



CHAPTER lxxxvi.

An Act to alter the boundaries of the borough of West Bromwich to empower the mayor aldermen and burgesses of that borough to acquire lands and to purchase portions of certain tramways outside the borough to provide and work trolley vehicles and omnibuses and for other purposes. A.D. 1927.
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WHEREAS the borough of West Bromwich in the county of Stafford (hereinafter referred to as "the existing borough") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the urban district of Perry Barr is situate in the administrative county of Stafford and immediately adjoins the existing borough:

And whereas it is expedient that the existing borough should be extended so as to include part of the said urban district of Perry Barr:

And whereas the Corporation supply the borough with gas and electricity and it is expedient that the area within which the Corporation are authorised to supply gas and electricity should be extended so as to include the part of the urban district of Perry Barr which is by this Act added to the existing borough and that the said part of Perry Barr should as regards the supply of electricity and gas be excluded from the limits of supply of the corporation of Birmingham:

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And whereas the Corporation own the tramways within the borough and it is expedient to authorise them to purchase portions of tramways outside the borough as provided by this Act and to work or discontinue and remove the same when acquired by them and to provide and work vehicles adapted for use upon roads without rails and moved by mechanical power conveyed by overhead wires and trolleys (in this Act called "trolley vehicles") in lieu thereof and along the routes of any tramways belonging to the Corporation and along the routes described in this Act and to confer upon the Corporation all necessary and convenient powers in regard thereto :

And whereas in order to run trolley vehicles through the Market Place in the urban district of Oldbury in the county of Worcester it is expedient to enlarge and extend the said Market Place as by this Act provided and to authorise the Corporation for the purposes of such enlargement and extension to acquire the ancient churchyard in the said Market Place :

And whereas it is expedient to empower the Corporation to provide and work omnibuses within and outside the borough as provided in this Act :

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

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

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and such estimates are as follows :—

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For the execution of the work by this Act authorised - - - -	2,000
For the acquisition of lands therefor -	500
For the purchase of tramways - -	26,000
For the provision of trolley vehicles and omnibuses - - - -	26,000
For the provision of electrical equipment and the construction of other works necessary for working trolley vehicles	10,000

For the reconstruction of the roads upon which the portions of tramways to be discontinued and removed under the provisions of this Act are situate	£ 8,000	A.D. 1927, —
For the provision of garage for omnibuses and trolley vehicles - - - - -	9,000	

And whereas the several works included in such estimates are permanent works and it is expedient that the cost thereof should be spread over a term of years :

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 whereas plans and sections showing the lines situations and levels of the work authorised by this Act 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 the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act have been deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Worcester and are in this Act referred to as the deposited plans sections and book of reference :

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 West Bromwich Short title:
 Corporation Act 1927.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I.—Preliminary.	Division of Act into Parts.
Part II.—Extension of borough.	
Part III.—Tramways trolley vehicles and omnibuses.	
Part IV.—Lands and work.	
Part V.—Financial.	
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Incorporation of
Lands
Clauses
Acts.

3. The Lands Clauses Acts (so far as the same are applicable for the purposes and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act) are incorporated with and form part of this Act with the following exception and modification :—

(a) Section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 (relating to the sale of superfluous lands) is not incorporated with this Act;

(b) The bond required by section 85 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall be under the corporate seal of the Corporation and shall be sufficient without the addition of the sureties mentioned in that section.

Interpretation.

4. In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“The existing borough” means the borough as existing immediately before the commencement of Part II (Extension of borough) of this Act;

“The borough” until the date of commencement of the said Part II means the existing borough and as from that date means the existing borough as extended by this Act;

“The council” means the council of the borough;

“The Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of West Bromwich acting by the council;

“The mayor” “the town clerk” “the medical officer” mean respectively the mayor the town clerk and the medical officer of the borough and respectively include any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of those officers respectively;

“The added area” means so much of the urban district of Perry Barr in the county of Stafford as is coloured yellow and edged red on the borough plan hereinafter referred to;

“The county” and “the county council” mean respectively the administrative county of Stafford and the county council of that county;

“The Perry Barr Council” means the urban district council of Perry Barr;

“The borough plan” means the plan of the borough signed in triplicate by John Wells Wainwright Hopkins 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 subsection (1) of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Deposit of borough plan”;

“The borough fund” and “the borough rate” mean respectively the borough fund and the borough rate of the borough or as from the date on which the first new valuation list made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 comes into force in the borough the general rate fund and the general rate of the borough;

The expression “road authority” means with reference to any road or part of a road over which any proposed trolley vehicle or omnibus service will pass the authority company or person charged with or liable to contribute to the maintenance of such road or part of a road;

“The Act of 1900” means the West Bromwich Corporation Act 1900;

“The Act of 1913” means the West Bromwich Corporation Act 1913;

“Statutory security” means any security in which trustees are for the time being by or 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;

“Statutory borrowing power” means any power whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or re-borrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any

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annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of consideration money for the time being existing under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed or under any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction of any Government department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed.

Commencement of Act.

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

(a) As regards Part II (Extension of borough) on the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight (which date is in the said Part referred to as "the commencement of this Part of this Act") except for the purposes of any local government election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight for any area affected by this Act for which purposes the said Part shall come into operation on the passing of this Act;

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

PART II.

EXTENSION OF BOROUGH.

Extension of boundaries of existing borough.

6.—(1) The boundaries of the existing borough are hereby extended so as to comprise and the borough shall accordingly comprise in addition to the existing borough the added area and the part of the urban district of Perry Barr so added to the existing borough shall for all purposes be detached from the county and from the jurisdiction and power of the county council and of the justices of the peace and officers of the county and shall for all purposes form part of the borough and parish of West Bromwich.

The borough as extended is delineated on the borough plan and consists of the existing borough and the added area.

(2) The boundaries of the borough shall be those shown by the red line on the borough plan and the whole of the area within those boundaries shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the borough and shall be the county borough of West Bromwich for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1888.

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7.—(1) The borough 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 of the House of Lords as to another copy in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and as to the third copy with the town clerk at his office.

Deposit of
borough
plan.

(2) A copy certified by the town clerk of those parts of the borough plan which comprise the added area and so much of the existing borough as is necessary for identification of the added area shall be sent as soon as may be after the said deposit of the borough plan to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Minister of Health to the Inland Revenue Department to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade to the Ministry of Transport to the Electricity Commissioners to the Registrar-General to the county council to the Perry Barr Council and to the guardians of the poor of the West Bromwich Union.

8. Copies of the borough plan deposited with the town clerk or any extract therefrom certified by him to be true shall be received in 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 the plan certified by the town clerk on payment of a reasonable fee for every such copy or extract. All fees so received shall be carried to the borough fund.

Copies of
deposited
borough
plan to be
evidence.

9. From and after the commencement of this Part of this Act the part of the urban district of Perry Barr comprised in the added area shall be detached from the district jurisdiction and powers of the Perry Barr Council and shall cease to form part of the urban district of Perry Barr.

Detaching
added area
from juris-
diction of
Perry Barr
Council.

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Alteration
of parish.

County
councillors
and elec-
toral
divisions.

10. So much of the existing parish of Perry Barr as is included in the added area shall be added to the parish of West Bromwich.

11. Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1922—

(1) The electoral division of Aldridge of the county as diminished by the inclusion in the borough of the added area shall continue to be an electoral division of the county :

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

Local Acts
and Orders.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of—

(a) the local Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act ;

(b) the confirmation Acts specified in that schedule so far as those Acts respectively relate to the Provisional Orders specified in that schedule ;

(c) the special Order specified in that schedule ; and

(d) any other local Act or Provisional Order duly confirmed and affecting the existing borough or the Corporation

as the same respectively are in force within the existing borough at the commencement of this Part of this Act shall extend and apply to the borough and any reference therein to the existing borough and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the borough and the Corporation thereof.

Authority
of Corpora-
tion &c.
extended.

13. 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 borough and of the Corporation

as the urban sanitary authority for the district or any committee thereof and of the Corporation as the cemetery authority and of the Corporation as the education authority shall extend to and throughout the borough and all charters and enactments at the commencement of this Part of this Act in force within and applicable to the existing borough or to the burgesses or inhabitants thereof shall subject to the provisions of this Act extend and apply to the borough and the inhabitants and burgesses thereof.

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14.—(1) All byelaws and every scale of charges made either by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the Corporation or by the Perry Barr Council and in force within the existing borough or within the added area immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act—

As to bye-laws and scale of charges.

(a) if made before the first day of April nineteen hundred and fifteen shall continue to apply to the existing borough or to the added area as the case may be for a period of one year after the commencement of this Part of this Act (unless previously repealed or altered by byelaws or a scale of charges made by the Corporation) but shall on the expiration of the period aforesaid cease to be in force within any part of the borough;

(b) if made on or after the first day of April nineteen hundred and fifteen shall continue to apply to the existing borough or to the added area as the case may be until they are repealed or altered by byelaws or a scale of charges made by the Corporation :

Provided that notwithstanding anything in this subsection any byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee for good rule and government or for the regulation of street collections and in force in the existing borough immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall extend and apply to the borough.

(2) In their application to the added area any bye-laws or scale of charges made by the Perry Barr Council shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the added area were referred to therein instead of the urban district of Perry Barr.

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(3) Save as hereinafter in this section provided all byelaws made by the county council or by the standing joint committee of the county and in force immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act within the added area shall cease to be in force within the added area.

(4) Any proceedings which if this Act had not passed might have been taken by the Perry Barr Council or the county council or by the standing joint committee of the county council for any offence committed before the commencement of this Part of this Act—

(a) within the added area against any byelaws of the Perry Barr Council; or

(b) within the borough against any byelaws of the county council which by virtue of this section cease to apply to the borough;

may be taken by the Corporation as if those byelaws had remained in force and the Corporation had been substituted therein for the Perry Barr Council or the county council as the case may require.

(5) In this section "byelaws" includes any regulation and "scale of charges" includes any list of tolls or table of fees or payments.

Existing
mayor and
aldermen.

15. The persons who hold office immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act as mayor and aldermen of the existing borough shall on the commencement of this Part of this Act become the mayor and aldermen of the borough but shall respectively retire from office on the day on which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

Jurisdiction
&c. of
mayor
recorder
justices &c.

16.—(1) The jurisdiction powers authorities rights privileges and duties of the mayor the quarter sessions the recorder the clerk of the peace the local courts and the justices of the peace appointed for the existing borough and parish of West Bromwich and the clerk to the justices and all constables officers and servants of the existing borough and parish of West Bromwich shall extend to and throughout the borough:

Provided that—

(a) every person committing an offence in any part of the added area prior to the commence-

ment of this Part of this Act shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed;

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- (b) every proceeding which prior to the commencement of this Part of this Act has been begun by or before any justice or justices in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added area may be carried on continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) The added area shall cease to form part of any petty sessional division of the county.

17. The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing borough who hold office at the commencement of this Part of this Act shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the borough and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as at the commencement of this Part of this Act.

Officers of Corporation continued.

18. The South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Act 1899 (in this section referred to as "the Stipendiary Act") shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say):—

Amendment of South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Act 1899.

- (1) The area within which the powers authorities and jurisdiction of the commissioners and the magistrates may be exercised as defined in section 6 (Limits of Act) of the Stipendiary Act and modified by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall be extended so as to include so much of the borough as is not already included therein and that section shall have effect as if the municipal borough of West Bromwich as extended by this Act were mentioned in paragraph (a) thereof:
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 (Appointment qualification and salary of magistrate) of the Stipendiary Act or of any Act or Acts amending such section the limit of the salary payable with the consent of the Secretary

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of State to the magistrate under the said section shall be one thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds :

- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 (Appointment qualification and salary of clerk to magistrate) of the Stipendiary Act or of any Act or Acts amending such section the limit of the salary payable with the approval of the commissioners for the purposes of the Stipendiary Act to the clerk to the magistrate under the said section shall be five hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Jurisdiction
of coroner.

19.—(1) Subject as hereinafter mentioned the powers and duties of the coroner of the existing borough shall extend to and apply throughout the borough.

(2) Until the death resignation or removal from office of Frank Cooper the present coroner for the south-east district of the county (in this section called "the county coroner") nothing in this Act shall restrict or affect the powers duties jurisdiction or emoluments of the county coroner and the added area shall continue to be within that district as if the same had remained part of the county.

(3) The salary of the county coroner in respect of the whole area within his jurisdiction shall continue to be payable by the county council.

(4) After the commencement of this Part of this Act the Corporation shall pay to the county council such contribution towards the salary and superannuation (if any) of the county coroner in respect of his services in the added area as may from time to time be determined by agreement between the county council and the Corporation (or failing such agreement by the Secretary of State).

(5) All fees allowances and disbursements lawfully paid or made by the county coroner in respect of matters arising in the added area shall be repaid to him by the Corporation.

