



## CHAPTER xxvii.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of      A.D. 1929.  
Stoke-on-Trent and for other purposes.

[26th July 1929.]

**W**HEREAS the city of Stoke-on-Trent (in this Act referred to as "the city") is a municipal borough subject to the Acts relating to municipal corporations and is a county borough within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1888 and is subject to the jurisdiction of the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city (in this Act referred to as "the Corporation") :

And whereas the city now comprises the parish of Stoke-on-Trent in the Stoke and Wolstanton Poor Law Union such parish being co-extensive with the city :

And whereas the parish of Trentham in the rural district of Stone in the administrative county of Stafford adjoins the city and the parish of Barlaston in the said rural district adjoins the said parish of Trentham on the southern boundary of such last mentioned parish and such parishes form part of the Stone Poor Law Union and are already situate within the limits for the supply of gas by the Corporation and the limits for the supply of water by the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board of which the Corporation are the predominant constituent member :

And whereas the Corporation are constructing new and important sewage works at Strongford and elsewhere

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And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the city and of the parish of Stoke-on-Trent should be extended so as to include therein the parts of the said parishes of Trentham and Barlaston which are described in this Act and are hereinafter referred to as “ the added parts of Trentham ” and “ the added parts of Barlaston ” respectively and together referred to as “ the added area ” :

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the several Acts Provisional and other Orders specified in the First Schedule to this Act are immediately prior to the passing of this Act in force within the city and it is expedient that those Acts and Orders as amended by this Act should apply throughout the city as extended by this Act :

And whereas it is expedient that the other powers contained in this Act should be conferred :

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament :

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Act 1872 have been observed :

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) :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Act 1929.

Interpretation.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act and unless the subject or context otherwise requires the several words and expressions to which by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated with this Act and by the Public Health Acts meanings are assigned shall in this Act have in relation to the relative subject matter the same respective meanings And in this Act—

“ The appointed day ” means the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty ;

“The existing city” means the city of Stoke-on-Trent as it exists at the passing of this Act; A.D. 1929.  
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“The city” means until the appointed day the existing city and thereafter the existing city as extended by this Act;

“The parish” means the parish of Stoke-on-Trent as extended by this Act;

“The council” means the council of the city;

“The Corporation” means as the context requires the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the existing city or of the city acting by the council;

“The lord mayor” and “the town clerk” mean respectively the lord mayor and the town clerk of the city and the expression “the town clerk” includes any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of that officer;

“The Act of 1922” means the Stoke-on-Trent (Gas Consolidation) Act 1922;

“The Act of 1923” means the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Act 1923;

“The Act of 1926” means the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Act 1926;

“The general rate fund” and “the general rate” mean respectively the general rate fund and the general rate of the city;

“The city map” means the map marked “Map of  
“the city of Stoke on-Trent as extended by the  
“Stoke-on-Trent Extension Act 1929” and  
signed in triplicate by Robert Young Esquire  
the Chairman of the Committee of the House of  
Commons to whom the Bill for this Act was  
referred one copy of which has been deposited  
in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords  
one in the Committee and Private Bill Office of  
the House of Commons and one with the town  
clerk at his office;

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

“The Stone district” and “the Stone Council” mean respectively the rural district of Stone and the rural district council of that district;

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- “ The district council ” means the Stone Council ;
- “ The parish councils ” means the parish councils of Trentham and Barlaston ;
- “ The added parts ” of each of the parishes of Trent-ham and Barlaston means the part or parts of those parishes respectively which is or are by this Act added to the city and coloured red on the city map and “ the excluded part ” of each of those parishes means the remaining part or parts thereof ;
- “ The added area ” means the part or parts of the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston by this Act added to the city ;
- “ Existing ” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day ;
- “ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health ;
- “ Local authority ” means a local authority as defined in section 3 of the Local Government and other Officers’ Superannuation Act 1922 and includes the standing joint committee of a county ;
- “ Officer ” includes a servant and any person whose remuneration is paid by a local authority ;
- “ The Act of 1888 ” and “ the Act of 1894 ” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894 ;
- “ The Municipal Corporations Acts ” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same ;
- “ The Public Health Acts ” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same ;
- “ The Act of 1907 ” means the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 ;
- “ The electricity undertaking ” means the electricity undertaking of the Corporation as from time to time authorised ;
- “ The electricity limits ” means the limits within which the Corporation are from time to time authorised to supply electricity ;

“ Revenues of the Corporation ” includes the revenues of the Corporation from time to time arising from any land undertakings or other property for the time being of the Corporation and the rates or contributions leviable by or on the order of the Corporation. A.D. 1929.  
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3. This Act shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the appointed day: Commence-  
ment of  
Act.

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any local government election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty for any area affected by this Act this Act shall operate from the passing of this Act.

