



## CHAPTER lxxxviii.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Warrington and for purposes incidental thereto. A.D. 1932.  
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[12th July 1932.]

**W**HEREAS the borough of Warrington in the county palatine of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the borough") is a county borough under the government of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts specified in Part I of the schedule to this Act and the Orders specified in Part II of that schedule are in force in the borough:

And whereas the parishes of Burtonwood, Great Sankey and Winwick with Hulme in the rural district of Warrington are situate in the administrative county of the county palatine of Lancaster and the parishes of Grappenhall, Latchford Without, Stockton Heath and Walton Inferior in the rural district of Runcorn are situate in the administrative county of the county palatine of Chester and all of such parishes immediately adjoin the borough:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the borough so as to include therein parts of the said parishes:

And whereas the said parishes are within the limits of the Corporation for the supply of gas, electricity and water:

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

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

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 as amended by the Local Government (County Boroughs and Adjustments) Act 1926 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) :—

#### PART I.

##### PRELIMINARY.

Short and  
collective  
titles.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Warrington Extension Act 1932.*

(2) The unrepealed provisions of the local Acts and this Act may be cited as the *Warrington Corporation Acts 1847 to 1932.*

Interpreta-  
tion.

2.—(1) In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Public Health Acts shall have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

(2) In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“ Existing ” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;

“ The borough ” means until the appointed day the existing borough of Warrington and thereafter the existing borough of Warrington as altered by this Act;

“ The Corporation ” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough;

“ The council ” means the council of the borough;

- “ The town clerk ” means the town clerk of the borough and includes any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of that office; A.D. 1932.  
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- “ The general rate fund ” and “ the general rate ” mean respectively the general rate fund and the general rate of the borough;
- “ The local Acts ” means the local Acts specified in Part I of the schedule to this Act the Orders specified in Part II of that schedule and so much of the confirmation Acts specified in that Part as relates to those Orders;
- “ The appointed day ” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-three;
- “ The boundary map ” means the map marked “ Warrington (alteration of boundary) map ” and signed in triplicate by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Bristol the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to which 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 of Lancaster ” and “ the Lancashire Council ” mean respectively the administrative county of the county palatine of Lancaster and the county council of that county;
- “ The county of Chester ” and “ the Cheshire Council ” mean respectively the administrative county of the county palatine of Chester and the county council of that county;
- “ The county councils ” means the Lancashire Council and the Cheshire Council;
- “ The Warrington district ” and “ the Warrington Council ” mean respectively the rural district of Warrington and the rural district council of that district;

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

“The district councils” means the Warrington Council and the Runcorn Council;

“The existing parishes” means the parishes of Burtonwood, Great Sankey, Winwick with Hulme, Grappenhall, Latchford, Without, Stockton Heath and Walton Inferior;

“The added part of” followed by the name of any of the existing parishes means the part of that parish which is situate within the boundary shown on the boundary map of the borough as extended by this Act;

“The excluded part of” followed by the name of any of the existing parishes means the remaining part of such parish;

“The added areas” means so much of the Warrington district as comprises the added parts of Burtonwood, Great Sankey and Winwick with Hulme and so much of the Runcorn district as comprises the added parts of Grappenhall, Latchford, Without, Stockton Heath and Walton Inferior;

“The Act of 1888” “the Act of 1894” and “the Act of 1929” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888, the Local Government Act 1894 and the Local Government Act 1929;

“The Public Health Acts” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same;

“The Municipal Corporations Acts” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925;

“The Rating Act 1925” means the Rating and Valuation Act 1925;

“Provisional Order” includes a Special Order;

“The Minister” means the Minister of Health.

3. Save as otherwise provided this Act shall come into operation on the appointed day: A.D. 1932.

Provided that for the purposes of—

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Commence-  
ment of Act.

- (a) the compilation alteration or re-arrangement of any register of electors made under the Representation of the People Acts;
- (b) the qualification of candidates for election to the office of councillor of the borough;
- (c) any election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three for any area affected by this Act and all proceedings preliminary or relating thereto; and
- (d) the preparation of any precept or contribution order to be issued or made on or after the appointed day;

this Act shall operate from the date of its passing.

## PART II.

### ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing borough shall be altered so as to include in addition to the area of the existing borough so much of the Warrington district as comprises the added parts of Burtonwood Great Sankey and Winwick with Hulme and so much of the Runcorn district as comprises the added parts of Grappenhall Latchford Without Stockton Heath and Walton Inferior. Alteration  
of borough.