Exemption
from lia-
bility to
county and
other rates.

20. 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 borough

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 board of guardians of the parish of West Bromwich and the Corporation but orders or precepts respecting such rates and matters connected therewith made before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be as valid in law and all arrears of any such rates existing at the commencement of this Part of this Act may be enforced collected and recovered as if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1927.

21.—(1) All property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are vested in or attach to the Perry Barr Council in relation exclusively to the added area or any part thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in and attach to the Corporation as urban sanitary authority and any property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the Perry Barr Council in relation to the added area or any part thereof conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888. As to property of Perry Barr Council.

(2) All rates not collected immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act in respect of hereditaments within the added area shall be collected and recovered by the Corporation as the rating authority for the borough. Any rates so collected and recovered by the Corporation shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888.

22. The Minister of Health may on the application of the Perry Barr Council or of any railway or canal company (such application to be made in writing before the expiration of a period of two months from the passing of this Act) order that the total amount in the pound of the borough rate to be made and levied upon rateable hereditaments situate in the added area shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the borough rate to be made and levied upon hereditaments within the existing borough by such sum or sums and for such period as may seem equitable to the said Minister after considering any representations that may be made Differential rating.

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Saving for
actions
contracts
&c.

23. No alteration effected by this Part of this Act shall cause to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which at the commencement of this Part of this Act is pending or existing by or against the Perry Barr Council or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the commencement of this Part of this Act) entered into or made by the said council or their predecessors Provided that—

(a) any action cause of action or proceeding which at the commencement of this Part of this Act is pending or existing by or against the Perry Barr Council in relation exclusively to the added area or any part thereof may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation; and

(b) all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the commencement of this Part of this Act) entered into or made by the Perry Barr Council or their predecessors in relation exclusively to the added area or any part thereof may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Perry Barr Council or their predecessors the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Transfer of
public
elementary
schools &c.
to Cor-
poration.

24. For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

(1) All public elementary schools provided by the county council as local education authority and situate in the added area and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school in the added area shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the county council as the local education authority:

(2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the commencement of this Part of this Act are

existing or are owing by or attach to the county council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added area or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers and teachers of any public elementary school in the added area and to school attendance officers school nurses and other persons employed whole time in connection with education services exclusively in the added area shall by virtue of this Act enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority :

- (3) Section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Local Government Act 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section :
- (4) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for the repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or in respect of the furniture fittings or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be owing at the commencement of this Part of this Act and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of the said loan shall by virtue of this Act be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as will be owing at the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be charged on the borough fund and the borough rate and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which the said part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable :
- (5) In this section "public elementary school" includes the site and school-house and also any land acquired and held by the county council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education.

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Education
byelaws
and
managers.

25.—(1) Any school attendance byelaws in force in the existing borough before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall from and after such commencement apply to the borough until revoked or altered and from and after such commencement any byelaws then in force in any part of the added area shall cease to be in force.

(2) Every manager of any elementary school in the added area who was appointed by the county council or by the Perry Barr Council shall vacate office at the commencement of this Part of this Act.

Adoptive
Acts.

26.—(1) The provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1925 and the Public Health Act 1925 which are in force in the existing borough shall be in force in and apply to the borough as if the same had been adopted for the borough.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than the Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall cease to be in force in any part of the added area.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in subsection (1) of this section which is in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added area and any such order in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act in the added area shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force in that area.

Powers
under
Public
Health Acts
Amendment
Act 1907.

27. Subject to any order which the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State may make after the commencement of this Part of this Act—

(1) The provisions of any order made before the commencement of this Part of this Act whereby any parts or sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 are in force in the existing borough shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the borough as it existed at the date of such order extended and applied to the borough and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the borough:

(2) Any other order under the said Act which is in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added area. A.D. 1927.

28. The order under section 33 of the Local Government Act 1894 made by the Local Government Board on the twenty-second day of October eighteen hundred and ninety-six shall so far as it relates to powers under the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act 1869 have effect as if any reference therein to the existing borough the council of the existing borough and the existing parish of West Bromwich extended and applied to the borough the council and the parish of West Bromwich as extended by this Act. Powers under section 33 of Local Government Act 1894.

29. Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act in the added area shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the added area. Orders under Shop Hours Act 1904 or Shops Acts 1912 to 1920.

30. Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the commencement of this Part of this Act in the existing borough shall extend to the added area and any order under those Acts which is then in force in the county shall cease to apply to the added area. Orders under Wild Birds Protection Acts.

31. From and after the commencement of this Part of this Act all officers of the Perry Barr Council not exclusively employed in the added area shall cease to hold their respective offices and employment so far as relates to the added area. Officers to cease to hold office &c.

32.—(1) Every officer in office at the passing of this Act who by virtue of this Act or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary (and for whose compensation no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force) shall be entitled to compensation for that loss from the Corporation. Compensation to existing officers.

(2) Any transferred officer who relinquishes under the provisions of this Act his office or any officer whose

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(3) This section shall have effect subject to any provisions in the Birmingham Extension Act 1927 with respect to compensation to existing officers of the Perry Barr Council if that council shall on or before the commencement of this Part of this Act be abolished and cease to exist.

Determina-
tion of
compensa-
tion.

33.—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 (Compensation to existing officers) of the Local Government Act 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.

(2) Any compensation payable under this Act to any officer shall be paid out of the borough fund and borough rate and the provisions of section 120 of the said Act of 1888 shall apply subject to the following and any necessary modifications:—

- (a) Any reference in that section to the county council shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation;
- (b) References in that section to “the passing of this Act” shall be construed as references to the commencement of this Part of this Act;
- (c) The expression in subsection (1) of that section “the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service” shall mean the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the said Act of 1888; and
- (d) The references in subsections (4) and (6) of that section to the Treasury shall be deemed to be references to the Minister of Health;

(e) In subsection (7) of that section for the words "under the same or any other county council" there shall be substituted the words "under any local authority as defined by the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922." A.D. 1927.

(3) The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act held two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who devoted the whole of his time to the duties of such offices shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that he has devoted only part of his time to each of such offices.

(4) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Act the Corporation shall take into account all the service of any such officer (after the attainment of the age of eighteen years) in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(5) All fees or remuneration received by an officer in connection with the preparation of the electors' lists under the Representation of the People Acts 1918 to 1922 as amended by the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1926 shall subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer be regarded as part of the emoluments of the officer for the purpose of compensation.

(6) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the war whilst serving in His Majesty's forces or the forces of the allied or associated powers either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the local authority such period of temporary absence shall be reckoned as service under the local authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence. Provided that in the case of an officer who after the armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

(7) The Corporation may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy

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assistant or clerk to any officer not holding a temporary appointment add any number of years (not exceeding ten, to the number of years which such officer would otherwise be entitled to reckon for the purpose of computing the compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Act.

(8) The foregoing provisions of this section and of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers" shall apply to a teacher employed in a public elementary school maintained by the local education authority at the passing of this Act as if he were an officer employed by the authority. Provided that in the case of a teacher employed in a public elementary school maintained but not provided by the authority the provisions with respect to an officer whose services are dispensed with shall only apply if such teacher be discharged by the authority or by the direction or with the consent of the authority (otherwise than for misconduct) within five years after the commencement of this Part of this Act. Provided also that in the application of subsection (7) of section 120 of the Local Government Act 1888 in the case of a teacher to whom a compensation allowance has been granted in pursuance of this subsection service in a public elementary school maintained but not provided by a local authority shall be deemed to be service in an office under that authority.

Compensation and superannuation.

34. No officer shall be entitled to receive compensation under this Act for any direct pecuniary loss and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

Liquidation of current debts and liabilities.

35.—(1) The Perry Barr Council shall liquidate so far as practicable before the commencement of this Part of this Act all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

(2) If default is made by the Perry Barr Council in complying with the requirement of subsection (1) of this section—

(a) The Corporation may in accordance with section 2 (5) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925

make and levy over the area of such portion of the borough as is co-terminous with the added area as an additional item of the general rate such amount in the pound as will be sufficient to defray the liability of that area in respect of the current debts and liabilities of the Perry Barr Council; A.D. 1927.

- (b) Any such additional item of the general rate may be made retrospectively to raise money for the payment of charges and expenses incurred by the Perry Barr Council in default at any time within one year before the commencement of this Part of this Act;
- (c) Any such additional item shall be in addition to any rate levied subject to a limitation under the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Differential rating."

36.—(1) Section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 shall apply and have effect as if the extension of the existing borough effected by this Part of this Act had been effected by an order made by the Minister of Health under the first-mentioned Act and confirmed by Parliament. Adjustment
of property
and
liabilities.

(2) For the purposes of the application of the said section 62 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Part of this Act that section shall have effect—

- (a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Part of this Act or by anything done in pursuance thereof and as if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner mentioned in the said subsection (6) that subsection empowered the authority to borrow under any Act relating to and conferring on the authority a power to borrow on the security of all or any of the funds rates and revenues of the authority and in the manner provided by the said Act but without the consent of any other authority and subject to the requirement that

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all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister of Health may sanction;

- (b) As if the fund or rate specified in any agreement or award of adjustment were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (c) As if the following subsection were added to the section:—

(8) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that a separate rate shall be levied in part only of a parish the agreement or award may authorise such sum to be levied in that part as an additional item of the poor rate or general rate as the case may be.

As to adjustments between Corporation and other authorities.

37. In any adjustment between the Corporation and any council or other authority which may be made in consequence of this Act regard shall be had to the interest or share (if any) of the added area in any property—

- (a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the commencement of this Part of this Act who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or
- (b) which was prior to the commencement of this Part of this Act subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added area; or
- (c) which or some part of which is realisable;

and due credit shall be given in such adjustment to the Corporation in respect of such interest or share (if any).

Adjustment for purposes of Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910.

38.—(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the county and the borough respecting the interest of the added area in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 (Compensation fund) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.

(2) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the compensation authority (as defined by

the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the county and for the borough within twelve months from the commencement of this Part of this Act or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State. A.D. 1927.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Local Government Act 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

39.—(1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Part of this Act the county council shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the commencement of this Part of this Act estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by the added area and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of the added area accruing up to the commencement of this Part of this Act shall transfer such amount to the Corporation. Apportionment of balances and sums received under precepts.

(2) Any sum received after the commencement of this Part of this Act by the county council under a precept issued before such commencement in respect of the added area shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The apportionment under this section of any balance or sum received shall be subject to review on an adjustment under this Act.

40. All the real and personal property at the commencement of this Part of this Act vested in the Perry Barr Council or in any trustees committee or society for charitable purposes for the benefit of the urban district of Perry Barr shall continue to be held by the parties in whom such property was so vested and (subject and according to the trusts applicable thereto) to be administered and applied for the benefit of the said district (including the portion thereof comprised in the added area) and of the inhabitants thereof as if this Act had not been passed. As to charities for benefit of added area.

41. Subject to the provisions of this Act all the real and personal property at the commencement of Corporation property &c. vested

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this Part of this Act vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough are hereby as from that date vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the borough and all rights privileges benefits and advantages (except the parliamentary franchise) possessed or enjoyed by the burgesses and inhabitants of the existing borough shall be and the same are hereby extended to the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough but subject to all debts liabilities interests and obligations affecting the same or any part thereof or the Corporation in respect thereof.

Saving for
Charity
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sion.

42. Nothing contained in this Act shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

Insurance
committees.

43.—(1) The Minister of Health may by order at any time after the commencement of this Part of this Act make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the borough such property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added area.

(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committee for the county to continue to act as insurance committee for the added area until such date not being later than the thirty-first day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-eight as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Part of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and the borough until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister of Health necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Insurance Act 1924 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) Subject to any order under this section the persons who immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing

borough shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as members of the respective insurance committees for the county as altered by this Part of this Act and the borough. A.D. 1927:

44.—(1) Until a new valuation list is made for the parish of West Bromwich the portion of the valuation list for the parish of Perry Barr 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 West Bromwich and shall continue to relate to the said hereditaments. Valuation lists.

(2) Until a new valuation list is made for the parish of Perry Barr that portion of the list which now relates to the hereditaments situate within the part of that parish not comprised in the added area shall be the valuation list for that parish.

45.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis or standard of the county rate for the county shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the amount appearing in such basis or standard as the net annual value of the property in the added area. County rate basis.

(2) For the purposes of the preparation of any order for county contributions to be issued by the county council after the commencement of this Part of this Act this section shall operate on the date of the passing of this Act.

46. For the purpose of summoning jurors and of jury service the parish of Perry Barr shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors' book relating to the parish as altered comes into force. As to jury service.

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

48. Any county police station situate in any part of the added area with any residence for constables or cell connected therewith and the fittings and furniture thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the commencement County police stations.

