



CHAPTER v.

An Act to transfer from the Commissioners of Works to the Council of the City of Westminster powers and duties with respect to the paving repairing lighting watering and cleansing of certain carriageways and footways within the Palace of Westminster and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

A.D. 1929.

[27th March 1929.]

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:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act all powers duties and authorities vested in and exerciseable by the Commissioners of Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners") by virtue of section twenty-two of the Crown Lands Act 1851 and section twenty-five of the Crown Estate Paving Act 1851 for the paving repairing lighting watering and cleansing of the carriage-ways and footways of so much of the streets squares and other places as is shown in colour on the signed map are hereby vested in and shall be exerciseable by the Council of the City of Westminster:

Transfer to Council of City of Westminster of powers and duties with respect to certain carriage-ways and footways in and near Parliament Square.

Provided that—

(a) notwithstanding anything in this Act the said carriageways and footways shall remain part of the Palace of Westminster and nothing in

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this Act shall prejudicially affect any right power or privilege of the Crown exerciseable by the Lord Great Chamberlain or by any other officer of State and in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision such powers may continue to be exercised for closing or regulating the use of the said carriageways and footways in connection with any ceremony or other special occasion in connection with the execution of repairs to or other work on any property under the control and management of the Commissioners and for securing the passage of members to and from both Houses of Parliament; and

(b) the material used for paving the said carriageways and footways and the lamps and lamp irons used for the lighting thereof shall be of a character and design approved by the Commissioners.

(2) So much of section two hundred and forty of the Metropolis Management Act 1855 as confers any exemption from assessment and rating for defraying expenses in relation to paving lighting watering and cleansing the carriageways and footways aforesaid shall cease to have effect.

(3) The property of the subsisting pavements of the said carriageways and footways and of all lamps and lamp irons thereon being property which immediately before the commencement of this Act was vested in the Commissioners is hereby vested in the Council of the City of Westminster.

Provisions
as to de-
posited map
and copies
thereof.

2.—(1) In this Act the expression "signed map" means a map to which the common seal of the Commissioners was affixed on the seventh day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and which has been deposited in the Parliament Office.

(2) One copy of the signed map signed by Sir Henry Jackson the chairman of the committee of the House of Commons to which the Bill for this Act was referred shall be deposited with the Office of Works and one other copy so signed shall be deposited with the town clerk of the City of Westminster Either of the said

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copies so signed as aforesaid shall be received in evidence in any proceedings and the said copy deposited with the town clerk of the City of Westminster shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each inspection and any person so inspecting the said copy shall be entitled to take a copy thereof on payment of a fee of one shilling for each copy taken. A.D. 1929.
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3. This Act may be cited as the *Parliament Square and other Streets Act 1929.* Short title.

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