(2) The boundary of the borough except where unaltered shall be that shown by the outer edge of the red line on the boundary map the boundary where unaltered being shown by the outer edge of the blue line on that 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 borough and shall be the county borough of Warrington for the purposes of the Act of 1888 and for all other purposes.

5.—(1) Copies of the boundary map deposited with the town clerk and certified by him to be true shall be sent by him as soon as may be to the respective clerks of the county councils to the respective clerks of the Boundary  
map.

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district councils to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and to the Postmaster-General.

(2) Copies of or extracts from the boundary map deposited with the town clerk and 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 map so far as it relates to the boundary of any area altered by this Act.

(3) The boundary map deposited with the town clerk shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the borough 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.

(4) All fees so received shall be carried to the general rate fund.

Alteration  
of county  
boundary.

6.—(1) The boundary between the county palatine of Lancaster and the county palatine of Chester shall be altered so that the borough shall be wholly situate in the county palatine of Lancaster and the county borough of Warrington shall for the purposes of the Act of 1888 including the purposes of any commission of assize oyer and terminer or gaol delivery the service and qualification of jurors the making up of the jurors' book sheriff lieutenant and militia be within the county palatine of Lancaster.

(2) Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connection with any action or proceeding pending or existing at the appointed day and appertaining to the parts of the added areas which are situate in the Runcorn district shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects as nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office and as if the sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster were as respects the said parts of the added areas the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the county palatine of Chester.

7. Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Act of 1888 and section 50 of the Act of 1929 and section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1922 the added areas shall be separated from the respective electoral divisions of the counties of Lancaster and Chester of which they form part. A.D. 1932.  
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County electoral divisions.

8. The added areas shall be added to and form part of the township of Warrington. Alteration of parishes.

### PART III.

#### COUNCILLORS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Act the persons who hold office immediately before the appointed day as mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing borough shall on the appointed day become the mayor aldermen and councillors 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. Existing mayor aldermen and borough councillors.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of wards the following provisions shall have effect :— Municipal wards aldermen and councillors.

- (1) The number of aldermen and councillors of the borough shall remain unaltered;
- (2) For the purposes of the election of councillors the borough shall continue to be divided into nine wards;
- (3) (a) The added part of Walton Inferior (except so much thereof as is situate on the north-easterly side of the Chester Road swing bridge); and  
 (b) So much of the added part of Great Sankey as is situate south of the footpath leading from Buttermilk Bridge to Hood Lane; shall be included in the St. Austin's Ward;
- (4) (a) The remainder of the added part of Great Sankey; and  
 (b) So much of the added part of Burtonwood as is situate south of the road from Bewsey Bridge to Bewsey Old Hall; shall be included in the Whitecross Ward;

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- (5) (a) The remainder of the added part of Burtonwood; and  
(b) So much of the added part of Winwick with Hulme as is situate on the westerly side of the centre of Winwick Road;  
shall be included in the Bewsey Ward;
- (6) The remainder of the added part of Winwick with Hulme (except the part included in the Fairfield Ward) shall be included in the Orford Ward;
- (7) So much of the added part of Winwick with Hulme as is situate on the south-easterly side of the Warrington loop line of the Cheshire Lines railway shall be included in the Fairfield Ward;
- (8) The added parts of Stockton Heath Latchford Without and Grappenhall and so much of the added part of Walton Inferior as is not included in the St. Austin's Ward shall be included in the Latchford Ward;

and the councillors representing the said wards respectively immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent the said wards as respectively altered by this section.

Application  
of County  
and Borough  
Councils  
(Qualification)  
Act 1914.

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

County  
councillors.

12. The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors respectively representing the existing Winwick electoral division of the county of Lancaster and the Appleton electoral division of the county of Chester shall be deemed to have been elected to represent those divisions respectively as altered by this Act and shall retire on the date on which they would have retired respectively if this Act had not been passed.

Rural  
district  
councillors  
and parish  
councillors  
for altered  
parishes.

13. Subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 any person immediately before the appointed day in office as a rural district councillor or parish councillor for any existing parish which is altered by this Act shall on the appointed day



become a rural district councillor or parish councillor for that parish as so altered but shall retire from office on the day on which he would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1932.  
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PART IV.

POWERS PROPERTY LIABILITIES &C. OF EXISTING  
AUTHORITIES.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act all property immediately before the appointed day vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough (not being property held on any charitable trust) shall by virtue of this Act be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the borough and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the borough all the powers which immediately before that day are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough and all liabilities which immediately before the appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing borough shall on that day attach to them in respect of the borough. Corporation  
property  
liabilities  
&c.