A.D. 1927. — of this Part of this Act for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Local Government Act 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

Adjustment
of financial
relations
between
borough and
county.

49.—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing borough by this Part of this Act affects the distribution between the county and the borough or between the county and the borough on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand of the moneys payable out of the local taxation account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) 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.

(2) Any adjustment authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the authorities affected and if such agreement has not been made before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-eight then on the application of any such authorities the Minister of Health may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister of Health or an arbitrator appointed by him (as the case may be) shall be substituted in those provisions for the commissioners appointed under the Local Government Act 1888 and notwithstanding anything contained in that Act or in this Act any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the said Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed by him shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the

meaning of section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly : A.D. 1927.

Provided that—

- (a) In lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 of the Local Government Act 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 of that Act as amended by the Fees (Increase) Act 1923 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister of Health under this section and to the cost of those inquiries; and
- (b) Subsection (6) of section 32 of the Local Government Act 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

50.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by any subsequent Act with respect to the alteration of the number and boundaries of wards or the number of councillors the added area shall form an additional ward of the borough which shall be named the Barr Ward and one councillor shall be assigned to such ward. As to wards.

(2) The following provisions as to additional councillors of the Barr Ward shall have effect :—

- (a) If the number of persons rated in the Barr Ward or the aggregate rating of the ward increases so as to justify an increase of the number of the councillors of the ward it shall be lawful for the council to petition the King for an alteration of the number of the councillors of the ward and for the purposes of any such petition and the proceedings thereon the provisions of section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 and extended by the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925 shall apply with the necessary modifications as in the case of a petition presented by the council of a borough not divided into wards praying only for an alteration of the number of councillors of the borough :

Provided that so much of subsection (10) of section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as requires that the number of councillors

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assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three and section 3 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 shall not apply;

- (b) The provisions of this section shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the general law relating to the alteration of the number of wards or boundaries of wards or the number of councillors of a municipal borough but nothing in this section shall authorise the increase of the number of councillors of the Barr Ward to a number greater than three.

Increase of number of councillors of borough.

51. At the commencement of this Part of this Act the number of councillors of the borough shall be increased from twenty-four to twenty-five.

Election of councillor for Barr Ward.

52.—(1) An election shall take place on the twenty-second day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight of the councillor for the Barr Ward assigned to such ward as hereinbefore provided and the councillor then elected shall retire on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(2) The mayor and the town clerk or such other persons as the Secretary of State may appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and at every election for the Barr Ward until an additional alderman is elected the mayor shall be the returning officer but he may appoint and if he be a candidate for election as a councillor of the Barr Ward the council shall appoint some other person to act as returning officer in his place.

Guardians of West Bromwich Poor Law Union.

53. The number of guardians for the parish of West Bromwich in the West Bromwich Poor Law Union shall be increased from eleven to twelve.

Election of guardian for added area.

54.—(1) The added area shall form an additional ward of the parish of West Bromwich to be called the Barr Ward and one guardian shall be assigned to the ward.

(2) An election of the guardian for the Barr Ward by this Act constituted shall be held on the twenty-eighth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the rules contained in the Guardians (Outside London)

Election Order 1898 as amended by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925 applicable to a first election of guardians for a ward of an urban parish newly constituted shall apply to the election. A.D. 1927.

(3) For the purpose of the said election the returning officer shall be the clerk to the West Bromwich Guardians or such other person as may be appointed by those guardians in accordance with paragraph (2) of rule 1 of the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898.

(4) The guardian then elected shall come into office at the commencement of this Part of this Act and shall continue in office until the fifteenth day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(5) For the purposes of the provisions of the Local Government Act 1894 relating to the qualification of guardians the parish of West Bromwich shall be deemed to have been extended on the first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and as from that day to have formed part of the West Bromwich Poor Law Union.

55. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas of any parishes effected by this Part of this Act all contribution orders and precepts made or issued before the commencement of this Part of this Act shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed. Saving for contribution orders and precepts.

56.—(1) The registration officer of the Parliamentary county of Stafford shall on publication of the electors' lists for each registration unit comprising any part of the added area which is within that parliamentary county supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of West Bromwich with a sufficient number of copies of those lists. Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the said parliamentary borough to issue such notices and otherwise to take such steps as are required by rule 23 in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act 1918 in order to secure that no person is registered as a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the borough for the purpose of borough council elections or in any ward of the parish of West Bromwich for the purpose of guardians' elections.

(3) Where the registration officer of the said Parliamentary borough considers (whether on account of an

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(4) This section shall apply to the preparation of the register in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and of later registers.

Provisions
as to
register of
electors.

57.—(1) For the purposes of the register of electors prepared in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so far as relates to the local government electors of the borough and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added area shall be deemed to have formed part of the borough as from the twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(2) In the preparation of the register of electors prepared in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so far as it relates to any areas affected by this Part of this Act it shall be competent to the registration officer to frame the register in separate parts for each area which will constitute a registration unit from and after the commencement of this Part of this Act instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before such commencement.

(3) If the register of local government electors for any electoral area affected by this Part of this Act is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election to be held for a parish or ward or other voting area—

(a) the town clerk in the case of an election for any voting area within the borough; and

(b) the registration officer of the parliamentary county of Stafford in the case of an election for any voting area outside the borough;

shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election.

(4) It shall be the duty of the rating authority to render such assistance as may be required by the town clerk or by the registration officer for the purpose of such alteration or re-arrangement. A.D. 1927.

(5) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Part of this Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

58. 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):— Settlement and removal of poor.

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 West Bromwich as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act (in this section referred to as "the existing parish of West Bromwich") or the parish of Perry Barr by reason of any residence completed or in the course of completion or of any act or of anything 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 West Bromwich;
or

(ii) in that part of the parish of Perry Barr which is comprised in the added area;

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring in the first and second cases a settlement in the parish of West Bromwich as extended by this Part of 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 part of a parish in which by virtue of this section the persons shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement.

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Saving
provisions;

59. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of West Bromwich or of the parliamentary county of Stafford or of any division thereof or the powers of the county council under section 31 (Division of constituency into polling districts and appointment of polling places) of the Representation of the People Act 1918 or any order or scheme made by the county council for the division of the parliamentary county of Stafford into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections.

Saving for
Rating and
Valuation
Act 1925.

60. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall alter or affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

Saving for
Minister of
Health.

61. Nothing in this Part of this Act contained shall be deemed to limit or affect the powers of the Minister of Health under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State or the said Minister or of the council of any county or county borough under the Local Government Acts.

Saving for
land tax
and income
tax.

62.—(1) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect land tax.

(2) For the purposes of income tax the provisions of the sections of this Act of which the marginal notes are respectively "Extension of boundaries of existing borough" "Detaching added area from jurisdiction of Perry Barr Council" and "Alteration of parish" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

Local Acts
or Orders.

63. The provisions of any protective clause for the benefit of the county council or of the Perry Barr Council (or the predecessors of either such council) contained in any local Act confirmation Act or Provisional Order (by whomsoever obtained) shall in respect of all matters relating to or affecting any part of the added area enure to the benefit of the Corporation and shall be construed as if a reference to the Corporation were substituted for any reference to such council (or their predecessors) as the case may be.

64.—(1) As from the commencement of this Part of this Act the added area shall be added to and form part of the area of supply of the Corporation under the West Bromwich (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order 1898 and shall cease to be within the area of supply of the corporation of Birmingham.

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Extension of area for supply of electricity by Corporation.

(2) The Corporation shall have and may exercise within the said area of supply as extended by this Part of this Act all and the like powers privileges and authorities for and in relation to the supply of electricity and shall be subject to all and the like duties liabilities and obligations in respect thereof as they may exercise and are subject to within their area for the supply of electricity as existing immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act.

65.—(1) As from the commencement of this Part of this Act the limits of the Corporation for the supply of gas shall include the added area and that area shall cease to be within the limits for the supply of gas of the corporation of Birmingham.

Extension of limits for supply of gas.

(2) The Corporation shall have and may exercise within their limits for the supply of gas as extended by this Act all the like powers privileges and authorities for and in relation to the supply of gas and shall be subject to all and the like duties liabilities and obligations in respect thereof as they may exercise and are subject to within their limits for the supply of gas as existing immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act.

(3) The Corporation shall purchase from the corporation of Birmingham and that corporation shall sell to the Corporation all gas mains pipes and other works belonging to them and situate within the added area at such price as failing agreement shall be determined by arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889.

66. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall alter or affect the extent of the limits for the supply of water by the corporation of Birmingham as existing immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act.

As to limits for supply of water.

67. As from the commencement of this Part of this Act the added area shall cease to form part of the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage District.

Exclusion of added area from Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage District.

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Land
Charges
Act 1925.

68.—(1) The town clerk of Birmingham as the local registrar for the extended city of Birmingham under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within twenty-eight days after the commencement of this Part of this Act supply to the local registrar for the borough an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register of the urban district of Perry Barr relating to any premises situate within the added area and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules,

(2) The local registrar for the borough shall within fourteen days after the receipt of an office copy under subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate part of the local land charges register of the borough.

(3) Until the expiration of six weeks from the commencement of this Part of this Act the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land within the added area :—

(a) The local registrar for the borough shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an application to the town clerk of Birmingham should be made for an additional search in the register of the urban district of Perry Barr ;

(b) Where application is made for an official search the local registrar for the borough shall issue free of charge a certificate of official search in the register of the borough and shall forward the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof to the town clerk of Birmingham ;

(c) The town clerk of Birmingham shall permit and make such searches and furnish such office copies and certificates as the clerk to the Perry Barr Council would have been required to permit make and furnish and shall in relation thereto have the same powers and be subject to the same obligations as the clerk to the Perry Barr Council ;

(d) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the urban district of Perry Barr is in pursuance of this Act trans-

ferred from the register of the urban district of Perry Barr to the register of the borough such charge shall not be void as against a purchaser for money or money's worth of a legal estate in the land affected thereby by reason only that it has not been entered in the register of the borough. A.D. 1927.

69. Any balances standing at the commencement of this Part of this Act in the books of the guardians of the poor of the West Bromwich Union to the credit or debit of the existing parish of Perry Barr shall be matters for adjustment under section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888. Balances in accounts of guardians.

PART III.

TRAMWAYS TROLLEY VEHICLES AND OMNIBUSES.

70.—(1) The Corporation may by agreement purchase and acquire and the South Staffordshire Tramways Company the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company Limited and the Birmingham District Power and Traction Company Limited may respectively sell and transfer to the Corporation the portions of tramways hereinafter described upon such terms as may be agreed between the Corporation and the said companies. Provided that no such sale and transfer shall take place without the respective consents of the urban district council of Tipton the urban district council of Oldbury and the corporation of Smethwick. The said portions of tramways are as follows:— Agreements for purchase of portions of tramways.

(a) So much of the tramway belonging to the South Staffordshire Tramways Company and the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company Limited as is situate in the urban district of Tipton in the county of Stafford and lies between the boundary of the borough and the boundary of the borough of Dudley in the county of Worcester:

(b) So much of the tramway belonging to the Birmingham District Power and Traction Company Limited as is situate in Bromford Road and Church Street in the urban district of Oldbury in the county of Worcester and lies between the boundary of the borough and the Market Place Oldbury:

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(c) So much of the tramway of the last-mentioned company as is situate in Spon Lane and in Spon Croft in the borough of Smethwick in the county of Stafford and lies between the boundary of the borough and Oldbury Road in the said borough of Smethwick.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act when any such sale and purchase has been made all the respective rights powers and authorities of the companies in this section referred to in respect of any portion of tramways so sold and purchased shall be transferred to and vested in and subject to the obligations attaching to the exercise of such rights powers and authorities may be exercised by the Corporation in like manner as if such rights powers and authorities had been originally conferred upon them.

Power to
Corpora-
tion to work
portions of
tramways.

71. So soon as the Corporation shall have acquired the portions of tramways referred to in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Agreements for purchase of portions of tramways" notwithstanding anything in the Tramways Act 1870 to the contrary the Corporation may place and run carriages on and may work and may demand and take tolls and charges in respect of the said portions of tramways and in respect of the use of such carriages and may exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon them in connection with their tramway undertaking but nothing in this section shall empower the Corporation to create or permit a nuisance or to manufacture any plant appliances or conveniences required for the working or user of such portions of tramways :

Provided that section 14 (For protection of Postmaster-General) of the Act of 1913 as amended by this Act shall apply to the working of the said portions of tramways by electricity.

Power to
use trolley
vehicles.

72.—(1) The Corporation may with the consent of the Minister of Transport and subject to such conditions as he may impose provide maintain and equip (but shall not manufacture) trolley vehicles and work the same along any street or road in the borough along which tramways have been constructed.