4.—(1) For the purposes of Parts I II III VI VII and VIII of the Local Government Act 1929 the alterations of areas made by this Act shall be deemed to come into operation immediately before the date fixed by that Act as the appointed day for those purposes. As to  
coming into  
force of  
Act for  
certain  
purposes.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect the area of any poor law union.

5.—(1) The boundary of the existing city shall be altered so as to include the added parts of Trentham and the added parts of Barlaston which are described in the Second Schedule to this Act. Extension  
of city.

(2) The boundary of the city shall be that shown by the inner edge of the red line on the city map and the whole of the area within that boundary shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the city and shall be the county borough of Stoke-on-Trent for the purposes of the Act of 1888.

(3) If there be any discrepancy between the city map and the description in the Second Schedule to this Act of the added area the city map shall prevail.

6. The added parts of Trentham and the added parts of Barlaston shall be added to the existing parish of Stoke-on-Trent and each of the said added parts shall be separated from the existing parish of which it now forms part. Alteration  
of parishes.

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Deposit of  
maps.

7.—(1) Copies of the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent within one month after the passing of this Act to the clerk to the county council to the clerk to the Stone Council to the guardians of the poor of the Stoke and Wolstanton and Stone Poor Law Unions to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and to the Electricity Commissioners.

(2) Copies of or extracts from the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as *prima facie* evidence of the contents of the city map so far as it relates to the boundaries of the city and the city map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the city and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

(3) All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the general rate fund.

Alteration  
of municipal  
wards.

8. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of the number or boundaries of wards and the number of councillors the following provisions shall have effect:—

For the purposes of the election of councillors of the city the existing No. 23 ward of the city shall be extended so as to include the added area and the councillors representing the said existing ward shall be deemed from and after the appointed day to represent that ward as altered by this Act and shall remain in office until the day on which they would respectively have retired if this Act had not been passed.

Application of  
County and  
Borough  
Councils (Quali-  
fication) Act  
1914.

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

County  
electoral  
divisions.

10. Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Act of 1888 and section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1922 the added parts of Trentham and the added parts



of Barlaston shall be separated from the existing Stone Rural electoral division of the county and the councillor of the county who immediately before the appointed day represents the said existing Stone Rural electoral division shall be deemed to have been elected to represent that division as altered by this Act and shall retire on the day on which he would have retired if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1929.

11.—(1) The powers rights privileges authorities and duties of the quarter sessions recorder clerk of the peace coroner and justices of the peace for the existing city and of the clerks to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing city shall extend and apply throughout the city : Powers and duties of justices &c. extended.

Provided that—

- (a) every person committing an offence in any part of the added area prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed; and
- (b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day shall have been begun by or before any justice or any coroner 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.

(3) The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act 1895 (in this section referred to as “ the Act of 1895 ”) shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say) :—

- (i) The area within which the powers authorities and jurisdiction of the commissioners and the magistrate may be exercised as defined in section 3 of the Act of 1895 shall be extended so as to include the whole of the city and that area as so extended shall be included in “ the district ” for the purposes of the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Acts 1839 to 1895 and section 6 of the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act 1871 shall have effect accordingly ;

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(ii) Subparagraphs (a) (b) and (c) of section 4 of the Act of 1895 are hereby repealed and the following provisions substituted therefor (that is to say):—

“(a) The lord mayor for the time being of the city of Stoke-on-Trent and the mayors of any future boroughs wholly or partly within the district and their last living predecessors (if any) in the office of lord mayor or mayor;

“(b) The respective chairmen and vice-chairmen if any for the time being of the urban district councils of Audley Kidsgrove and Wolstanton United and of any future urban district councils of any districts wholly or partly within the district;

“(c) Fourteen members of the council of the city of Stoke-on-Trent and one member of each of the rural district councils of Leek Stone and Cheadle and of any future rural districts wholly or partly within the district to be nominated by resolution passed at any meeting of such city or district council and to be authorised to act as commissioners for any period specified in such resolution not exceeding three years as the Council nominating may determine.”

(4) Subdivision (1) of article 16 of the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Order 1921 is hereby repealed.

Officers of Corporation continued.

**12.** The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing city who hold office on the appointed day shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the city and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on that day.

Corporation property &c.

**13.** Subject to the provisions of this Act all property vested in the Corporation at the appointed day for the benefit of the existing city (not being property held for any charitable trust) shall by virtue of this Act be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the city and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the city all the powers which on the day aforesaid are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing city and all liabilities which on the day aforesaid attach to the Corporation



in respect of the existing city shall from and after that day attach to them in respect of the city. A.D. 1929.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act the powers rights privileges authorities and duties of the county council and the standing joint committee of the county respectively shall as from the appointed day cease to be exerciseable by or attach to that council and committee so far as regards the added area. Jurisdiction of county authorities to cease.

15.—(1) The Stone Council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added area and subject to any necessary adjustment all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Stone Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added area shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in and attach to the Corporation. Powers property &c. of Stone Rural District Council.