15.—(1) So much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing borough or the revenues of the existing borough shall be charged upon the corresponding fund or rate of the borough or the revenues of the borough. Mortgage  
debts of  
Corpora-  
tion.

(2) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies with the interest thereon shall 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.

16. The county councils and the district councils shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas. Powers of  
county and  
district  
councils.

17. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustments— Property  
&c. of  
district  
councils.

(1) any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the district councils in relation exclusively

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- to the added areas or any portion of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in or attach to the Corporation; and
- (2) any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the district councils in relation to the added areas or any portion of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

As to  
parish  
councils.

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

- (1) the parish councils of the existing parishes shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish councils respectively of those parishes as altered by this Act and shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas;
- (2) (a) any powers duties property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or imposed on or incurred by any of the parish councils of the existing parishes in relation exclusively to any portion of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be vested in imposed on or attach to the Corporation; and
- (b) any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the said councils in relation to any portion of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

PART V.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATION.

Jurisdiction  
powers and  
duties of  
coroner  
borough  
justices &c.  
extended.

**19.**—(1) The powers and duties of the coroner having jurisdiction within the existing borough and of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing borough and of the clerk to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing borough shall be extended to and apply throughout the borough:

Provided that—

- (a) every person committing an offence in the added areas prior to the appointed day

shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed;            A.D. 1932.

(b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or is pending before any coroner or any justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning the added areas may be 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 areas shall cease to form part of any petty sessional division of the counties of Lancaster and Chester.

20.—(1) At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county of Lancaster and of the county of Chester respectively as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the Secretary of State between the standing joint committees of those respective counties on the one hand and the watch committee of the Corporation on the other hand or in default of agreement by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the borough :

County  
police.

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

(2) Every member of a county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the borough upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of the borough 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 purpose in the borough police force :

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.

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(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 (Continuous service in two or more forces) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of a police force transferred under this section as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the county of Lancaster or the chief constable of the county of Chester (as the case may be) 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.

County  
police  
stations.

21. Any county police station situate in any part of the added areas 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 appointed day for all the estate and interest therein of the Lancashire Council or the Cheshire Council and section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

Adjustment  
for purposes  
of licensing.

22.—(1) Equitable adjustments shall be made between the Liverpool division of the county of Lancaster and the borough and between the county of Chester and the borough respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.

(2) Such adjustments shall be made by agreement between the compensation authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the said Liverpool division or the county of Chester (as the case may be) and for the borough within twelve months from the appointed day 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.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustments 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.

23.—(1) In this section “the county” means the county of Lancaster or the county of Chester as the case may require.

(2) Every person resident in the added areas immediately before the appointed day who has acquired or is in the course of acquiring—

(a) a settlement in the county by reason of residence birth or other qualification therein; or

(b) a status of irremovability from the county by reason of residence therein;

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby (as the case may require) a settlement in or a status of irremovability from the borough.

(3) For the purposes of this section consecutive periods of residence in any portions of the county shall (if and so far as those periods would immediately before the appointed day be reckoned for the purposes of determining questions of settlement in or irremovability from the county) be aggregated and shall be reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the county in which the person was residing immediately before the appointed day.

(4) Where immediately before the appointed day a person is in receipt of poor relief from the council of the county as an inmate of an institution or of rate aid from such council as an inmate of an institution for persons of unsound mind and was resident in the added areas immediately before he last commenced to receive poor relief or rate aid he shall for the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this section be deemed to be resident in the added areas immediately before the appointed day.

(5) The liability for the cost accruing on and after the appointed day of the maintenance in any institution of any inmate of that institution to whom subsection (4) of this section applies shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation but this subsection shall not prevent the Corporation from obtaining an order of removal or an adjudication of the chargeability of any person who notwithstanding the provisions of this section is liable to be removed or made chargeable to any other county or county borough.

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Settlement  
and irre-  
movability  
and transfer  
of liability  
for mainten-  
ance of  
poor.

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(6) Nothing in this section shall authorise the inclusion in any computation of a period of residence for the purposes of this section of such residence as is excluded by subsection (1) of section 93 of the Poor Law Act 1930 from a computation of residence for the purpose of the acquisition of a status of irremovability or shall prevent any residence so excluded from breaking the continuity of residence for the purpose of the acquisition by residence of a settlement.