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(2) The Corporation may abandon and discontinue the portions of tramways in the borough of Smethwick and in the urban district of Oldbury referred to in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Agreements for purchase of portions of tramways" at any time after they have acquired the same under that section and when such portions of tramways shall be abandoned and discontinued they shall work trolley vehicles or omnibuses along the routes of the said portions of tramways and they may also run trolley vehicles along the following routes in the borough and with the consent of the local authorities along such parts of the said routes as are without the borough and along any other street in the borough which the Corporation think it necessary or convenient to use for the purpose of obtaining access to any trolley vehicle route from any depôt garage building or work of the Corporation:—

In the borough—

- (i) Commencing at the Corporation depôt in Sandwell Road and passing along Sandwell Road and High Street to St. Michael Street;
- (ii) Commencing in Dartmouth Square and passing along High Street to St. Michael Street;
- (iii) Commencing at the junction of Barrows Street with Paradise Street and passing along Barrows Street to Spon Lane;

In the borough of Smethwick—

- (iv) Commencing at the junction of Spon Lane otherwise Spon Croft with Oldbury Road and passing along Oldbury Road to Albert Street and along Albert Street and George Street to the junction of George Street with Spon Lane otherwise Spon Croft;

In the urban district of Oldbury—

- (v) Commencing at the junction of the Market Place with Church Street and round the Market Place back to Church Street:

Provided that the erection or placing of apparatus or equipment for the working of trolley vehicles across or along Oldbury Road under the powers of this section and the running of such vehicles across or along the said road shall be subject to such conditions as may be

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73. Before applying to the Minister of Transport pursuant to section 10 of the Act of 1913 as amended by this Act for the approval of the weight of any trolley vehicle to be used upon any road which crosses a bridge belonging to and repairable by a railway company the Corporation shall give to such railway company notice of the weight of the trolley vehicle proposed to be used by them upon such road and the Minister of Transport shall consider and determine after such inquiry as he may think fit any objections which may be submitted by the railway company to him on the ground that the strength of such bridge is insufficient to carry trolley vehicles of such weight. Provided that such objections shall be forwarded by such railway company to the Corporation at the same time as the same are submitted to the Minister of Transport.

As to
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74.—(1) At any time after the passing of this Act the Minister of Transport may by order authorise or require the Corporation to abandon or discontinue temporarily or permanently any of the Corporation's tramways (for the time being) along the route of which the Corporation have provided and equipped or are about to provide and equip trolley vehicles or have provided omnibuses under the provisions of this Act or any Provisional Order made thereunder.

(2) Before making any such order under the provisions of this section the Minister of Transport may hold such inquiry as he may consider desirable.

(3) Any order made under the provisions of this section may as from such date as may be specified therein provide for the cesser of all or any of the powers liabilities duties or obligations conferred or imposed upon the Corporation by any Act or Order relating to any tramway to be abandoned or discontinued in pursuance of such order and may provide for the removal of the rails of such tramway from the surface of the road and for the portion of the road upon which such rails were laid to be left in good repair and condition.

(4) The Corporation shall not abandon or discontinue temporarily or permanently any of the tramways within

the urban district of Tipton unless and until trolley vehicles are provided and equipped for a through service between Dudley and West Bromwich and the conditions as to fares and stages in any agreement subsisting immediately prior to the inauguration of the service of trolley vehicles in relation to the tramways in the urban district shall apply to the trolley vehicle service in the said urban district when it is inaugurated. A.D. 1927.

(5) All works carried out by the Corporation under the powers of this section which affect the property of any railway company shall be carried out in accordance with plans and particulars to be previously submitted to and reasonably approved by the engineer of the railway company and under the superintendence (if such superintendence shall be given) and to the reasonable satisfaction of the said engineer. Any question arising between the Corporation and the engineer under the provisions of this subsection or as to anything to be done or not to be done thereunder shall be referred to and determined by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon between the parties or failing agreement to be appointed on the application of either party after notice in writing to the other by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to such reference and determination.

75.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall take away or prejudice the rights or powers of the urban district council for the urban district of Tipton with reference to the tramways within the urban district and all agreements between any tramway company and the urban district council subsisting at the date of the passing of this Act shall continue in force subject to any alteration in the terms thereof which may hereafter be made by agreement between the parties thereto or made by the Black Country Tramways and Light Railways Act 1922. For protection of Tipton Urban District Council.

(2) The urban district council of Tipton may attach to any consent given by them under the provisions of this Act such conditions and stipulations as they may think fit.

76. As from the date upon which and so long as a service of trolley vehicles is provided by the Corporation in lieu of a tramway service upon the route or routes of roads on As to maintenance of roads on

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A.D. 1927. any of the Corporation's tramways the revenue of the tramway undertaking of the Corporation shall (to such extent as the Corporation may from time to time by resolution determine) cease to be charged under any statutory enactment relating to that undertaking with expenses incurred by the Corporation upon or in connection with the maintenance and repair of roads along the route or routes upon which such service of trolley vehicles is provided but nothing in this section shall relieve the Corporation of any liability attaching to them in respect of such maintenance and repair.

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77.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may in under or over the surface of the streets or roads along which or adjoining those along which they are authorised to run trolley vehicles or in which it may be necessary so to do in order to connect the apparatus and equipment for working such vehicles with any generating station place erect and maintain all necessary and proper standards brackets conductors mains cables wires posts poles and any other necessary or convenient apparatus and equipment for the purpose of working the trolley vehicles by electrical power and may for that purpose subject to the provisions relating to tramways contained in Part II of the Tramways Act 1870 and the provisions of this Act open and break up any such street or road and any sewers drains water or gas pipes tubes wires telephonic and telegraphic apparatus therein or thereunder and may supply electrical energy for the purpose of working the trolley vehicles :

Provided that no post or other apparatus shall be erected on the carriageway except with the consent of the Minister of Transport.

(2) Nothing in this section shall extend to or authorise any interference with any works of any undertakers within the meaning of the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1922 to which the provisions of section 15 of the Electric Lighting Act 1882 apply except in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that section.

(3) The Corporation may also adapt and use for the purpose of working trolley vehicles any apparatus and equipment belonging to them and already provided

for working tramways in streets or roads along which the Corporation are or may be authorised to run trolley vehicles.

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(4) In this section the expression "generating station" has the meaning assigned to it by section 25 of the Electric Lighting Act 1909.

78. The following provisions for the protection of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company (in this section referred to as "the company") shall unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Corporation and the company apply and have effect (that is to say):—

For protection of London Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

(1) In this section the word "apparatus" means standards brackets conductors mains cables wires posts poles and any other apparatus and equipment for the purpose of working trolley vehicles under or in pursuance of this Part of this Act:

(2) The apparatus where the same shall be erected or placed upon across under or over any bridge or the approaches thereto or over any level crossing or other work belonging to or maintainable by the company or will otherwise affect the same shall be erected or placed and maintained so as not to affect injuriously the structure of any such bridge or approaches and according to plans and particulars to be previously submitted to and reasonably approved by the company Provided that if the company do not within twenty-eight days after such submission signify their disapproval of such plans and particulars they shall be deemed to have approved thereof All such apparatus shall be erected or placed under the superintendence (if the same be given) and to the reasonable satisfaction of the company The Corporation shall so construct maintain and use the apparatus as not to affect injuriously any such bridge approaches or other work and in the event of any injury being occasioned to such bridge approaches or work by the construction maintenance user or removal of the apparatus upon across under or over the same

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the company may make good the injury and may recover from the Corporation the reasonable expenses of so doing :

- (3) The Corporation shall on demand pay to the company the reasonable expense (if any) of watching the railway and property of the company which shall be necessary during and in consequence of the execution or repair by the Corporation under or in pursuance of this Part of this Act of any apparatus affecting any bridge or other work belonging to or maintainable by the company for preventing all interference obstruction danger and accident from any of the operations or from the acts or defaults of the Corporation or their contractors or any person in the employ of either of them :
- (4) The Corporation shall not in any manner in the execution maintenance user or repair of any of the apparatus obstruct or interfere with the free uninterrupted and safe user of any railway or siding belonging to or maintainable by the company or any traffic thereon :
- (5) The Corporation shall be responsible for and make good to the company all losses damages and expenses which may be occasioned to the company or any of their works or property or to any works or property which they may be liable to maintain or to the traffic on their railways or to any company or person using the same by or by reason of the execution or failure of any of the apparatus or by or by reason of any act default or omission of the Corporation or of any person in their employ or of any contractors in connection with the apparatus or any part thereof and the Corporation shall effectually indemnify and hold harmless the company from all claims and demands upon or against them by reason of such execution or failure or of any such default or omission :
- (6) If the company in the exercise of their existing powers shall hereafter require to widen lengthen strengthen reconstruct alter or repair any of their bridges approaches or other works under

or upon which the apparatus is laid or to widen or alter any railway thereunder or thereover the Corporation shall afford to the company all reasonable and proper facilities for the purpose and if it shall be necessary for such purpose that the apparatus be taken up diverted or removed and if the company accordingly give to the Corporation twenty-eight days' notice in writing (or in case of emergency such notice as may be reasonably practicable) requiring such taking up diversion or removal then the working or user of such part of the apparatus shall be stopped or delayed or such part of the apparatus shall be taken up diverted or removed as stated in such notice at the reasonable expense of the Corporation and under their superintendence (if they shall give such superintendence) but no such working or user shall be stopped or delayed for a longer period than may be absolutely necessary for effecting such purpose as aforesaid and such part of the apparatus shall be restored with all practicable dispatch and the company shall not be liable to pay compensation in respect of such stoppage delay or taking up diversion or removal :

- (7) The Corporation shall from time to time pay to the company any additional expense which the company may reasonably incur in effecting such widening lengthening strengthening reconstructing altering or repairing as is mentioned in the last preceding subsection or in the maintenance of any bridge approach or other work of the company by reason of the existence or user of the works or apparatus :
- (8) If and when the company shall require to reconstruct widen lengthen alter repair or paint any bridge under which any electric wire of the Corporation has been placed under or in pursuance of this Part of this Act and if it shall be reasonably necessary for them so to do the Corporation shall in order to ensure the safety of the workmen employed in such reconstruction widening lengthening alteration

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repairing or painting cut off the electric current from the trolley wires under such bridge at such time as shall be agreed between the Corporation and the engineer of the company or failing agreement as shall be determined by arbitration under this section unless the Corporation shall have previously adopted some other means of protection to workmen which shall have been approved by the said engineer :

(9) If having regard to the proposed position of any apparatus of the Corporation authorised by or in pursuance of this Part of this Act when considered in relation to the position of the works of the Company at any point where any apparatus will be constructed over or under the railway or other works of the company it becomes necessary in order to avoid danger from the breaking or falling of wires that the electric telegraphic telephonic or signal wires or apparatus of the company shall be altered the company may execute any works reasonably necessary for such alteration and the reasonable expense of so doing shall be repaid to the company by the Corporation Provided that notice of their intention to execute such works shall be given by the company to the Corporation :

(10) The Corporation shall not for the purposes of this Part of this Act make attachments to any bridge or other property of the company without the consent in writing of the engineer of the company which shall not be withheld unreasonably such attachments if allowed to be temporarily removed at any time when required by the said engineer in connection with the maintenance and reconstruction or alteration of any such bridge :

(11) If any difference shall arise between the Corporation and the company or their respective engineers with reference to the matters aforesaid such difference shall be referred to and determined by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon between the parties or failing agreement to be appointed on the application of either

party after notice in writing to the other by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and subject as aforesaid the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to any such reference and determination. A.D. 1927.

79. If any person wilfully and unlawfully does or causes to be done with respect to any apparatus used for or in connection with the working of the Corporation's tramways or trolley vehicles anything which is calculated to obstruct or interfere with the working of such tramways or trolley vehicles or to cause injury to any person he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Penalty for malicious damage.

80.—(1) If at any time hereafter the Corporation desire to provide maintain equip and use trolley vehicles upon any road as defined by the Tramways Act 1870 (other than the roads along which they are authorised to use trolley vehicles under the foregoing provisions of this Act) they may make application to the Minister of Transport (in this section called "the Minister") and the Minister is hereby empowered to make a Provisional Order authorising the use by the Corporation subject to such conditions and restrictions (if any) as he may think fit of trolley vehicles upon any road to which such application relates and containing such incidental provisions as the said Minister may deem expedient and subject to the terms of the Provisional Order the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the use of trolley vehicles upon such road were authorised by this Act. Minister of Transport may authorise new routes.

(2) No such application under this section shall be entertained by the Minister unless the Corporation shall—

(a) have published once in each of two successive weeks in the months of October or November in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the borough or district to which the application relates notice of their intention to make such application and have published the like notice once in the London Gazette;

(b) have posted for fourteen consecutive days in the months of October or November in conspicuous positions in each of the roads along which it is proposed to run trolley vehicles a notice of their intention to make such application;

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(3) The Minister may and he is hereby empowered to prescribe the procedure with respect to any application for a Provisional Order under this section.

