of the inclosure numbered 168 on the said Ordnance map thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the inclosure numbered 175 on the said Ordnance map to the south-easternmost corner of that inclosure thence along the southern boundary of the said inclosure numbered 175 and of the inclosures respectively numbered 176 and 181A on the said Ordnance map thence along the western boundary of the said inclosure numbered 181A to the boundary between that inclosure and the inclosure numbered 181 on the said Ordnance map thence along the western southern and northern boundaries of the said inclosure numbered 181 to the south-eastern corner of the inclosure numbered 180 on the said Ordnance map thence along the eastern boundary of the said inclosure numbered 180 to the southern boundary of the road numbered 159 on the said Ordnance map at the north-eastern corner of the said inclosure numbered 180 thence in a south-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the junction of the last-mentioned road with the road between Bristol and Pill thence to and in a north-westerly direction along the centre of such last-mentioned road to a point opposite the south-western corner of the inclosure numbered 146A on the said Ordnance map thence in an easterly

direction to and along the southern boundary of that inclosure to the south-eastern corner thereof thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of that inclosure to the north-eastern corner thereof thence for a distance of sixty feet or thereabouts in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of that inclosure thence in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of the inclosure numbered 149 on the said Ordnance map thence along that boundary to the south-western corner of that inclosure thence along the western and north-western boundaries of the said inclosure numbered 149 to the north-westernmost corner thereof thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Great Western Railway from Bristol to Portishead to the western boundary of the inclosure numbered 70 on the said Ordnance map thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to the point at which such boundary is met by the boundary between the existing city and the parish of Easton-in-Gordano thence in a south-easterly southerly and north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement hereinbefore described of the said line or imaginary line.

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