Transfer  
of public  
elementary  
schools.

**24.**—(1) For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

- (a) all public elementary schools provided by the Lancashire Council or the Cheshire Council as local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school in the added areas 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;
- (b) all contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to either of the said councils in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers teachers and servants of any public elementary school in the added areas 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;
- (c) section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section;
- (d) 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 is owing at the appointed day 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 is owing at the appointed day shall be charged on the general rate fund and the general 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. A.D. 1932.  
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(2) 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.

**25.**—(1) Any byelaws under the Education Act 1921 or any enactment repealed by that Act which may be in force in the existing borough immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the borough until revoked or altered by the Corporation in substitution for any such byelaws which may be in force in the added areas. Education  
byelaws and  
managers.

(2) Every manager of any public elementary school in the added areas who was appointed by the Lancashire Council or the Cheshire Council or by one of the district councils or by any parish council shall vacate office at the appointed day.

**26.**—(1) The clerk of the Lancashire Council and the clerk of the Cheshire Council shall before the appointed day send to the town clerk a copy of every entry in the register of the county council under the Nursing Homes Registration Act 1927 which relates to any nursing home situate within the part of the added areas situate within the counties of Lancaster and Chester respectively and the town clerk shall include in the register of the Corporation under that Act the particulars furnished by the clerks of the said councils. Register of  
nursing  
homes.

(2) Any exemption in force immediately before the appointed day from the operation of the Nursing Homes Registration Act 1927 which may have been granted by

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Insurance committees. **27.**—(1) The Minister may by order at any time after the passing of this Act make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the borough such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the counties of Lancaster and Chester respectively as relate to persons resident in the added areas.

(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committees for the said counties to continue to act as insurance committee for the parts of the added areas in the said counties respectively until such date not being later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and thirty-three as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as it relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the said counties and 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 necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this section 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 appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the said counties and the existing borough shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the said counties as altered by this Act and the borough.

## PART VI.

### LOCAL ACTS ADOPTIVE ACTS BYELAWS &C.

Local Acts. **28.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts and of any other local Act or Provisional Order duly confirmed by



Parliament and affecting the existing borough or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing borough on the appointed day 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 : A.D. 1932.  
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Provided that subsection (11) of section 88 (For the protection of corporation and traders &c. of Warrington) of the Manchester Ship Canal Act 1885 shall not apply within the added areas.

(2) The provisions of any protective section for the benefit of either of the county councils or either of the district councils (or the predecessors of any 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 areas 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.

29.—(1) The provisions of—

- (a) The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890;
- (b) Parts II III IV and V of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890;
- (c) The Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 (so far as it relates to museums);
- (d) The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919;
- (e) The Private Street Works Act 1892;
- (f) The Notification of Births Act 1907;
- (g) The Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922; and
- (h) The sections of the Public Health Act 1925 which immediately before the appointed day are in force in the existing borough;

Adoptive  
Acts.

shall be in force within and apply to the borough.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act in force in any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall subject to the provisions of this

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(3) Any order under the Public Health Acts the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in subsection (1) of this section which is in force immediately before the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas and any such order in force immediately before that day within the added areas or any part thereof shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force in the added areas or such part thereof.

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

**30.** Any order made 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 Wild  
Birds  
Protection  
Acts.

**31.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the appointed day in the existing borough shall extend to the added areas and any order under those Acts which is then in force in the county of Lancaster or the county of Chester shall cease to apply to the added areas.

Orders  
under  
section 33  
of Act of  
1894.

**32.—(1)** The provisions of any order under section 33 of the Act of 1894 in force at the appointed day in the existing borough (so far as such provisions still have effect) shall have effect as if any reference in that order applicable to the existing borough extended and applied to the borough and as if any reference in that order to the existing township of Warrington also extended and applied to the township of Warrington.

(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.

Orders  
under Pub-  
lic Health

**33.** Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make on or after the appointed day the following provisions shall have

effect as regards orders under the Public Health Acts                      A.D. 1932.  
Amendment Act 1907 or the Public Health Act 1925 :—

- Acts  
Amendment  
Act 1907  
or Public  
Health Act  
1925.
- (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force throughout the existing borough any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the existing borough extended and applied to the borough and as if such parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force within the borough :
  - (2) Any other order under either of those Acts which is in force immediately before the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas :
  - (3) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force within any part of the added areas any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall cease to apply to such part of the added areas and the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force within such part of the added areas but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

**34.**—(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing borough or within any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall— Byelaws &c.