(4) The Minister shall consider any such application and may if he thinks fit direct an inquiry in relation thereto to be held or may otherwise inquire as to the propriety of proceeding upon such application and he shall consider any objection to such application that may be lodged with him in accordance with the prescribed procedure and shall determine whether or not it is expedient and proper that the application be granted either with or without addition or modification or subject or not to any restriction or condition.

(5) (a) No Provisional Order authorising the use of trolley vehicles on any road in a district outside the borough shall be made without the consent of the local authority of such district or (where the local authority are not the road authority) without the consent of the road authority. Provided that the consent of the road authority (not being the local authority of the district) shall not be unreasonably withheld and any question whether or not such consent has been unreasonably withheld shall be determined by the Minister.

(b) No Provisional Order authorising the use of trolley vehicles upon any road in which any part of the tramways or light railways for the time being owned by or leased to the South Staffordshire Tramways Company or the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company Limited or the Birmingham District Power and Traction Company Limited or the Dudley Stourbridge and District Electric Traction Company Limited or the Wolverhampton and District Electric Tramways Limited is situate or in competition with such tramways or light railways or any of them shall without the consent in writing of such of those companies as may be concerned be made during such period as the same are owned by or leased to the company concerned and any question whether any such competition would exist shall be determined by the Minister. The provisions of this paragraph referring to the said companies shall extend and apply to their respective successors in title.

(6) In any case where it shall appear to the Minister expedient that the application be granted he may settle and make a Provisional Order authorising the same and shall as soon as conveniently may be thereafter procure a Bill to be introduced into either House of Parliament for an Act to confirm the Provisional Order which shall be set out at length in the schedule to the Bill and until confirmation with or without amendment by such Act of Parliament a Provisional Order under this Act shall not have any operation. A.D. 1927.

(7) If while any such Bill is pending in either House of Parliament a petition is presented against any Provisional Order comprised therein the Bill so far as it relates to the order petitioned against may be referred to a select committee and the petitioner shall be allowed to appear and oppose as in the case of a Bill for a special Act.

(8) The Act of Parliament confirming a Provisional Order under this section shall be deemed a public general Act.

(9) The making of a Provisional Order under this section shall be *primâ facie* evidence that all the requirements of this section in respect of proceedings required to be taken previously to the making of such Order have been complied with.

(10) Any expenses incurred by the Minister in connection with the preparation and making of any such Provisional Order and any expenses incurred by the Minister in connection with any inquiry under this section shall be paid by the Corporation.

(11) Section 11 (Power for Board of Trade to authorise new trolley vehicle routes by Provisional Order) of the Act of 1913 is hereby repealed.

81. The provisions contained in the sections of the Act of 1900 the numbers and marginal notes of which are set forth in this section shall so far as applicable apply with reference to the trolley vehicles and the apparatus and equipment for working the same and in construing those provisions in their application to this Part of this Act unless the context otherwise requires the expression "the tramways" or "the Corporation tramways" shall be deemed to mean the trolley vehicles and the apparatus and equipment for working the same. Certain enactments as to tramways to apply to trolley vehicles.

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The sections hereinbefore referred to are:—

- Section 6 (Power to work tramways);
- Section 8 (Power to make and maintain openings and works);
- Section 9 (Rates for passengers);
- Section 10 (Passengers' luggage);
- Section 11 (Rates for goods);
- Section 12 (Corporation not bound to carry animals and goods);
- Section 13 (Cheap fares for labouring classes);
- Section 14 (As to fares on Sundays or holidays);
- Section 16 (Motive power);
- Section 18 (Special provisions as to the use of electrical power);
- Section 22 (Byelaws);
- Section 23 (Orders &c. of the Board of Trade);
- Section 24 (Power to acquire patent rights);
- Section 25 (Temporary use of omnibuses):

Provided that the words "Minister of Transport" shall be substituted for the words "Board of Trade" wherever they occur in any of the said provisions.

Application of provisions of Act of 1913 relating to trolley vehicles.

82. The following provisions of the Act of 1913 (except as hereinafter provided) shall extend and apply to the provision maintenance and running of trolley vehicles under the powers of this Act:—

- Section 8 (Provision for exclusive right of using trolley vehicle apparatus);
- Section 9 (Trolley vehicle routes not to be opened until certified by the Board of Trade);
- Section 10 (Approval of trolley vehicles and electrical equipment by Board of Trade);
- Section 14 (For protection of Postmaster-General as amended by this Act);
- Section 15 (Use of tramway or trolley vehicle posts by Postmaster-General);
- Section 17 (Use of trolley vehicles for carriage of road materials &c.);

Section 18 (Power to attach brackets &c. to buildings); A.D. 1927.

Section 25 (Saving of excise duties);

Section 27 (Certain sections of the Tramways Act 1870 to apply);

Section 28 (For protection of Great Western Railway Company):

Provided that so much of section 10 as relates to the maximum weight of trolley vehicles and so much of section 27 as applies sections 52 and 63 of the Tramways Act 1870 shall be and is hereby repealed:

Provided also that the words "Minister of Transport" shall be substituted for the words "Board of Trade" wherever they occur in any of the said provisions.

83. The following provisions of the Tramways Act 1870 shall so far as applicable apply with reference to the trolley vehicles and the apparatus and equipment for working the same and in construing those provisions in their application to this Part of this Act unless the context otherwise requires the expression "the tramways" shall be deemed to mean the trolley vehicles and the apparatus and equipment for working the same:—

Application of certain provisions of Tramways Act 1870 to trolley vehicles.

The sections hereinbefore referred to are:—

Section 41 (Tramways to be removed in certain cases);

Section 57 (Right of user only);

Section 60 (Reserving powers of street authorities to widen &c. roads):

Provided that the words "Minister of Transport" shall be substituted for the words "Board of Trade" wherever they occur in any of the said provisions.

84. Section 12 (Trolley vehicles to form part of tramway undertaking) of the Act of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 12 of Act of 1913.

85.—(1) The trolley vehicles authorised by this Act and by the Act of 1913 shall not be deemed to be light locomotives within the meaning of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 nor shall they be deemed to be motor cars within the meaning of any of the provisions of the Motor Car Act 1903 (except subsection (1) of

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A.D. 1927. section 1 and the provisions necessary for enforcing that subsection section 6 and the provisions as amended by the Roads Act 1920 relating to the licensing and licences of drivers) and subject to that exception neither the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903 nor any byelaws or regulations made thereunder nor the enactments mentioned in the schedule to the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 nor the Locomotives Act 1898 shall apply to the said trolley vehicles.

(2) The said trolley vehicles shall not be deemed to be omnibuses within the meaning of the Town Police Clauses Act 1889.

(3) Section 24 (Trolley vehicles not to be deemed light locomotives or motor cars) of the Act of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Power to run omnibuses.

86.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may provide or maintain (but shall not manufacture) and may run omnibuses within the borough and with the consent of the Minister of Transport and the local and road authority of the district along any of the routes outside the borough specified in the Second Schedule to this Act or any part or parts of such routes.

(2) In the case of any application under the provisions of this section for the consent of the Minister of Transport the Corporation shall give notice in writing of their proposals to the road authority (where it is not also the local authority) and shall publish notice of such proposals in the London Gazette and in such other manner as the Minister of Transport shall direct stating the manner in which and the time within which any persons affected by such proposals may object thereto and if any objection shall be made by any such person the Minister of Transport may direct an inquiry to be held.

(3) Every omnibus moved by electrical power shall be so equipped and worked as to prevent any interference with telegraphic communication by means of any telegraphs of the Postmaster-General.

(4) The provisions of section 51 (Penalty on passengers practising frauds on the promoters) and section 56 (Recovery of tolls penalties &c.) of the Tramways Act 1870 shall apply to and in relation to the omnibuses of the Corporation as if they were carriages used on tramways.

(5) The Corporation may make byelaws for regulating the travelling and for the prevention of nuisances in or upon such omnibuses or in or against any premises held by the Corporation in connection therewith.

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(6) The Corporation shall keep the accounts in respect of their omnibus undertaking separate from their other accounts distinguishing therein capital from revenue.

87. For the protection of the South Staffordshire Tramways Company the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company Limited and the Birmingham District Power and Traction Company Limited (which companies are in this section collectively and severally referred to as "the company") the following provisions shall unless otherwise agreed in writing between the company and the Corporation have effect (that is to say):—

For protection of certain tramway companies.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any order made thereunder unless and until the Corporation purchase or the Company abandon the whole of the portions of tramways of the Company which are described in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Agreements for purchase of portions of tramways" and become lessees or sub-lessees of the tramway from the boundary between the boroughs of West Bromwich and Wednesbury and the White Horse Wednesbury the Corporation shall not—

(a) run omnibuses along the routes 1 2 3 and 4 described in the Second Schedule to this Act or any of those routes or any part thereof nor permit any omnibus to ply for hire along any of the following routes within the borough so long as the tramways remain thereon (that is to say):—

- (i) the tramway in Spon Lane;
- (ii) the tramway in Bromford Lane;
- (iii) the tramway from Carter's Green to the boundary of the borough of Wednesbury;
- (iv) the tramway from Carter's Green to the boundary of the urban district of Tipton; or

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(b) erect or place any apparatus or equipment for working or work trolley vehicles along any of the routes referred to in the foregoing paragraph (a); or

(c) abandon or discontinue permanently or temporarily any of the tramways referred to in the said paragraph (a) or any part thereof;

but shall maintain the permanent way and overhead equipment of the said tramways or portions of tramways in good working order and condition.

(2) The Corporation shall not place or erect any standard bracket conductor main cable wire post pole or other apparatus or equipment or execute any other work for the purpose of or in connection with the running of trolley vehicles under the powers of this Act or of any order made by the Minister of Transport thereunder so as to affect or interfere in any way with any tramway of the Company or any apparatus equipment or work provided or used in connection with any such tramway.

Adaptation
of roads.

88.—(1) (a) Before the Corporation commence to run trolley vehicles or omnibuses over any road or part of a road outside the borough it shall be determined by agreement between the Corporation and the road authority (where it is not the Corporation) or failing agreement by the Minister of Transport whether it is necessary (in order to provide for the running under the powers of this Act of a trolley vehicle or an omnibus service over any such road or part of a road) to adapt alter or reconstruct such road or part of a road or to strengthen any county bridge or district bridge and if so what sum of money per mile of road so to be adapted altered or reconstructed or what sum of money in respect of any such bridge shall be payable by the Corporation to the road authority by way of contribution towards the cost incurred in such adaptation alteration reconstruction or strengthening.

(b) Within six months after the date upon which all questions to be agreed or determined in pursuance

of paragraph (a) of this subsection have been so agreed or determined the Corporation shall give notice in writing to the road authority as to whether they intend to run trolley vehicles or omnibuses over the road or part of a road or bridge in question. A.D. 1927.

(c) If the Corporation give notice in writing to the road authority that they intend to run trolley vehicles or omnibuses over the road or part of a road or bridge in question and if it shall have been agreed or determined that the Corporation are to make payment to the road authority under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection the Corporation shall on receipt of any certificate which may from time to time be issued by the engineer in charge of the work of adaptation alteration or reconstruction of such road or part of a road or of strengthening such bridge pay to the road authority such proportion of the total amount of the contribution agreed or determined to be payable by the Corporation as the amount so certified to have been expended upon such work bears to the total amount estimated to be expended by the road authority on such work :

Provided that the aggregate amount to be so paid by the Corporation shall not exceed the amount of the contribution agreed or determined to be payable by them as aforesaid.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this subsection the Corporation shall not be required to pay any sum in respect of any work towards or in respect of the adaptation alteration or reconstruction of any such road or part of a road or the strengthening of any bridge which is not executed within three years from the date on which the Corporation shall commence to run trolley vehicles or omnibuses over the road or part of a road to be adapted altered or reconstructed or over the bridge to be strengthened.

(e) Not more than one payment or (in the case of a payment by instalments in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection) one series of payments shall be made in respect of any such road or part of a road so adapted altered reconstructed or of any such bridge so strengthened.

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(f) For the purposes of this subsection the expression "county bridge" shall include every bridge maintainable by a county council and in respect of such bridge the county council shall be deemed to be the road authority and the expression "district bridge" shall include every bridge maintainable by a district council and in respect of such bridge the district council shall be deemed to be the road authority.

(2) Any payment made to a road authority under this section in respect of any main road retained by them under subsection (2) of section 11 of the Local Government Act 1888 or maintained by them under subsection (4) of that section shall be credited to the county council in ascertaining the amount payable by them under either of the said subsections of the Local Government Act 1888.

