



CHAPTER xxv.

An Act to enable the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the
Borough of Salford to purchase waste lands in the
Borough and for other purposes. [25th September 1886.]

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WHEREAS there are in and adjoining certain streets in the borough of Salford divers plots of waste and uninclosed lands belonging to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster and it is expedient that the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the said borough (herein-after called "the Corporation") be authorised by agreement to acquire the said lands and as to parts thereof to inclose the same and preserve them as open spaces for the benefit of the public and as to the remainder thereof to appropriate the same for the improvement of the said streets and for sale:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation be authorised to borrow further moneys for the purposes of this Act:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the council at a meeting held on the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in "The Salford Chronicle" and "The Salford Weekly News" local papers published or circulating in the borough such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the borough fund and borough rate:

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said newspapers and has received the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

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And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the council at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament :

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the borough by resolution in the manner provided in the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act 1875 consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen'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 Salford Corporation Act 1886.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires :

“The borough” means the municipal borough of Salford ;

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

“The council” means the town council of the borough ;

“The borough rate” means the borough rate of the borough ;

“The gasworks undertaking” means the gasworks undertaking of the Corporation.

Execution of Act.

3. This Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation acting by the council.

Power to purchase
Duchy of Lancaster
waste lands
&c. situate
in the
borough.

4. The Corporation may by agreement with the Chancellor and council for the time being of the Duchy of Lancaster (herein-after called “the Duchy.”) purchase or accept in the way of gift and the said Chancellor and council may accordingly by agreement sell or dispose of in the way of gift to the Corporation the estate and interest of Her Majesty Her heirs or successors in right of the Duchy in all or any of the waste and unclosed lands belonging to Her or them and situate in the borough upon such terms and conditions in all respects as may be mutually agreed And the Corporation and the said Chancellor and council respectively may fulfil on their respective parts every such agreement.

Any conveyance for effectuating any such sale or disposition may be made by the said Chancellor and council in the name of Her Majesty Her heirs or successors in right of the Duchy and under the seal of the Duchy and the same if enrolled within the period and in

manner prescribed by the Duchy of Lancaster Lands Act 1855 in reference to grants and assurances under that Act shall be as effectual for passing the said estate and interest in the land to which such conveyance relates as if it were a grant or assurance under the authority of the same Act And any moneys payable by the Corporation as or in respect of the consideration for any said sale or disposition shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General for the time being of the revenues of the Duchy or his deputy who shall give a receipt for them and the same when so paid shall (except so far as they consist merely of interest or of other moneys being in the judgment of the said Chancellor and council in the nature of annual income) be dealt with as if they were purchase moneys for land sold by the said Chancellor and council under the authority of the Act last aforesaid Provided always that any such agreement shall be evidenced by deed duly stamped. A.D. 1886.

5. The Corporation may from time to time (in addition to any moneys they are now authorised to borrow) borrow at interest on the security of the borough rate and gasworks undertaking the following sums and for the following purposes (that is to say):— Power to borrow.

For payment of the costs charges and expenses of and in relation to this Act as herein-after defined the sum requisite for the purpose ;

For and in relation to the purchase of the said lands such sum as may be necessary for that purpose ;

and in calculating the sum the Corporation may borrow under any other Act any sums they may borrow under this Act shall not be reckoned and the powers of the Corporation shall not be restricted by any of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875.

6. The provisions of the Salford Improvement Act 1862 with respect to the borrowing re-borrowing and repaying of moneys borrowed as altered and amended by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1882 shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to the borrowing re-borrowing and repaying of moneys borrowed under the powers of this Act and the annual return to be made to the Local Government Board in respect of any sinking fund created by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act Provided that the period within which any moneys borrowed under the powers of this Act shall be repaid shall be Extending provisions of former Acts to borrowing &c. under this Act.

As to moneys borrowed for paying the costs of this Act as herein-after defined twenty years ; and

As to the other moneys to be borrowed within fifty-three years from the date of the borrowing of the same respectively.

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Costs of Act.

7. The costs charges and expenses 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 moneys borrowed for that purpose under the powers of this Act.

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