- (a) if made before the first day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen continue to apply to the existing borough or to such part of the added areas (as the case may be) for one year after the appointed day unless previously repealed or altered by the Corporation but shall on the expiry of one year cease to be in force within the borough;
- (b) if made on or after the first day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen continue to apply to the existing borough or to such part of the added areas (as the case may be) until repealed or altered by the Corporation.

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(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section any such byelaw in force in the existing borough 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 continued and be extended with or without modification to the added areas.

(3) Any byelaws made by either of the county councils under the Advertisements Regulation Acts 1907 and 1925 which immediately before the appointed day are in force within any part of the added areas shall continue to apply to such part for a period of three years after the appointed day unless they are previously repealed or altered by byelaws made by the Corporation but shall on the expiration of that period of three years cease to be in force within the added areas.

(4) In their application to the added areas any byelaws continued in force by the foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the added areas or the part thereof to which such byelaws apply were referred to therein instead of the area to which they now apply.

(5) All other byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the existing borough and in force immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the borough until repealed or altered and any such byelaws made by the county councils or the standing joint committee of the county of Lancaster and the county of Chester respectively shall subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section on that day cease to apply within the added areas.

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

(7) 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.

**35.** The scheme for the regulation of Morley Common under the Commons Act 1899 made by the Runcorn Council and approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the twenty-eighth day of September nineteen hundred and thirty-one shall have effect as if throughout that scheme the Corporation were therein referred to instead of the Runcorn Council.

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Morley  
Common  
scheme,

**36.** 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 either of the district councils are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of any parish which is altered by this Act shall be deemed to vest in and attach to such council in respect of the said parish as so altered.

Urban  
powers &c.  
in excluded  
parts of  
parishes.

**37.—(1)** The Corporation shall be the burial board for the borough and shall have within the borough to the exclusion of any other burial authority all the powers duties and liabilities of a burial board under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 :

Corporation  
to be burial  
board for  
borough.

Provided that no approval sanction or authorisation of the vestry of any parish within the borough shall be required in respect of any act of the Corporation as the burial board.

(2) Any table of fees and charges in force in respect of any existing burial ground maintained by the Corporation shall extend and apply to inhabitants of the burial area as extended by this Act as such table applies to inhabitants of the existing burial area.

(3) 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.

(4) Nothing in this Act shall prejudicially affect any right privilege authority or duty which immediately before the appointed day is held by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906.

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PART VII.

RATING AND VALUATION.

Contribu-  
tion orders  
precepts and  
arrears of  
rates.

**38.**—(1) Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Act all contribution orders and precepts made or issued before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All rates not collected immediately before the appointed day in respect of hereditaments within the added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Corporation.

(3) Any rates so collected and recovered shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

Differential  
rating.

**39.**—(1) During the fourteen years respectively following the appointed day the total amount in the pound of the general rate to be made and levied by the Corporation within the part of the borough comprising Walton Marsh shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the general rate made and levied by the Corporation within the area of the existing borough by the following sums :—

(a) During the year ending on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and thirty-four the sum of seven shillings;

(b) During each succeeding year ending on the thirty-first day of March a sum which shall be less than the sum in the preceding year by sixpence.

(2) The Minister may if he thinks fit on the application of the local authority of any part of the added areas or any railway or canal company owning property in the added areas (such application to be made in writing before the expiration of a period of two months after the passing of this Act) order that for the period or periods stated in the order the total amount in the pound of the general rate to be made and levied upon rateable hereditaments situate in any part of the added areas except Walton Marsh shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the general rate to be made and levied upon hereditaments within the area of the existing borough by such sum or sums as may seem equitable to him after considering any

representations that may be made to him by the Corporation. A.D. 1932.

(3) (a) If in any case the allowance of relief from rates to the owners or occupiers of scheduled hereditaments under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section or of any order made by the Minister in pursuance of this section is equal to or less than the equivalent of the deduction made in respect of scheduled hereditaments in pursuance of the next succeeding section of this Act such provisions shall not apply to or in respect of the scheduled hereditaments; and

(b) If in any case the allowance of relief from rates to such owners or occupiers under the said provisions is greater than the equivalent of the deduction so made in respect of the scheduled hereditaments the said provisions shall apply to or in respect of the scheduled hereditaments only in regard to the amount by which the said allowance is greater than the equivalent of such deduction.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

“ Walton Marsh ” means the added part of Walton Inferior except so much thereof as is situate south-eastward of the north-westerly boundary of so much of the London Midland and Scottish Railway as passes through that added part;

“ local authority ” means either of the district councils and the parish council of any of the existing parishes; and

“ scheduled hereditaments ” means such of the rateable hereditaments within any part of the added areas as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Rating Act 1925.