(3) If any such adaptation alteration reconstruction or strengthening as aforesaid shall involve an alteration of any telegraphic line (as defined by the Telegraph Act 1878) belonging to or used by the Postmaster-General the enactments contained in section 7 of the Telegraph Act 1878 shall apply to any such alteration and the road authority shall be deemed to be "undertakers" within the meaning of the said Act.

(4) The road authority shall not under section 23 of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878 as amended by section 12 of the Locomotives Act 1898 or otherwise make any claim against the Corporation in respect of extraordinary traffic by reason of the user of any highway by the trolley vehicles or omnibuses of the Corporation.

(5) An agreement under this section with respect to any main road maintained by a local authority at the expense of any county council shall not be made except with the concurrence of that county council.

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of powers.

89.—(1) The powers of running omnibuses under the provisions of this Act on any road or part of a road outside the borough may at the expiration of ten years from the date on which such running commences and at the expiration of any subsequent period of ten years be determined by the Minister of Transport on the application of the local authority of the district

in which such road or part of a road is situate upon such terms as the said Minister may determine. A.D. 1927.

(2) Before issuing an order to determine the said powers the Minister of Transport shall hold a local inquiry at which opportunity shall be afforded to any person interested to object to the continuance or cesser of such powers.

90. If the Corporation do not within a period of three years from the giving of the consent of the Minister of Transport to the running by the Corporation of omnibuses on any route without the borough provide a service of omnibuses on such route or having provided shall discontinue any such service the Minister of Transport may on the application of any local authority within whose district the route or any part of the route is situate and after considering any representation which may be made on behalf of the Corporation by order declare that unless a service of omnibuses be provided within such period as the Minister of Transport may by such order prescribe the powers of the Corporation under this Act in respect of the provision and running of omnibuses on such route or part of such route shall determine and if within the prescribed period such service be not provided as from the expiration of such period the powers of the Corporation under this Act in relation to the provision and running of omnibuses on such route or part of a route shall cease :

Provision
in event
of certain
powers
not being
exercised
within
prescribed
limits.

Provided that this section shall not apply or have effect in the event of the failure of the Corporation to provide a service of omnibuses on any route being due to strikes unforeseen accident or circumstances beyond the control of the Corporation.

91. The Corporation may purchase take on lease or acquire by agreement and may hold for the purposes of their trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings any lands and they may on such lands erect or construct and hold trolley vehicle omnibus carriage and motor houses sheds depôts yards wharves offices buildings sidings turning places and works and may provide such plant appliances and conveniences as may be requisite or expedient for the establishment running equipment maintenance and repair of such trolley vehicles and omnibuses but the Corporation shall not

Purchase of
lands by
agreement.

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A.D. 1927. create or permit any nuisance on any lands acquired by them under the provisions of this section.

Applica-
tion of
certain
provisions
of Act of
1900 to
omnibuses:

92. The following provisions of the Act of 1900 relating to tramways shall extend and apply to the provision maintenance and running of omnibuses under the powers of this Act and in construing those provisions in their application to omnibuses the expression "the tramways" or "the Corporation tramways" shall be deemed to mean omnibuses:—

Section 9 (Rates for passengers);

Section 10 (Passengers' luggage);

Section 11 (Rates for goods);

Section 12 (Corporation not bound to carry animals and goods);

Section 13 (Cheap fares for labouring classes);

Section 14 (As to fares on Sundays or holidays);

Section 24 (Power to acquire patent rights):

Provided that the words "Minister of Transport" shall be substituted for the words "Board of Trade" wherever they occur in any of the said provisions.

Periodical
revision of
fares and
charges.

93. If at any time after three years from the passing of this Act or after three years from the date of any Order made in pursuance of this section in respect of the tramways trolley vehicles and omnibuses of the Corporation it is represented in writing to the Minister of Transport by the local authority of any district in which any tramways trolley vehicles or omnibuses of the Corporation are worked or run or by twenty inhabitant ratepayers of that district or by the Corporation that under the circumstances then existing all or any of the fares or other charges demanded and taken on such tramways trolley vehicles or omnibuses should be revised the Minister of Transport may (if he thinks fit) direct an inquiry and if the person holding the inquiry reports that it has been proved to his satisfaction that all or any of the fares or charges should be revised the Minister may (subject to the maximum fares and charges which the Corporation are authorised to demand and take) by order in writing alter modify reduce or increase all or any of the fares or charges to be taken on the said tramways trolley

vehicles and omnibuses and thenceforth such order shall be observed until the same is revoked or modified by an order of the Minister of Transport made in pursuance of this section. A.D. 1927.

94.—(1) The Corporation may attach to any lamp-post pole standard or other similar erection erected on or in the highway on or near to any of their trolley vehicle or omnibus routes signs or directions indicating the position of stopping-places for trolley vehicles or omnibuses Provided that in cases where the Corporation are not the owners of such lamp-post pole standard or similar erection they shall give notice in writing of their intention to attach thereto any such sign or direction and shall make compensation to the owner for any damage or injury occasioned to the lamp-post pole standard or similar erection by the attachment and the Corporation shall indemnify the owner against any claim for damages occasioned to any person or property by or by reason of the attachment. Attachment of signs indicating stopping places to lamp-posts &c.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the owner to retain any such lamp-post pole standard or similar erection when no longer required for his purposes.

(3) The Corporation shall not attach any such sign or direction to any pole post or standard belonging to the Postmaster-General except with his consent in writing or belonging to any railway or tramway company except with the consent in writing of any such company.

95. The Corporation may erect and maintain shelters or waiting-rooms for the accommodation of passengers and may with the consent of the local authority and road authority use for that purpose portions of the public streets or roads. Shelters or waiting-rooms.

96. The Corporation may provide cloak-rooms and rooms or sheds for the storage of bicycles tricycles and other vehicles at any depôt or building used by them in connection with their trolley vehicles and omnibus undertakings and at suitable places on any of their trolley vehicles or omnibus routes and the Corporation may make charges for the use of such cloak-rooms rooms Cloak-rooms &c.

A.D. 1927. — and sheds and for the deposit of articles and things and bicycles tricycles and other vehicles therein but shall not use for the purpose any part of the highway without the consent of the road authority.

Power to reserve cars for special purposes.

97.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act to the contrary the Corporation may on any occasion run and reserve trolley vehicles and omnibuses for any special purpose which the Corporation may consider necessary or desirable. Provided that such special trolley vehicles or omnibuses shall be distinguished from other trolley vehicles or omnibuses in such manner as may be directed by the Corporation and that during the running of such special trolley vehicles or omnibuses the Corporation shall maintain a reasonably sufficient ordinary service of trolley vehicles or omnibuses :

Provided that this subsection shall as regards omnibuses only apply to omnibuses running within the borough and along the routes specified in the Second Schedule to this Act and the routes specified in section 31 subsection (1) of the Act of 1913.

(2) The Corporation may make byelaws and regulations for prohibiting the use of any such trolley vehicles or omnibuses by any persons other than those for whose conveyance the same are reserved.

(3) The restrictions contained in this or any other Act of the Corporation as to fares and charges for passengers shall not extend to any special trolley vehicles or omnibuses and in respect thereof the Corporation may demand and take such fares or charges as they shall think fit.

Stopping and starting places.

98. The Corporation may appoint the stations and places from which the trolley vehicles and omnibuses of the Corporation shall start or at which they may stop for the purposes of taking up or setting down passengers and may fix the time during which such trolley vehicles and omnibuses shall be allowed to remain at any such place but any such appointment and fixing of time shall (as respects any station or place outside the borough) be subject to the consent of the local authority of the district within which that station or place is appointed.

99. The Corporation may run through trolley vehicles and omnibuses along any of the routes of their trolley vehicles or omnibuses or any specified portion thereof and such trolley vehicles and omnibuses shall be distinguished from other trolley vehicles and omnibuses in such manner as may be directed by the Corporation and they may demand and take for every passenger by such trolley vehicles and omnibuses a fare or charge not exceeding the maximum fare or charge authorised or chargeable for and in respect of the whole of such route or the whole of the portion thereof traversed by any such trolley vehicles or omnibuses. Provided that during the running of such through trolley vehicles or omnibuses the Corporation shall maintain a reasonably sufficient ordinary service of trolley vehicles or omnibuses.

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Through
trolley
vehicles and
omnibuses.

100. Any property found in any trolley vehicle or omnibus of the Corporation shall forthwith be taken to a place to be appointed for the purpose by the Corporation and if the same be not claimed within six months after the finding thereof it may be sold as unclaimed property by public auction after notice by advertisement in one or more local newspapers once in each of two consecutive weeks and the proceeds thereof carried to the revenue account of the trolley vehicle or omnibus undertaking of the Corporation as the case may be.

Lost
property.

101. All byelaws and regulations made by the Corporation under the provisions of this Part of this Act shall be made subject and according to the provisions of section 46 (Byelaws by local authority Promoters may make certain regulations) and section 47 (Penalties may be imposed in byelaws) of the Tramways Act 1870 and those provisions shall apply accordingly.

As to bye-
laws under
this Part
of this Act.

102. For the protection of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company (in this section called "the company") the following provisions shall unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the company apply and have effect (that is to say) :—

For pro-
tection of
South
Stafford-
shire Water-
works Com-
pany.

- (1) If any shelter waiting-room cloak-room or room or shed erected by the Corporation under the powers of either of the sections of this Act of which the marginal notes are "Shelters or waiting-rooms" and "Cloak-rooms &c." respectively and all of which are in this section

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included in the expression "structure" are situate over any main pipes or apparatus of the company (in this section called "apparatus") and the company at any time give to the Corporation notice in writing of their desire to obtain access to such apparatus the Corporation shall either remove temporarily such structure or so much thereof as shall require to be so removed in order to afford such access or (if the Corporation determine not to remove such structure or part thereof) bear any additional expense to which the company may be put by reason of the existence of such structure in obtaining access to such apparatus:

- (2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Corporation shall reimburse and make good to the company any costs damages or expenses which the company may sustain by reason or in consequence of any injury caused to their apparatus by the exercise of the powers of the said sections of this Act of which the marginal notes are "Shelters or waiting-rooms" and "Cloak-rooms &c." respectively.

As to
bridges and
roads of
railway
companies.

103. Nothing in this Act shall impose any obligation upon or enlarge any obligation of a railway company to strengthen adapt alter or reconstruct any bridge or road maintainable by them.

For further
protection
of railway
companies.

104. The Corporation shall not under the powers of the sections of this Act of which the marginal notes respectively are "Shelters and waiting-rooms" "Cloak-rooms &c." "Stopping and starting places" erect maintain or provide any shelter or waiting-room cloak-room or shed or appoint any stopping or starting place nor shall the Corporation erect any barriers or posts so as to cause interference with or render less convenient the access to or exit from any station depôt or property belonging to any railway company nor shall any such cloak-room or shed be erected maintained or provided on any bridge carrying any street or road over the railways or canal of any railway company or on the approaches to any such bridge (except with the consent in writing of the railway or canal company under the hand of their secretary or general manager).

105.—(1) Subsection (b) (4) of section 14 of the Act of 1913 shall be read and have effect as if the words “generated or used by or supplied to the Corporation” were inserted in that subsection in substitution for the words “generated by the Corporation.”

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For protection of Postmaster General.

(2) The Corporation shall perform in respect of the trolley vehicles and omnibuses provided under this Act such services in regard to the conveyance of mails as are prescribed by the Conveyance of Mails Act 1893 in the case of a tramway to which that Act applies.

106. In respect of the exercise of any powers or duties conferred on the Minister of Transport or the giving by him of any consents under this Act or any existing Act or order of the Corporation the provisions of Part I of the Board of Trade Arbitrations &c. Act 1874 shall apply as if the Minister of Transport were referred to therein in lieu of the Board of Trade and as if in section 4 of that Act the words “under the seal of the Minister of Transport” were substituted for the words “by writing under the hand of the President or of one of the secretaries of the Board.”

Inquiries by Minister of Transport.

107. The Corporation shall in every year within three months after the close of their financial year or such longer period as the Minister of Transport may allow furnish to the Minister of Transport a copy of the annual accounts of their tramway trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings.

Accounts to be furnished to Minister of Transport.

108. Subject to the provisions of this Act where the consent or approval of any road authority is by this Part of this Act required before the exercise of any powers by the Corporation such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld and if any difference arises as to whether any consent or approval is unreasonably withheld that difference shall be determined by the Minister of Transport.

Consents of road authorities.

PART IV.

LANDS AND WORK.

109. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may enter upon take and use all or any

Power to take lands.

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Period for compulsory purchase of lands. **110.** The powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall cease after the first day of October nineteen hundred and thirty.