(2) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to the Stone Council in relation to any part of the added area conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 of the Act of 1888.

16.—(1) The liability for repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the district council or the county council or their respective predecessors for a purpose relating exclusively to any part of the added area as will be owing at the appointed day and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made. Mortgage debts of district council county council and Corporation.

(2) So much as will at the appointed day be owing in respect of any moneys borrowed as aforesaid together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the appointed day be owing and charged upon the revenues general rate fund and general rate of the existing city shall by virtue of this Act be charged upon the revenues of the Corporation and the general rate fund and general rate.

(3) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

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(4) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the repayment of which is transferred to the Corporation by subsection (1) of this section or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Act had not been passed and where for any such purpose it is necessary to continue the exercise of a power which would have existed but for this Act the power may continue to be exercised as if this Act had not been passed and the general rate shall for any such purpose be levied and have effect in substitution for the rate which would have been leviable if this Act had not been passed.

Local Acts  
and Orders.

**17.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts and Orders specified in the First Schedule to this Act and of any other local Act (including any local Act passed or to be passed during the present session of Parliament) or of any other Order confirmed by or having the effect of an Act of Parliament and affecting the existing city or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing city at the appointed day shall extend and apply to the city and any reference therein to the existing city and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the city and the Corporation. Provided that nothing in this Act shall extend the operation of article XXXIII (Differential rating) of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 article 42 (Differential rating) of the Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921 or of the Stoke-on-Trent Special Rates Order 1925.

(2) Any provisions in any local Act or any Order duly confirmed or having effect as if enacted by Parliament for the benefit or protection of either of the parish councils or the district council or of the county council or of the standing joint committee of the county or their respective predecessors shall so far as they relate to or affect any part of the added area from and after the appointed day enure for the benefit and protection of the Corporation and shall be construed as if a reference to the Corporation were substituted for any reference to any such council or committee or their predecessors as the case may be.

**18.**—(1) The electricity limits shall be extended so as to include the added area. A.D. 1929.

(2) The Corporation shall have and may exercise within their area for the supply of electricity as extended by 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 now have may exercise and are subject to within their area for the supply of electricity as existing immediately before the appointed day. Electricity limits.

(3) As from the appointed day so much of the Stone Electricity Special Order 1927 as relates to the added area shall be and is hereby revoked.

(4) Section 20 of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 as incorporated with the Act of 1923 shall in its application to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company have effect as if after the words “electric signalling communication” wherever they occur there were inserted the words “or electrical control of railways.”

**19.**—(1) The provisions of—

The Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1925;  
The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890;  
The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890;  
The Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891;  
The Private Street Works Act 1892;  
The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919; and  
Part II sections 13 14 16 17 18 19 20 21 23 24 25  
26 28 30 and 35 Part III sections 38 42 and 43  
Part IV section 49 and Part V sections 53  
and 55 of the Public Health Act 1925;

Adoptive  
Acts.

as in force in the existing city shall be in force in and apply to the city as if the same had been adopted for the city.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than of Acts in force in the existing city shall cease to be in force in the added area.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in

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Powers  
under Act  
of 1907.

**20.** Subject to the provisions of any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect as regards orders under the Act of 1907 or the Public Health Act 1925 :—

- (a) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day whereby any parts or sections of either of the said Acts are in force immediately before the appointed day in the existing city shall have effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing city extended and applied to the city and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly in force in the city ;
- (b) Any other order under either of the said Acts which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing city shall extend and apply to the added area ;
- (c) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force in any part of the added area any parts or sections of either of the said Acts shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this section the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

Corporation  
to be burial  
board.

**21.** The added area shall be included within the limits for which the Corporation act as a burial board. Provided that nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any right of burial or of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument tablet gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired prior to the appointed day or prejudicially affect any right privilege or authority which immediately prior thereto is exerciseable by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906.

**22.**—(1) The provisions of any order under section 33 or section 34 of the Act of 1894 in force at the appointed day in the existing city (so far as such provisions still have effect) shall have effect as if any reference in that order applicable to the existing city extended and applied to the city and as if any reference in that order to the existing parish of Stoke-on-Trent also extended and applied to the parish.

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Orders  
under  
sections 33  
and 34 of  
Act of 1894.

(2) An order may be made by the Minister under section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants of any existing parish affected by this Act as if this Act had not been passed.

**23.** Any order in force under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Acts 1912 to 1928 and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applies immediately before the appointed day.

Orders  
under  
Shop Hours  
Act 1904 or  
Shops Acts  
1912 to  
1928.

**24.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the appointed day in the existing city shall extend to the added area and any order under those Acts which is then in force in the county shall cease to extend to the added area.

Orders  
under  
Wild Birds  
Protection  
Acts.

**25.**—(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing city or within any part of the added area immediately before the appointed day shall continue to apply to the existing city or such part of the added area as the case may be until repealed or altered by the Corporation.