40. For the purposes of all valuation lists of the borough under the Rating Act 1925 the amount of the deduction to be made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 22 of that Act from the net annual value of such rateable hereditaments within the added areas as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of Part II of the

Deduction in ascertaining rateable value of tithes railways &c.

A.D. 1932. — Second Schedule to that Act shall notwithstanding the provisions of any Act be thirty-three per centum.

Application  
of Rating  
Act 1925.

**41.**—(1) The parts of the added areas in the Runcorn district shall cease to be within any assessment area of the county of Chester and shall form part of the Warrington assessment area.

(2) Any person who immediately before the appointed day represents on any assessment committee either the Corporation or either of the district councils shall continue to represent the Corporation or that council on the assessment committee and the representative of the Runcorn district on the Northwich and Runcorn assessment committee shall cease to represent any part of the added areas.

(3) The valuation list of the existing borough and the portions of the valuation lists of the Warrington district and the Runcorn district (modified where necessary in order to give effect to the provisions of the last preceding section of this Act) which relate to hereditaments within the added areas shall together form the valuation list of the borough as from the appointed day.

(4) The remaining portion of the valuation lists of the said rural districts shall be the valuation lists of those districts respectively as from the appointed day.

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

## PART VIII.

### OFFICERS.

Meaning of  
“local au-  
thority”  
and “offi-  
cer” in this  
Part of Act.

**42.** In this Part of this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“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 salary or wages is or are paid by a local authority.



**43.** The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing borough who hold office immediately before the appointed day 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 before that day.

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Officers of Corporation continued.

**44.**—(1) Every officer in office at the date of 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 by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees salary or emoluments (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 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 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.

**45.**—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Part of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in the Eighth Schedule to the Act of 1929 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.

Determination of compensation.

(2) Any compensation payable under this Part of this Act to any officer shall be paid out of the general rate fund and the provisions of the said schedule (except paragraph 11 thereof) shall apply subject to the following and any other necessary modifications:—

(a) Any reference in that schedule to the council shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation; and

(b) Any reference in that schedule to the appointed day shall be construed as a reference to the appointed day as defined in this Act.

(3) All fees or remuneration received and retained by an officer in connection with the preparation of the

A.D. 1932. — jurors' book or the register of electors under the Representation of the People Acts 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 purposes of compensation.

As to  
teachers in  
public  
elementary  
schools.

46. The provisions of this Part of this Act 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).

Compensa-  
tion and  
superannua-  
tion.

47. 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.

## PART IX.

### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

Apportion-  
ment of  
balances  
and sums  
received  
under  
precepts.

48.—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the district councils shall as regards any cash balances in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by any part of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of such part of the added areas accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by either of the district councils under a rate made before that day in respect of any part of the added areas 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.

**49.** Any scheme for the administration of the Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1836 to 1929 made by the Corporation or the Registrar-General under the provisions of the Act of 1929 shall make provision for dealing with the added areas but until the date on which a scheme affecting the added areas comes into operation nothing in this Act shall affect the area of any existing registration district or sub-district without prejudice however to the exercise of the powers contained in the Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1836 to 1929 as to the alteration thereof.

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As to registration districts.

**50.** Any proceeding taken by either of the district councils under the Town Planning Act 1925 or any enactment thereby repealed (including any agreement other than an agreement made in pursuance of proviso (ii) to subsection (1) of section 2 of that Act as amended by section 40 of the Act of 1929 order approval consent or notice under that Act or repealed enactment) and any resolution passed or other proceeding taken by either of the county councils under that Act as extended by the provisions of the Act of 1929 shall in so far as it relates to land within the added areas have effect as if it had been passed or taken by the Corporation in respect of that land.

Town planning.

**51.—(1)** All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to any of the existing parishes in relation exclusively to the added part thereof and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of any of the existing parishes in relation exclusively to the added part thereof 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 any of the existing parishes 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.

**52.—(1)** The registration officers of the parliamentary counties of Lancaster and Chester shall supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Warrington on publication with a sufficient number of copies of the electors' lists the lists of objections to

Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

A.D. 1932. — the electors' lists the lists of claimants and the lists of objections to claimants for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas and shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Warrington of their decisions on any objections or claims in respect of any such registration unit.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Warrington 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.