Power to enlarge and extend Market Place Oldbury. **111.** Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the lines and situation and upon the lands shown on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference and according to the levels shown on the deposited sections the work hereinafter described together with all necessary or proper works and conveniences connected therewith or incident thereto (that is to say):—

An enlargement and extension of Market Place in the urban district of Oldbury in the county of Worcester by throwing into such Market Place the land to be acquired under the section of this Act the marginal note whereof is "Power to take lands."

Land laid into Market Place Oldbury to form part thereof. **112.** The lands acquired by the Corporation under this Act and thrown into or appropriated as part of the Market Place in the urban district of Oldbury shall form part of the said Market Place and shall be maintained and repaired in all respects as the rest of the said Market Place is for the time being by law maintained and repaired.

Agreements with Oldbury District Council. **113.** The Corporation on the one hand and the urban district council of Oldbury on the other hand may enter into and carry into effect alter or rescind agreements with reference to the work described in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Power to enlarge and extend Market Place Oldbury" and as to the allocation and payment of the cost thereof and of the acquisition of the lands therefor and of any compensation payable in respect of such acquisition.

Removal of human remains. **114.**—(1) If and when the Corporation shall acquire for the purposes of the work described in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Power to enlarge and extend Market Place Oldbury" the churchyard numbered 1 on the deposited plans they shall

before applying or using any part thereof remove or cause to be removed the remains of all deceased persons interred in the said churchyard. Provided that a Secretary of State on the application of the Corporation and on being satisfied that such removal is not necessary or desirable may dispense with all or any of the requirements of this section on such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit. A.D. 1927.

(2) Before proceeding to remove any such remains the Corporation shall publish a notice for three successive days in two local newspapers circulating in the urban district of Oldbury to the effect that it is intended to remove such remains and such notice shall have embodied in it the substance of subsections (3) (4) (5) (6) and (7) of this section.

(3) Any time within two months after the first publication of such notice any person who is an heir executor administrator or relative of any deceased person whose remains are interred in the said churchyard may give notice in writing to the Corporation of his intention to undertake the removal of such remains and thereupon he shall be at liberty without any faculty for the purpose but subject as hereinafter mentioned to any regulations made by the bishop of the diocese of Birmingham to cause such remains to be removed to and re-interred in any consecrated burial ground or cemetery in which burials may legally take place.

(4) If any person giving such notice as aforesaid shall fail to satisfy the Corporation that he is such heir executor administrator or relative as he claims to be the question shall be determined on the application of either party in a summary manner by the registrar of the consistory court of the diocese of Birmingham who shall have power to make an order specifying who shall remove the remains.

(5) The expense of such removal and re-interment (not exceeding in respect of remains removed from any one grave the sum of fifteen pounds) shall be defrayed by the Corporation such sum to be apportioned if necessary equally according to the number of remains in the grave.

(6) If within the aforesaid period of two months no such notice as aforesaid shall have been given to the Corporation in respect of the remains in any grave or if

A.D. 1927. after such notice has been given the persons giving the same shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section and with any regulation of the bishop the Corporation may without any faculty for that purpose remove the remains of the deceased person and shall cause them to be re-interred in such other consecrated burial ground or cemetery in which burials may legally take place as the Corporation think suitable for the purpose subject to the consent of the bishop.

(7) All monuments and tombstones relating to the remains of any deceased person removed under this section shall at the expense of the Corporation be removed and re-erected at the place of re-interment of such remains or at such place within the urban district of Oldbury as the bishop may direct on the application (if any) of such heir executor administrator or relative as aforesaid or failing such application on the application of the Corporation and the Corporation shall cause to be made a record of such monuments and tombstones and of their situation when re-erected showing the particulars respecting each monument or tombstone as a separate entry and such record shall be deposited at the General Register Office Somerset House London with the miscellaneous records in the custody of the Registrar-General.

(8) The removal of the remains of any deceased person under this section shall be carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the medical officer.

PART V.

FINANCIAL.

Power to borrow.

115.—(1) The Corporation may from time to time independently of any other borrowing power borrow at interest for and in connection with the purposes mentioned in the first column of the following table the respective sums mentioned in the second column thereof and in order to secure the repayment of the said sums and the payment of interest thereon they may mortgage or charge the respective funds rates and revenues mentioned in the third column of the said table and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within the respective periods (each of which is in this Part of this Act referred

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to as "the prescribed period") mentioned in the fourth column of the said table (namely):— A.D. 1927.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Purpose.	Amount.	Charges.	Period for repayment.
(a) For the purpose of making any payment to the county council or any local authority under Part II of this Act.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the borough rate.	Thirty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(b) For the payment of any compensation by this Act authorised or directed to be paid by the Corporation.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(c) For the construction of the work by this Act authorised.	£ 2,000	The borough fund and the borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(d) For the purchase of lands therefor.	500	The borough fund and the borough rate.	Sixty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(e) For the purchase of gas mains &c.	The sum requisite.	The revenue of the gas undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(f) For the purchase of tramways.	£ 26,000	The revenue of the tramway undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Such period as may be prescribed by the Minister of Transport.
(g) For the provision of trolley vehicles.	11,000	The revenue of the trolley vehicle undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Ten years from the date or dates of borrowing.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Purpose.	Amount.	Charges.	Period for repayment.
(h) For the provision of electrical equipment and the construction of other works necessary for working trolley vehicles.	£ 10,000	The revenue of the trolley vehicle undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(i) For the reconstruction of the roads upon which the tramways to be discontinued and removed under this Act are situate.	8,000	The revenue of the trolley vehicle undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(j) For the provision of omnibuses.	15,000	The revenue of the omnibus undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Eight years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(k) For the provision of land for garage purposes (trolley vehicles and omnibuses).	5,000	The revenue of the trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Sixty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(l) For the provision of buildings for garage purposes (trolley vehicles and omnibuses).	4,000	The revenue of the trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings of the Corporation and the borough fund and the borough rate.	Forty years from the date or dates of borrowing.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Purpose.	Amount.	Charges.	Period for repayment.
(m) For the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act as hereinafter defined.	£ The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the borough rate.	Five years from the passing of this Act.

(2) (a) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister of Transport borrow such further money as may be necessary for the purposes of Part III (Tramways trolley vehicles and omnibuses) of this Act and with the consent of the Minister of Health borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the purposes of this Act other than the purposes of that Part.

(b) Any money borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister with whose consent it is borrowed and that period shall be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Act and the enactments incorporated therewith or applied thereby.

(c) In order to secure the repayment of any money borrowed under this subsection and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge such revenue fund or rate as may be prescribed by the Minister with whose consent it is borrowed.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not limit the powers conferred upon the Corporation by section 161 (Power to use one form of mortgage for all purposes) of the Act of 1900.

116. The following provisions of the Act of 1900 shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this Act as if those provisions were with the necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (namely):—

Application of certain provisions of existing Acts.

Section 142 (Certain regulations of Public Health Act 1875 as to borrowing not to apply);

Section 143 (Mode of raising money);

Section 144 (Provisions of Public Health Act as to mortgages to apply);

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- Section 146 (Mode of payment off of money borrowed);
 - Section 148 (Sinking fund);
 - Section 150 (Protection of lender from inquiry);
 - Section 151 (Corporation not to regard trusts);
 - Section 152 (Appointment of receiver);
 - Section 153 (Power to re-borrow);
 - Section 158 (Application of money borrowed);
 - Section 159 (Expenses of execution of Act);
 - Section 162 (Inquiries by Local Government Board):

Provided that for the purposes of this Act subsection (2) of that section shall have effect as if the words " five guineas " were substituted for the words " three guineas " therein.

As to section 234 of Public Health Act 1875.

117. In calculating under subsection (2) of section 234 of the Public Health Act 1875 the amount which the Corporation may borrow the amount of any sinking fund or redemption fund accumulated for the purpose of providing for the repayment of loans contracted by the Corporation under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Act 1875 shall be deducted from the total debt of the Corporation under those Acts.

Period for repayment of loans under Municipal Corporations Act 1882.

118. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 any money borrowed or to be borrowed by the Corporation in pursuance of that Act shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years as the Minister of Health shall in each case prescribe.

Application of revenue and payment of deficiencies in relation to trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings.

119.—(1) The Corporation shall keep the accounts in respect of each of the following undertakings of the Corporation (that is to say) the trolley vehicle undertaking and the omnibus undertaking (each of which is in this section separately referred to as " the undertaking ") separate from all other accounts of the Corporation distinguishing therein capital from revenue and shall apply all money from time to time received by the Corporation in respect of the undertaking except borrowed

money and money properly applicable on capital account as follows :— A.D. 1927.

First In payment of the working and establishment expenses and cost of maintenance renewal and repair of the undertaking;

Secondly In payment of interest on moneys borrowed by the Corporation for the purposes of or connected with the undertaking;

Thirdly In providing the requisite appropriations instalments or sinking fund payments in respect of moneys borrowed for the purposes of the undertaking;

Fourthly In extending and improving (if the Corporation think fit) any works for the purposes of the undertaking and in the provision of funds for working capital;

Fifthly In providing a reserve fund (if the Corporation think fit) by setting aside such money as they think reasonable and investing the same and the resulting income thereof in statutory securities and accumulating the same at compound interest until the fund so formed amounts to the maximum reserve fund for the time being prescribed by the Corporation not exceeding a sum equal to one-tenth of the aggregate capital expended for the time being by the Corporation upon the undertaking which fund shall be applicable to answer any deficiency at any time happening in the income of the Corporation from the undertaking or to meet any extraordinary claim or demand at any time arising against the Corporation in respect of the undertaking or for the payment of the cost of renewing any part of the works forming part thereof or for any extension of the said works or otherwise for the extension and improvement of the undertaking and so that if that fund be at any time reduced it may thereafter be again restored to the prescribed maximum and so from time to time as often as such reduction happens Provided that resort may be had to the reserve fund under the foregoing provisions although such fund may not at the time have reached or

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may have been reduced below the prescribed maximum.

And the Corporation shall carry to the borough fund so much of any balance remaining in any year of the said money received (together with the interest on the reserve fund when such fund amounts to the prescribed maximum) as may in the opinion of the Corporation not be required for carrying on the undertaking and paying the current expenses connected therewith.

(2) Any deficiency in the revenue of the undertaking shall be made good out of the borough rate made next or next but one after such deficiency is ascertained.

(3) In keeping separate accounts under the provisions of this section the Corporation shall so far as reasonably practicable apportion between those accounts or carry to either of them any receipts credits payments and liabilities which from time to time ought to be so apportioned or carried.

PART VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Further powers for the acquisition of land.

120.—(1) The Corporation notwithstanding that the same may not be immediately required may by agreement purchase or acquire or take on lease and hold any lands for purposes for which the Corporation have power to acquire lands which in their opinion it is desirable the Corporation should acquire for or connected with the purposes of any of their undertakings powers or duties or for the benefit improvement or development of the borough and with the consent of the Minister of Health may borrow money for the purchase or acquisition of such lands or for the payment of any capital sum payable under a lease thereof. Any moneys so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister of Health.

(2) When any lands purchased or acquired or taken on lease by the Corporation under this section shall be appropriated to any undertaking or to any of their powers or duties a transfer of the outstanding loan in respect thereof shall be effected to the proper account in the books of the Corporation and pending such appro-

priation all expenses incurred by the Corporation under this section shall be payable out of the borough fund and borough rate. A.D. 1927.

(3) The Corporation may so far as they consider necessary apply subject to the approval of the Minister of Health any capital moneys received by them on the re-sale or exchange of or by leasing any lands acquired under the authority of this section in the purchase of other lands but as to capital moneys so received and not so applied the Corporation shall apply the same either—

- (a) in or towards the extinguishment of any loan raised by them under the powers of this Act such application being in addition to and not in substitution for any other mode of extinguishment of such loan except to such extent and upon such terms as may be approved by the Minister of Health; or
- (b) in such manner as may be approved by the Minister of Health.

121.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Act or Acts or otherwise to the contrary the Corporation may retain hold and use for such time and for such purpose as they may think fit or may sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of in such manner and for such consideration and purpose and on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and either in consideration of the execution of works or of the payment of a gross sum or of an annual rent or of any payment in any other form any lands or any interest therein acquired by them under this Act or any general or local Act for the time being in force in the borough (other than the Housing Acts 1890 to 1923) and may sell exchange or dispose of any rents reserved on the sale lease exchange or disposition of such lands or interests therein and may make do and execute any deed act or thing proper for effectuating any such sale lease exchange or other disposition and on any exchange may give or take any money for equality of exchange. Retention and disposal of lands.

(2) Provided that—

- (a) the Corporation shall not without the consent of the Minister of Health sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of any such lands or any interests therein at a price or rent or for a consideration of a value less than the current

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market value of such lands or interests but a purchaser or lessee shall not be concerned to inquire whether the consent of the Minister is necessary or has been obtained;

(b) nothing in this section shall be taken to dispense with the necessity for obtaining the consent of any Government department to any sale lease exchange appropriation or other disposition of any lands of the Corporation in any case in which such consent would be required if this Act had not been passed.