Byelaws.

(2) Any such byelaws in force in the existing city may by a byelaw made in accordance with sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act 1875 so far as they relate to byelaws made by an urban sanitary authority be extended with or without modification to the added area.

(3) All other byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the city and in force immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the city until repealed or altered and all byelaws made by the county council or the standing joint committee of the county shall on that day cease to apply within the added area.



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(4) In their application to the added area any byelaws continued in force by this section 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 area to which they now apply.

(5) Any proceedings which if this Act had not passed might have been taken for any offence against any byelaw committed before the appointed day within the added area may be taken by the Corporation.

(6) In this section "byelaws" includes any regulation scale of charges list of tolls or table of fees or payments and the phrase "byelaws made under the Public Health Acts" means byelaws which under the Ministry of Health Act 1919 are subject to confirmation by the Minister whether made before or after the passing of that Act.

Urban  
powers &c.  
in excluded  
parts of  
parishes.

**26.** All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council and the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Stone Council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of the existing parishes of Trentham and Barlaston shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Stone Council in respect of those contributory places as altered by this Act.

Education  
byelaws.

**27.**—(1) Any byelaws under the Education Act 1921 or any enactment repealed by that Act which may be in force in the existing city immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the city until revoked or altered by the Corporation and from and after that day any byelaws then in force in the added area shall cease to be in force therein.

(2) Any reference in this Act to the provisions of the Education Act 1921 shall as respects any provision of that Act which may not be in operation at the appointed day be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of the Education Acts 1870 to 1919 until such corresponding provision is repealed by the Education Act 1921.

County  
police.

**28.**—(1) At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the



Secretary of State between the standing joint committee of the county and the watch committee of the city or in default of any such agreement as shall be determined by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the city :

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Provided that no member of the police force of the county shall be so transferred without his consent.

(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the city upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of that police force of the same rank as such member and any period of service which he was entitled to reckon before such transfer for purposes of pay promotion or pension in the county police force shall be reckoned for the same purposes in the police force of the city :

Provided that where the scale of ordinary pensions applicable to a member of the county police force who is so transferred is by virtue of section 29 (1) (a) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 a scale other than that prescribed in Part I of the First Schedule to that Act such scale shall continue to apply to him as if he had not been so transferred.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the county police force transferred under this section as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the county and notwithstanding that at the date of the transfer such member may not have completed one year's approved service in the county police force.

**29.**—(1) Any county police station and the site thereof situate in the added area with the residences for constables and cells connected therewith and the fittings and furniture thereof respectively shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the appointed day for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and section 68 of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

County  
police  
stations.

(2) In the event of the amount of the consideration for the transfer of the property which by virtue of this section is transferred to and vested in the Corporation

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Provisions  
in reference  
to Land  
Charges  
Act 1925.

**30.**—(1) The local registrars for the county and for the Stone district under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within one month after the appointed day supply to the local registrar for the city an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register relating to premises situate within those parts of the county and the said district which are 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 city shall within one month after the receipt of the office copies mentioned in subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate part of the local land charges register of the city.

(3) Until the entries are made as aforesaid or until the expiration of two months from the appointed day whichever be the earlier the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land in the added area :—

(a) The local registrar for the city shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the register for the Stone district and in the register for the county;

(b) Where application is made for an official search the local registrar for the city shall issue free of charge a certificate of official search in the register of the city and shall forward to the local registrar for the Stone district the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof and shall also forward to the local registrar for the county a copy of the application;

(c) The local registrars for the county and for the Stone district shall permit and make such searches and furnish such office copies and certificates as they 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 if this Act had not been passed; A.D. 1929.  
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- (d) The fees in respect of searches permitted or made and in respect of certificates furnished by the local registrar for the county in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be paid by the Corporation;
- (e) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the county council or of the Stone district is in pursuance of this Act transferred from the county council or the Stone Council to the Corporation 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 local land charges register of the city.

**31.** Any resolution passed or other proceeding taken by the district council under the Town Planning Act 1925 or any enactment thereby repealed (including agreements orders and consents entered into made or given under that Act or repealed enactment) shall in so far as they relate to lands within the added area have effect as if they had been passed or taken by the Corporation in respect of those lands. As to resolutions &c. of district council under Town Planning Act 1925.

**32.** Subject to the provisions of section 60 of the Act of 1894 the persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors for the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston respectively shall continue to represent those parishes as altered by this Act on the council of the district in which the said parishes respectively are situate until the day upon which they would have respectively retired from office if this Act had not been passed. As to district councillors.

**33.—(1)** The parish councils of Trentham and Barlaston shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added area. As to parish councils.

**(2)** The parish councillors elected for and representing the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston respectively at the appointed day shall be deemed to have been elected for and to represent those parishes respectively as altered by this Act.

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Powers  
property  
&c. of  
parish  
councils.