(3) Where the registration officer of the said 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 areas he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the said parliamentary county concerned and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

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

Provisions  
as to regis-  
ters of  
electors.

**53.**—(1) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the borough prepared in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have formed part of the borough as from the first day of the qualifying period for the register for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(2) If the register of local government electors for any local government electoral 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 district 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 Lancaster or of the parliamentary county of Chester (as the case may require) in the case of an election or parish meeting for any voting area outside the borough; A.D. 1932.

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

(3) The additional expenses (if any) solely occasioned by any alteration or re-arrangement of the register authorised by subsection (2) of this section shall be borne by the Corporation.

(4) It shall be the duty of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation or by either of the district councils 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 the town clerk or registration officer for the purpose of any alteration or re-arrangement authorised by subsection (2) of this section.

(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 section and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

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

55.—(1) The local registrars for the counties of Lancaster and Chester and for the rural districts of Warrington and Runcorn 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 borough an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register relating to any premises situate within the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules. Local land charges registers.

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(2) The local registrar for the borough shall within one month after the receipt of the office copy 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 borough.

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

- (a) The local registrar for the borough shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the register for the rural district concerned and in the register for the county concerned;
- (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 for the borough and shall forward to the local registrar for the rural district concerned the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof and shall also forward to the local registrar for the county concerned a copy of the application;
- (c) The local registrar for the rural district concerned and the local registrar for the county concerned 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;
- (d) The fees in respect of searches permitted or made and in respect of certificates furnished by the local registrars for the said counties in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be paid by the Corporation;
- (e) Where an entry of a local land charge which has been duly made in the local land charges

register of either of the said counties or rural districts is required by this section to be transferred from the register of such county or of such rural district 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. 1932.  
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**56.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section where in consequence of any alteration of areas or authorities made by this Act any adjustment of any property income debts liabilities or expenses so far as they are affected by the alteration is required an adjustment shall be made between the councils or other authorities affected under and in accordance with section 62 of the Act of 1888 and that section shall apply to any such adjustment subject to the following modifications:— Provision  
for adjust-  
ments.

- (a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) of that section the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act;
- (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 subsection (6) of the section 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 moneys so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction;
- (c) As if the fund or rate specified in any agreement or award of adjustment were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (d) 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

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an adjustment that a separate rate shall be levied in part only of a rating area the agreement or award may authorise such rate to be levied in that part as an additional item of the general rate.”

(2) Section 62 of the Act of 1888 as modified by subsection (1) of this section shall extend to any question which may arise in consequence of the alteration by this Act of the boundaries of the existing borough—

(a) as to any financial relations between the Corporation and the county councils;

(b) as to any financial relations between—

(i) either the Corporation or the Lancashire Council and the Corporation on the one hand; and

(ii) the council of any other county borough within the county of Lancaster on the other hand;

(c) as to any financial relations between—

(i) either the Corporation or the Cheshire Council and the Corporation on the one hand; and

(ii) the council of any other county borough within the county of Chester on the other hand.

(3) This section shall not extend to any matter for the adjustment of which provision is made in any other Act or in sections 21 22 and 24 of this Act.

Adjustment  
as to pro-  
perties.

**57.** 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 areas or any part thereof or of any council or authority 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 areas or any part thereof respectively; or

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(c) which or some part of which is realisable;

and due credit shall be given in such adjustment to the Corporation or any other council or authority 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.

58. Nothing in this Act shall limit or affect the powers or rights in the added areas of the Lancashire Electric Power Company under section 5 (Extension of powers) of the Lancashire Electric Power Act 1906.

For protection of Lancashire Electric Power Company.

59.—(1) Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to take away prejudice or affect the right of either of the county councils to make any order or orders under the provisions of section 57 of the Act of 1888 as amended by section 48 of the Act of 1929 in relation to the excluded part of any parish or any portion thereof and nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to prejudice or affect the operation of Part IV of the Act of 1929 in relation to those excluded parts or portions thereof.

Saving for certain general enactments.

(2) Either of the county councils may submit to the Minister such modifications of any proposals which may have been made by such county council under section 46 of the Act of 1929 for the review of county districts or parishes within the county as may be necessary or desirable in consequence of the provisions of this Act.

60. 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 for being an alderman or councillor by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act.

Saving for qualification of aldermen and councillors.