(3) Section 45 (Power to retain sell lease exchange and dispose of lands) of the Act of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Proceeds
of sale of
surplus
lands.

122.—(1) The Corporation may so far as they consider necessary apply subject to the approval of the Minister of Health any capital moneys received by them on the re-sale or exchange of or by leasing any lands acquired under the authority of this Act (other than lands acquired under the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Further powers for the acquisition of lands") in the purchase of other lands but as to capital moneys so received and not so applied the Corporation shall apply the same in or towards the extinguishment of any loan raised by them under the powers of this Act or any other enactment relating to the Corporation and such application shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other mode of extinguishment of such loan except to such extent and upon such terms as may be approved by the Minister of Health.

(2) Any capital moneys received by the Corporation on the re-sale or exchange of or by leasing any lands acquired under any Act other than this Act shall be applied in the same manner as capital moneys received under that Act are applicable or in such other manner as may be approved by the Minister of Health.

As to
deposit of
map and
plan in
connection
with sewers.

123. The map and plan referred to in sections 19 and 20 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 and in section 3 of the Public Health Act 1875 (Support of Sewers) Amendment Act 1883 and deposited by the Corporation in respect of the sewers constructed by them with the clerk of the peace for the county on the seventeenth day of September nineteen hundred and

twenty shall be deemed to have been deposited within the period prescribed by the said Acts but without prejudice to any act matter or thing done prior to the date of the said deposit. A.D. 1927.

124.—(1) The council may from time to time make such regulations as they think fit for the guidance of a committee. Appoint-
ment of
committees.

(2) The proceedings of a committee shall not unless so ordered by the council require the approval of the council.

(3) In no case shall a committee be authorised to borrow any money or to make any rate and no expenditure or payment or contract to expend or pay any sum of money made by a committee and exceeding one hundred pounds shall be lawful or valid unless the committee shall have been authorised either generally or specially by the council to make such expenditure payment or contract or unless if not so authorised such expenditure payment or contract shall be approved by the council.

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions section 22 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 applies to committees under this Act.

125.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 or any other Act a person shall not be entitled to demand or continue to receive for the purposes of a stand-by supply only from the Corporation a supply of gas for any premises having a separate supply of gas or a supply (in use or ready for use for the purposes for which the stand-by supply of gas is required) of electricity steam or other form of energy unless he has agreed to pay to the Corporation such minimum annual sum as will give them a reasonable return on the capital expenditure incurred by them in providing such stand-by supply and will cover other standing charges incurred by them in order to meet the possible maximum demand for those premises and the sum so to be paid shall be determined in default of agreement by arbitration in manner provided by the Arbitration Act 1889. Supply of
gas where
consumer
has a
separate
supply.

(2) Section 105 (Supply of gas where consumer has separate installation of gas or electricity) of the Act of 1913 is hereby repealed.

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Byelaws as
to hearths.

126. The powers of the Corporation under section 157 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall include a power to make byelaws requiring the provision of hearths in any dwelling-house to be erected in the borough.

Elevation of
buildings.

127.—(1) Section 157 (Power to make byelaws respecting new buildings &c.) of the Public Health Act 1875 is hereby extended so as to enable the council to make byelaws providing in such manner as they may think necessary that any person intending to erect a building in any street within the borough shall furnish the council with drawings of the elevations of the building and particulars of the materials to be used in those parts of the building which are comprised in the elevations (which drawings and particulars are in this section included in the expression "elevations").

(2) For the purposes of assisting the council in the exercise of the power of approving or disapproving elevations hereinafter conferred a standing advisory committee of three members (in this section called "the advisory committee") shall be constituted for the borough of whom one member shall be a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects to be nominated by the President of the said institute one member shall be a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution to be nominated by the President of the said institution and one member shall be a justice of the peace to be nominated by the council:

Provided that a member of the council shall be disqualified from being a member of the advisory committee.

(3) Subject as aforesaid the members of the advisory committee shall be appointed by the council and any vacancy occurring on the advisory committee shall be filled by the council on the nomination of the person or body by whom the member causing the vacancy was nominated. The council may pay the members of the advisory committee such reasonable fees and expenses as the council think fit.

(4) Where the elevations of any buildings proposed to be erected are required to be submitted to the council by a byelaw made under the said section 157 as extended by this section the council shall within one month after the submission to them of the elevations—

(a) approve the elevations; or

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(b) if they shall consider that having regard to the general character of the existing buildings in the street or of the building proposed therein to be erected the building to which the elevations relate would seriously disfigure the street whether by reason of the height of the building or its design or the materials proposed to be used in its construction refer the question of the approval of the elevations to the advisory committee for their decision thereon and the reference shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the proposed building is considered to be objectionable.

(5) The council shall forthwith send notice in writing to the person by whom the elevations were deposited of their approval thereof or if the building is considered to be objectionable on any of the grounds mentioned in this section of the reference of the elevations to the advisory committee and the notice shall be accompanied by a statement of the objections to the building.

(6) (a) The person by whom the elevations were deposited shall within fourteen days of his receiving notice of the reference to the advisory committee be entitled to send to the advisory committee a statement of his answers to the objections of the council and if he does so he shall at the same time send a copy thereof to the clerk.

(b) (i) The advisory committee shall within one month after the receipt of the reference decide whether having regard to the considerations mentioned in subsection (4) (b) of this section they approve or disapprove the elevations and their decision shall be final and conclusive.

(ii) If the elevations are disapproved the decision of the advisory committee shall contain a statement of the grounds on which the proposed building is considered to be objectionable.

(iii) In arriving at their decision the advisory committee may adopt such procedure as they think fit.

(7) The decision of the advisory committee shall be in writing signed by them and a copy of the decision shall as soon as may be after the determination of the

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(8) In the event of a division of opinion among the members of the advisory committee upon reference to them the matter shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members of the committee but save as aforesaid the advisory committee shall act by their whole number.

(9) Where the elevations of a building have been disapproved under this section it shall not be lawful to erect the building until the elevations thereof have been approved by the council and any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding two pounds.

(10) The costs of any reference to the advisory committee shall be paid as the advisory committee may direct. Where such costs or part are payable by the person submitting the elevations they shall be recoverable by the council summarily as a civil debt and where such costs or part thereof are payable by the council they shall be recoverable by the person submitting the elevations in the like manner.

Service of
summons on
members of
Council.

128. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Second Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 the summons to members of the council may be delivered at the usual place of abode of every member of the council by post by prepaid letter at the ordinary rate of postage.

Power to
close
slaughter-
houses if
injurious to
public
health.

129.—(1) (a) The Corporation may by written notice to the owner and occupier of any registered slaughter-house within the borough which from its situation or construction is in the opinion of the Corporation injurious or dangerous to the public health require that the premises shall cease to be used as a slaughter-house on and after such date (not being less than six months from the service of such notice) as may be specified in the notice and no person shall after such date slaughter in the way of trade any cattle on the said premises.

(b) Provided that not less than three months before making any such requirement in the case of any slaughter-house which from its construction is in their opinion

injurious or dangerous to the public health the Corporation shall give notice in writing to the owner or occupier thereof specifying the respects in which such slaughter-house is in their opinion so injurious or dangerous and also specifying their requirements in regard thereto and if within the said period of three months the owner or occupier of such slaughter-house or either of them shall have removed the grounds of objection thereto no such written notice as is first above mentioned shall be given to them by the Corporation. A.D. 1927.

(c) Provided also that any such owner or occupier may within one month after receiving any such notice in writing from the Corporation object thereto on the ground that the requirements contained therein are unreasonable and unnecessary in the interests of public health and any such objection shall failing agreement between the Corporation and the owner or occupier making the same be determined on appeal to the Minister of Health by that Minister and unless and until that Minister shall have determined that the said requirements are reasonable and necessary no such written notice as is first above mentioned shall be given to the owner or occupier of the slaughter-house in question.

(2) The Corporation shall make compensation to the owner and occupier of any registered slaughter-house which shall cease to be used for slaughtering under subsection (1) of this section such compensation in case of difference to be settled in manner provided by the Public Health Act 1875 Provided always that in the case of a slaughter-house which is defective or otherwise open to objection on sanitary grounds the arbitrator shall have regard thereto in settling the amount of compensation (if any) which shall be awarded in pursuance of this section.

(3) If any person acts in contravention of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section he shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

130. The provisions of sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act 1875 so far as they relate to byelaws made by an urban sanitary authority shall apply to all byelaws made by the Corporation under the powers of this Part of this Act. Confirmation of byelaws.

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Application
of mis-
cellaneous
provisions
of Acts of
1900 and
1913.

131. The following provisions of the Acts of 1900 and 1913 shall extend and apply to this Part of this Act as if those provisions were re-enacted in this Act (namely) :—

Act of 1900—

Section 122 (Persons acting in execution of Act not to be personally liable);

Section 128 (Penalties to be paid over to the treasurer &c.).

Act of 1913—

Section 131 (Informations by whom to be laid);

Section 132 (Evidence of appointments authority &c.);

Section 134 (As to appeal);

Section 135 (Judges not disqualified);

Section 136 (Saving for indictment &c.);

Section 137 (Recovery of penalties &c.);

Section 138 (Powers of Act cumulative);

Section 140 (Authentication and service of notices &c.).

Saving
rights of
Crown.

132. Nothing in this Act affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown.

Repeal of
certain sec-
tions of
Acts of
1900 and
1913.

133. Section 39 (Prevention and removal of projections over streets) section 49 (Trees or shrubs overhanging street) section 56 (Power to lay gas pipes in streets not dedicated to public use) of the Act of 1900 and section 94 (For preventing contact with body of person who has died of infectious disease) of the Act of 1913 are hereby repealed.

Costs of
Act.

134. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund and the borough rate or out of moneys to be borrowed under this Act for that purpose.

The SCHEDULES referred to in the
 foregoing Act.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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39 & 40 Vict. c. cxlix. - -	West Bromwich Improvement (Gas) Act 1876.
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3 Edw. 7. c. cciii. - -	West Bromwich Corporation Act 1903.
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61 & 62 Vict. c. xciii.	Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1898.	West Bromwich (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order 1898.
62 & 63 Vict. c. cxiii.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1899.	Orders relating to West Bromwich dated 15th May 1899 and 16th May 1899.
2 Edw. 7. c. lxxxii.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1902.	Order relating to West Bromwich dated 26th April 1902.

PART III.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL OMNIBUS ROUTES OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH.

1. Commencing at the borough boundary in Spon Lane and passing along Spon Lane to the junction of Spon Lane with Oldbury Road in the borough of Smethwick.

2. Commencing at the junction of George Street with Spon Lane in the borough of Smethwick and passing along George Street to Albert Street thence along Albert Street and Oldbury Road to the junction of Spon Lane with Oldbury Road in the borough of Smethwick.

3. Commencing at the borough boundary in Bromford Lane and passing along Bromford Road and Church Street to and round the Market Place in the urban district of Oldbury.

4. Commencing at the borough boundary in Roebuck Lane and passing along Roebuck Lane to the junction with St. Paul's Road and Oldbury Road in the borough of Smethwick.

5. Commencing at the borough boundary in Great Bridge and passing along Great Bridge Street to Great Bridge Market Place and thence along Market Street in the urban district of Tipton.

6. Commencing at the junction of the Delves Road with Walsall Road in the borough of Wednesbury and passing across Delves Green and by Delves Green Farm and Botany Farm to the Walsall-Birmingham Road and along that road to the Scott Arms in the urban district of Perry Barr. A.D. 1927.

7. Commencing at the junction of Newton Road with Tanhouse Lane in the urban district of Perry Barr and passing along Tanhouse Lane to Hamstead and thence to the Scott Arms.

8. Commencing at the borough boundary in Forge Lane and passing along Forge Lane Park Lane and Holyhead Road to the borough boundary.

9. Commencing at the borough boundary in Halfords Lane and passing along Halfords Lane to the junction of Dartmouth Road and Brasshouse Lane in the borough of Smethwick.

10. Commencing at the borough boundary in Great Bridge and passing along Great Bridge New Road Eagle Road in the urban district of Tipton to the borough boundary.

11. Commencing at the borough boundary in Crankhall Lane and passing along Crankhall Lane Friar Street Elwell Street Alma Street Oxford Street to junction with Hydes Road in the borough of Wednesbury.

12. Commencing at the Scott Arms in the Walsall-Birmingham Road in the urban district of Perry Barr and passing along the Queslett Road to the Horns of Queslett and thence to Barr Beacon in the parish of Great Barr.

13. Commencing at the Scott Arms and passing along the Birmingham to Walsall Road and Chapel Lane to Great Barr Hall Colony in the parish of Great Barr.

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