**34.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of Trentham and Barlaston so far as regards the added parts of those parishes respectively shall be vested in the Corporation.

(2) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish councils in relation exclusively to the added parts of those parishes respectively or any portion thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in or attach to the Corporation.

(3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish councils in relation to the added parts of those parishes respectively or any portion thereof conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 of the Act of 1888.

As to  
Trentham  
parish.

**35.** Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to take away prejudice or affect the right of the county council to make any order or orders under the provisions of section 57 of the Act of 1888 in relation to any part of the parish of Trentham which is not included in the added area and an order under that section may be made by the county council at any time after the passing of this Act with reference to any part of the said parish which is not included in the added area.

Adjustment  
of financial  
relations  
between  
county and  
county  
boroughs.

**36.**—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing city by this Act affects the distribution of any money between the county and the city or between the county and the city on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand or any financial relations or questions between the areas aforesaid or any adjustment which has been made in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions and in regard to the adjustment of which provision is not made in any other Act equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested.

(2) Any such adjustment as is authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the councils affected or by an arbitrator appointed by those councils and unless such adjustment has been made or an arbitrator has been so appointed before the thirty first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty then on the application of

either of the councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment. A.D. 1929.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made or so far as any such agreement does not extend the provisions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister or an arbitrator appointed under subsection (2) of this section as the case may be shall be substituted in those provisions for the commissioners appointed under the Act of 1888 and notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Act or of the Act of 1888 any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly :

Provided that—

- (a) in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister under this section and to the costs of those inquiries; and
- (b) subsection (6) of section 32 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

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

Adjustment for purposes of Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910.

(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 city within twelve months from the appointed day or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of



A.D. 1929. — agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State.

(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 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Apportion-  
 ment of  
 balances  
 and sums  
 received  
 under  
 precepts.

**38.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the county council and the Stone Council shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the appointed day 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 appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by the county council and the Stone Council under a precept issued before that day 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 under a precept shall be subject to review on an adjustment under this Act.

As to  
 adjustments  
 between  
 Corporation  
 and other  
 authorities.

**39.** 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 or any part thereof in any property—

(a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the appointed day who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or

(b) which was prior to the appointed day subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added area or any part thereof; 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) except to the extent to which the property will remain or become a burden on the council or other authority by whom it is retained or to whom it is transferred.



40.—(1) The Minister may at any time after the passing of this Act by order make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the city such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added area. A.D. 1929.  
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 Insurance committees.

(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 December one thousand nine hundred and thirty as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and the city 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 necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Health 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 made under this section the persons who immediately before the appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing City shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the city as altered by this Act for the remainder of the period for which they were appointed or elected.

41. The Orders and so far as they relate to those Orders the Acts specified in the Third Schedule to this Act applying to the North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital District as varied by article XL of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 and as further varied by article 38 of the Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921 shall be altered so that in relation to the said Orders and Acts the following provision shall have effect (that is to say) :— North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital District.

The city shall be a constituent district of the North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital District.

42. The Order of the Local Government Board dated the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen constituting the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium Committee. Cheshire Joint Sanatorium Committee.

A.D. 1929. Sanatorium Committee shall be altered so that in relation thereto the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) The city shall be a constituent district of the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium District;
- (2) The references therein to the Corporation shall mean the Corporation of the city.

Stone Joint  
Hospital  
District.

43.—(1) The added parts of Trentham and the added parts of Barlaston shall be excluded from the Stone Joint Hospital District.

(2) The Orders and so far as they relate to those Orders the Acts specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall be altered by the substitution for the references therein to the Stone Rural District and the Stone Rural District Council of references to the said district as altered by this Act and to the district council thereof.

Settlement  
and removal  
of poor.

44.—(1) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before that day is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish affected by this Act or a status of irremovability from the poor law union in which such parish is comprised by reason of residence birth or other qualification in any area specified in the first column of the following table shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby a settlement in the parish denoted by the corresponding number in the second column of the said table or a status of irremovability from the poor law union in which such parish is comprised as if in each case the area specified in the first column had always been the parish denoted by the corresponding number in the second column of the table or a part of that parish (that is to say):—

Area.	Parish in which a settlement is to be acquired.
1. The existing parish of Stoke-on-Trent and the added area.	1. The parish of Stoke-on-Trent.
2. The excluded part of Trentham.	2. The parish of Trentham.
3. The excluded part of Barlaston.	3. The parish of Barlaston.

(2) For the purposes of this section consecutive periods of residence in any portions of an existing parish divided by this Act shall be aggregated and reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the existing parish in which the person was residing immediately before the appointed day. A.D. 1929.

**45.** For the purposes of summoning jurors and jury service any parish affected by this Act shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors' book comes into force. Jury service.

**46.**—(1) All rate-books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston in relation exclusively to the added parts of those parishes respectively and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers thereof respectively except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct. Parish books and documents.