61.—(1) No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any local or other authority or any contract deed bond agreement or other

Savings for actions contracts &c.

A.D. 1932. instrument (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by that authority or their predecessors :

Provided that—

(a) any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such authority in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation; and

(b) all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by either of the district councils (or their predecessors) in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall be continued and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of that council (or their predecessors) the Corporation had been a party thereto.

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

Other  
savings.

62. Nothing in this Act shall—

(1) restrict the power of the Secretary of State the Minister the Lancashire Council or the Cheshire Council under the Act of 1888 the Act of 1894 the Act of 1929 or the Poor Law Act 1930;

(2) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Warrington the parliamentary county of Lancaster or the parliamentary county of Chester or the powers of the county councils for the division of their respective parliamentary counties into polling districts for parliamentary elections or for the division of their respective counties into polling districts for the election of county councillors or any existing order or scheme for either of those purposes or for naming the polling places at any election;

- (3) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any power right interest or jurisdiction in or over or in connection with any charitable endowment; or  
 (4) affect land tax.
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PART X.

FINANCE.

63.—(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 requisite and they shall pay off all money so borrowed within the respective periods mentioned in the second column of the said table (namely):—

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Purpose.	Period for repayment calculated (except when otherwise stated) from the date or dates of borrowing.
(a) The purpose of making any payment to any authority under this Act or under any enactment the provisions of which are applied thereby (including the payment or purchase in the name of the Corporation of any annuity payable by them under any provision contained in or applicable to the provisions of this Act which annuity the Corporation are hereby empowered to purchase).	Forty-five years.
(b) The purpose of making any payment under the provisions of section 44 of this Act.	Twenty years.
(c) The payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act.	Five years from the passing of this Act.

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(2) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the purposes of this Act.

(3) In order to secure the repayment of any money borrowed under this Act and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge 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 or precept of the Corporation.

(4) Any money borrowed under this Act with the consent of the Minister shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister.

Incorporation of financial provisions.

**64.** The following provisions of the Acts hereinafter mentioned shall so far as they are applicable for the purpose extend and apply with the necessary modifications to and in relation to this Act and be incorporated with and form part of this Act (that is to say):—

The Warrington Corporation Act 1899—

Section 134 (Mode of raising money);

Section 136 (Provisions of Public Health Act as to mortgages to apply);

Section 138 (Protection of lender from inquiry);

Section 139 (Corporation not to regard trusts);

Section 140 (Appointment of receiver); and

Section 161 (Application of money borrowed).

The Warrington Corporation Water Act 1929—

Section 46 (Receipt in case of persons not sui juris); and

Section 47 (Interest on mortgages held jointly).

Expenses of execution of Act.

**65.** Any expenses of the execution by the Corporation of this Act with respect to which no other provision is made may be defrayed by the Corporation out of the general rate fund.

Inquiries by Minister.

**66.**—(1) The Minister may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred upon

him or the giving of any consents under this Act and the inspectors of the Minister shall for the purposes of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by the Minister under the Public Health Act 1875. A.D. 1932.  
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(2) The Corporation shall pay to the Minister any expenses incurred by the Minister in relation to any inquiries referred to in this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by the Minister not exceeding five guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

67. 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 general rate fund and general rate or out of moneys to be borrowed under this Act for that purpose. Costs of Act.

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The SCHEDULE referred to in the  
 foregoing Act.

PART I.

LOCAL ACTS.

Session and chapter.	Short title.
10 & 11 Vict. c. xliv.	- The Warrington Gas Act 1847.
17 Vict. c. viii.	- The Warrington Improvement and Market Act 1854.
18 & 19 Vict. c. xciii.	- The Warrington Waterworks Act 1855.
31 & 32 Vict. c. lxxix.	- The Warrington Waterworks Act 1868.
34 Vict. c. liii.	- The Warrington Gas Act 1871.
40 Vict. c. xxxiii.	- The Warrington Corporation Gas Act 1877.
41 & 42 Vict. c. ccix.	- The Warrington Waterworks Act 1878.
42 & 43 Vict. c. xcii.	- The Warrington Corporation Lighting and Improvement Act 1879.
53 & 54 Vict. c. ccxxxvi.	The Warrington Extension and Water Act 1890.
62 & 63 Vict. c. ccxxv.	- The Warrington Corporation Act 1899.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. x.	- The Warrington Corporation Act 1911.
19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. lxxix.	The Warrington Corporation Water Act 1929.

PART II.

ORDERS.

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