(2) Any ratepayer of the parishes in the added area shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from the books minutes deeds papers or writings referred to in this section which he would have had if this Act had not been passed.

**47.**—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of Stafford shall supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Stoke-on-Trent on publication with a sufficient number of copies of the electors' lists the lists of objections to the electors' lists the lists of claimants and the lists of objections to claimants for each registration unit comprising any part of the added area and shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the said parliamentary borough of his decisions on any objections or claims in respect of any such registration unit. Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the 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 city for the purpose of city council elections.

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(3) Where the registration officer of the parliamentary borough considers (whether on account of an expression of choice by a person affected by a duplicate entry or otherwise) that any correction required for the purpose aforesaid should be made in the electors' lists of any registration unit comprising any part of the added area he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the parliamentary county and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

(4) This section shall apply to the preparation of the register in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty and of later registers.

Provision  
as to  
register of  
electors.

48.—(1) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the city prepared in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty 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 city as from the first day of the qualifying period for the register for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(2) If the register of local government electors for any area affected by this Act is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election or parish meeting to be held for a ward or other voting area the town clerk in the case of an election for a voting area within the city and the registration officer of the parliamentary county of Stafford in the case of an election or parish meeting for any other voting area shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election.

(3) Any additional expense incurred by the registration officer which may be solely attributable to an alteration in the arrangement of a new register of electors or to a re-arrangement of an existing register of electors under the foregoing provisions of this section shall be defrayed by the Corporation.

(4) It shall be the duty of the town clerk and of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation or by the district council for the performance of the duties of overseers in relation to the preparation of the register of electors to render such assistance as may be required by any registration officer

for the purpose of any alteration or re-arrangement authorised by subsection (3) of this section. A.D. 1929.

(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 or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

**49.** Subject to any adjustment all rates not collected at the appointed day and levied upon any hereditament situate in any parish affected by this Act shall be collected and recovered by the rating authority under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in respect of the rating area in which the hereditaments will be situate by virtue of this Act or by any officer of such rating authority competent in that behalf. Arrears of rates made by rating authorities.

**50.—(1)** Agreements may be made by any councils or other authorities affected by the alteration of any areas or authorities made by this Act for the adjustment of any property income debts liabilities and expenses so far as they are affected by the alteration and section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any such adjustment with the following modifications :— Adaptation of provisions as to adjustment.

- (a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act; and
- (b) 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 all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction.

(2) This section shall not extend to any matter for the adjustment of which provision is made in any other Act or in the section of this Act of which the marginal



A.D. 1929. — note is “Adjustment of financial relations between county and county boroughs.”

Parochial  
adjust-  
ments.

**51.** For the purposes of the application of section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment for which provision is not made in any other Act and which may become necessary in consequence of this Act so far as it relates to the alteration of the area of any existing parish that section shall have effect—

- (a) as if the general rate leviable under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in pursuance of the said section as applied by this Act were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (b) as if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunder appended (that is to say):—

“ (6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that any amount shall be charged separately on a part only of a rating area the agreement or award may authorise the levying of that amount on that part of the rating area together with and as an additional item of the general rate.

“ (7) Any capital sum paid for the purposes of any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award of an arbitrator shall be applied by such person in such manner and for such purpose as the Minister of Health may authorise or direct.”

Existing  
officers in  
added area.

**52.—**(1) All persons who at the passing of this Act are officers employed whole time by the county council exclusively in the added area shall be transferred to and become officers of the Corporation.

(2) Every officer so transferred shall hold his office or employment by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Act had not been passed and while performing similar duties to those which he was required to perform immediately before the appointed day shall receive not less salary wages or remuneration and shall be entitled to not less pension (if any) than the salary wages remuneration or pension to which he would have been entitled if this Act had not been passed.



(3) The Corporation may distribute their business among the transferred officers and other officers of the Corporation in such manner as they may think proper and every officer shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the Corporation and the Corporation may abolish the office of any officer.

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(4) If at any time within five years after the appointed day any transferred officer is required by the Corporation to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which that officer was required to perform before the appointed day the officer may relinquish his office.

**53.**—(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 determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees or salary (and for whose compensation for that loss 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 his office under subsection (4) of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Existing officers in added area" or any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose fees salary or emoluments are reduced within five years after the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Act and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed unless the contrary is shown to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act.

(3) 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 of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed two-thirds of the annual pecuniary loss suffered by virtue of this Act or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence of this Act or if the compensation is payable otherwise than by way of an annual sum two-thirds of the capital value of such annual pecuniary loss.

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

(a) Any reference in that section to the Treasury and to the county council shall be construed as a reference to the Minister and to the Corporation respectively and in subsection (7) of that section for the words “the same or any other county council” there shall be substituted the words “any local authority as defined in “the Local Government and other Officers’ “Superannuation Act 1922”;

(b) References in that section to “the passing of this Act” shall be construed as references to the date on which the abolition or relinquishment of office or determination of appointment takes effect or the direct pecuniary loss commences as the case may be; and

(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 Act of 1888.

(5) The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who at the passing of this Act shall hold two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who shall have 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. For the purposes of this subsection the offices of superintendent registrar registrar of births and deaths and registrar of marriages shall be deemed to be offices under a local authority.

(6) 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 (after he has attained the age of eighteen years) of any such officer in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(7) 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 with the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

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(8) 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 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.

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

Compensation and superannuation.

**55.** The total amount in the pound of the equated rate to be levied by the Corporation in any one year in respect of any hereditament in the added area shall—

Differential rating.

(a) during a period of five years from the appointed day be less by seven shillings and sixpence than the total amount in the pound of the equated rate levied by the Corporation in the same year in respect of any hereditament of the like kind situated within the existing city; and

(b) during a further period of ten years next after the expiration of the said period of five years be less than the said total amount in the pound of the equated rate levied as aforesaid in the same year by the following amounts (namely) :—

In the first year seven shillings and sixpence;

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In the second year six shillings and ninepence;

In the third year six shillings;

In the fourth year five shillings and threepence;

In the fifth year four shillings and sixpence;

In the sixth year three shillings and ninepence;

In the seventh year three shillings;

In the eighth year two shillings and threepence;

In the ninth year one shilling and sixpence;

In the tenth year ninepence.

- (c) In this section "the equated rate" means the rate which would be required to be raised throughout the city if a uniform rate were made and levied throughout the city sufficient to provide for the total estimated expenditure referred to in section 12 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 during the year.

Orders of  
Minister  
&c.

**56.** Where in the opinion of the Minister the circumstances so require the Minister may make such order as appears to him to be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act or for the removal of any difficulty in carrying those provisions into effect. Provided that the Secretary of State in relation to any matter within his jurisdiction shall be substituted in this section for the Minister.

Application  
of Rating  
and  
Valuation  
Act 1925.

**57.—(1)** As from the appointed day—

- (a) the added area shall be deemed to form part of the rating area and of the assessment area of the city and shall for such purposes be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of the city;
- (b) the portion of the valuation list of the Stone district which relates to the added area shall form part of the valuation list of the existing city and the remaining portion of the valuation list of the Stone district shall form the valuation list of that district;

- (c) any scheme made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 for the constitution of an assessment area which includes any part of the added area shall be varied by excluding such part from such assessment area and any person who immediately before that day is the representative of any part of the added area on any assessment committee shall cease to represent the same. A.D. 1929.

(2) Except as expressly provided by this Act nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the said Act of 1925.

58. The county council and their officers shall be entitled from time to time to enter and inspect the sewage works of the Corporation for the time being within the added area and also to take therefrom samples of any sewage matter or effluent. For protection of county council.

59. Any alderman or councillor who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his present term of office be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act. Saving for qualification of aldermen &c.

60.—(1) No alteration effected by this Act in the area of any local authority shall cause to abate prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such authority or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such authority or their predecessors : Saving for actions contracts &c.

Provided that—

- (a) any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such authority in relation exclusively to any part of the added area may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation;
- (b) all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such authority or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added area

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may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such authority or their predecessors the Corporation had been a party thereto.

(2) All legal proceedings pending at the appointed day may be amended in such manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this Act.

Saving for  
contribu-  
tion orders  
and  
precepts.

**61.** Notwithstanding the alteration of any area effected by this Act all contribution orders issued and precepts made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving for  
powers of  
Minister  
&c.

**62.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894 or the Poor Law Act 1927.

Saving for  
parliament-  
ary divi-  
sions.

**63.** Nothing in this Act shall alter the area of any parliamentary borough or parliamentary county or any division thereof or affect the powers of a county council under section 31 of the Representation of the People Act 1918 or any order or scheme for the division of a constituency into polling districts for parliamentary elections and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections.

Saving for  
ecclesiastical  
divisions.

**64.** Nothing in this Act shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish.

Saving for  
charities.

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

Saving as  
to land  
tax and  
income tax.

**66.** Nothing in this Act shall affect land tax and for the purposes of imperial taxes or duties other than land tax the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Alteration of parishes" 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.



67.—(1) The Corporation may in addition to any moneys which they are now authorised to borrow or which they may be authorised to borrow under the provisions of any public general Act borrow at interest for the purposes set forth in the first column of the following table any sums not exceeding the respective sums set forth in the second column thereof and all moneys so borrowed shall be chargeable on the revenues of the Corporation and shall be repaid within the respective periods set forth in the third column thereof and the Corporation may apply any sum so borrowed for the said purposes respectively (that is to say):—

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Power to borrow and repayment of borrowed moneys.

Purpose.	Amount.	Period for repayment.
(1) For paying the costs charges and expenses of this Act as hereinafter defined.	The sum requisite	Five years from the passing of this Act.
(2) For paying any capital sum to the county council or to any other authority under or in pursuance of this Act.	The sum requisite	Forty - five years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(3) For paying any capital sum under the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is " Compensation to existing officers."	The sum requisite	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.

(2) The Corporation may also with the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners borrow such moneys as may be necessary for any purpose of the electricity undertaking.

(3) The Corporation may also with the sanction of the Minister borrow such moneys as may be necessary for any other of the purposes of this Act.

(4) Any moneys borrowed under the powers of subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall be repaid within such periods not exceeding sixty years as may be prescribed by the authority with whose sanction such moneys are borrowed and all moneys so borrowed shall be chargeable on the revenues of the Corporation.

68. Subject to the provisions of this Act the following sections of the Acts of 1922 1923 and 1926 shall extend and apply to the moneys borrowed under

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 and 1926 as were with all necessary modifications re-enacted in this  
 to borrow- Act (namely) :—

ing. The Act of 1922—

Section 56 (Mode of raising money);

Section 57 (Provisions of Public Health Act as to  
 mortgages to apply);

Section 58 (Method of payment off of money  
 borrowed);

Section 60 (Protection of lender from inquiry);

Section 61 (Corporation not to regard trusts);

Section 62 (Appointment of receiver);

Section 63 (Power to re-borrow);

Section 66 (Application of money borrowed).

The Act of 1923—

Section 130 (Power to use one form of mortgage  
 for all purposes);

Section 131 (Receipt in case of persons not  
*sui juris*);

Section 132 (Power to use sinking fund instead  
 of borrowing);

Section 133 (Evidence of transmission of se-  
 curities);

Section 154 (Inquiries by Minister of Health);

Section 156 (Powers of Act cumulative).

The Act of 1926—

Section 14 (Return to Minister of Health with  
 respect to repayment of debt).

Crown  
 rights.

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

Costs of  
 Act.

**70.** The costs charges and expenses preliminary  
 to and of and incidental to preparing obtaining and  
 passing 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 general rate fund or out  
 of such other funds and in such proportions as the  
 Corporation shall determine 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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17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. xviii	- The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation (Gas) Act 1927.
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PART II.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Session and Chapter.	Confirmation Act.	Order.
8 Edw. 7. c. clxiv.	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1908.	The Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908.
11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. ciii.	Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stoke-on-Trent Extension) Act 1921.	The Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREAS TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY.

(a) So much of the Parish of Trentham in the rural district of Stone—

(i) as is bounded by a line drawn from the point (in this sub-paragraph referred to as “the point of commencement”) where the boundary between the city and the parish of Trentham meets the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company’s North Staffordshire Railway on its eastern side thence generally in a westerly direction along the said boundary to the point where such boundary meets the road from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Stone on its eastern side thence in a southerly direction along the eastern side of the said road to Strongford Bridge thence in an easterly south easterly north easterly and easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said parish of Trentham to the point on the eastern side of the said railway where the said boundary meets that railway thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of that railway to the point of commencement; and

(ii) as includes the site of the whole width of the road from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Stone;

(b) So much of the Parish of Barlaston in the rural district of Stone—

(i) as is bounded by a line drawn from the point (in this sub-paragraph referred to as “the point of commencement”) where the road from Trentham to Barlaston crosses the Newstead Brook and the boundary between the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston thence in a southerly direction along the western side of the said road to the point where an unnamed brook running into the river Trent crosses the said road by means of a ford 50 yards or thereabouts south of Brook House thence in a north westerly and south westerly direction along the centre of the said brook to its junction with the said river Trent thence in a north westerly north easterly and north westerly direction along the said river and the western boundary of the said parish of Barlaston to the point of intersection of such last mentioned boundary and the said boundary between

the parishes of Trentham and Barlaston thence in a north easterly direction along the said boundary to the point of commencement;

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- (ii) as includes the site of the whole width of so much of the road from Trentham to Barlaston as lies between the point of commencement referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph hereof and the ford in the said sub-paragraph referred to.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND ORDERS APPLYING TO THE  
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
2 Edw. 7. c. lxxxvi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act 1902.	The North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1902.
4 Edw. 7. c. cxxi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act 1904.	The North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1904.
—	—	The North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1906.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. cxxxi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1913.	The North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1913.
11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. xix.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1921.	The North Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1921.



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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND ORDERS APPLYING TO THE  
STONE JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
57 & 58 Vict. c. cxxv.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirma- tion (No. 13) Act 1894.	The Stone Joint Hos- pital Order 1894.
58 Vict. c. xxx	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirma- tion (No. 5) Act 1896.	The Stone Joint Hos- pital Order 1896.
5 Edw. 7. c. lxxiii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirma- tion (No. 6) Act 1905.	The Stone Joint Hos- pital Order 1905.

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