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An Act for the dissolution of the Commission of Sewers of the City of London and to provide for the execution of the powers authorities and duties of the Commissioners by the Common Council of the City and for other purposes. A.D. 1897.
[15th July 1897.]

WHEREAS by the City of London Sewers Act 1848 (in this Act called "the Act of 1848") the sole power of ordering designing making enlarging widening deepening raising altering removing repairing cleansing and scouring of all common sewers drains and vaults and of paving cleansing lighting and improving the several streets within the city was vested in the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London to be executed by such persons as by the mayor aldermen and commons of the said city in common council assembled (in this Act called "the Common Council") should from time to time be nominated and under the common seal of the mayor and commonalty and citizens be appointed for that purpose to be called the Commissioners of Sewers of the city of London (in this Act called "the commissioners"):

And whereas the Act of 1848 was continued altered and amended by the City of London Sewers Act 1851 (in this Act called "the Act of 1851") and the said Acts are herein-after referred to collectively as "the Acts of 1848 and 1851":

And whereas under and by virtue of the Acts of 1848 and 1851 commissioners (being always members of the Common Council) have from time to time been nominated and appointed under the common seal of the said mayor and commonalty and citizens:

And whereas by the Acts of 1848 and 1851 the commissioners were empowered once in every year or oftener if they should think it necessary to direct by writing under the hand of their clerk the alderman or his deputy and the major part of the common councilmen of every ward within the said city to make one or

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And whereas by the Acts of 1848 and 1851 the commissioners were authorised to borrow at interest the sums of money necessary for defraying the costs charges and expenses in such Acts specified upon the respective security of the sewer rate and of the consolidated rate to be levied under such Acts and by such Acts the commissioners were required to provide sinking funds for paying off the principal moneys charged upon and owing on the security of the said respective rates :

And whereas under the provisions contained in divers public and local Acts of Parliament powers and authorities have been given to the said mayor and commonalty and citizens as the local authority acting by the commissioners :

And whereas under the authority of the said mayor and commonalty and citizens or of the Common Council or of divers public and local Acts of Parliament the commissioners are or act as the local sanitary or rating authority as the case may be for the purposes of such Acts the principal of which Acts are set out in the First Schedule to this Act :

And whereas the Common Council are the prescribed authority for executing the provisions of divers public and local Acts of Parliament while the costs and expenses of the execution thereof are paid out of the consolidated rate aforesaid :

And whereas the commissioners are a local authority under the Local Loans Act 1875 and have borrowed subject to the provisions of that Act :

And whereas by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London Act 1875 the commissioners were empowered to borrow certain sums of money upon the security of their consolidated rate and to mortgage the consolidated rate to secure repayment thereof with interest accordingly and by the same Act the commissioners in respect of loans on the consolidated rate were empowered to substitute a continuing stock for renewable mortgages in the ordinary form subject to the repayment of all money borrowed within sixty years from the time of borrowing :

And whereas by the City of London Commissioners of Sewers (Artizans' Dwellings) Act 1881 the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London from time to time at the request of the commissioners were empowered to borrow at interest on

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the credit of the consolidated rate and sewer rate or either of them A.D. 1897.
or of any other rate or rates which the commissioners were for
the time being authorised to levy under any Act of Parliament a
sum not exceeding five hundred thousand pounds and to advance
the money so borrowed to the commissioners and it was by the
said Act provided that the commissioners should secure the
repayment with interest of the money advanced to them by a
charge on or mortgage of their sewer rate and consolidated rate or
either of those rates or any other rate or rates which the commis-
sioners were for the time being authorised to levy under any Act
of Parliament and by such other security if any as the said mayor
and commonalty and citizens might require and the commissioners
were authorised to give and for that purpose required to execute
such instruments of charge or mortgage as the said mayor and
commonalty and citizens thought expedient :

And whereas the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the
city of London have under the provisions of the said City of
London Commissioners of Sewers (Artizans' Dwellings) Act 1881
advanced to the commissioners the sum of one hundred and
fifty-three thousand pounds the whole of which sum together
with accruing interest thereon is and remains still due to the said
mayor and commonalty and citizens and is secured by a charge
on the sewer rate and the consolidated rate :

And whereas the commissioners under the powers of the
previously recited Acts of Parliament enabling them in that
behalf have from time to time borrowed various sums of money
the outstanding balance of which now amounts to one million
three hundred and eighteen thousand and forty-two pounds or
thereabouts :

And whereas it is expedient that the commission under which
the commissioners now act should be dissolved and that such of
the powers authorities and duties now executed performed and
discharged by the commissioners as are not already vested in or
imposed upon the said mayor and commonalty and citizens should
be vested in or imposed upon them and in future be executed
performed and discharged by the Common Council and that
such other incidental provisions be made as are in this Act
contained :

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

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

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- A.D. 1897. — 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 City of London Sewers Act 1897.
- Interpretation. 2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires the following terms have the meanings herein-after respectively assigned to them (that is to say):—
- “The Common Council” means the mayor aldermen and commons of the city of London in common council assembled;
 - “Officer” means and includes any person holding any place situation appointment or employment under the commissioners;
 - “Pension” includes any superannuation allowance gratuity or other payment made on the retirement of any officer;
 - “Rate” includes any rate or assessment made under the authority of any Act of Parliament authorising the commissioners to raise the same or to be made under the authority of this Act;
 - “Powers” includes authorities rights jurisdiction capacities privileges exemptions and immunities;
 - “Duties” includes responsibilities and obligations;
 - “Liabilities” includes liability to any proceeding for enforcing any duty or for punishing the breach of any duty and includes all debts and liabilities to which the commissioners are or would but for this Act be liable or subject to whether accrued due at the date of the transfer or subsequently accruing and includes any obligation to carry or apply any money to any sinking fund or to any particular purpose.
- Commencement of Act. 3. This Act shall come into operation on Plough Monday next after the passing of this Act herein-after referred to as “the commencement of this Act.”
- Repeal of certain sections of 11 & 12 Vict. c. clxviii. 4. On and from the commencement of this Act the provisions of section 5 of the Act of 1848 to the extent mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act and the other sections of the said Act mentioned in the said schedule and section 57 of the Act of 1851 to the extent mentioned in the said schedule are by this Act repealed but without prejudice to anything done or suffered under any provision so repealed.
- Dissolution of commission and transfer of property and 5. On and from the commencement of this Act the commission under which the commissioners at present act shall be by this Act dissolved and the commissioners as commissioners shall cease to exist and their authority shall be determined and all their property

debts duties and liabilities shall be by this Act transferred to and vest in the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London and such of the powers authorities and duties of the commissioners as are not already vested shall by this Act vest in the said mayor and commonalty and citizens (who shall be in law the successors of the commissioners) and shall be exercised by them through the Common Council and the Common Council shall have the same power of making or directing to be made and recovering any rate which before the commencement of this Act could have been made or have been directed to be made by the commissioners under any Act of Parliament as the commissioners now have and every rate so made shall vest in the said mayor and commonalty and citizens and shall be payable at such times as the Common Council shall order and direct.

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powers of
commis-
sioners.

Rates.

6. If the said mayor and commonalty and citizens at any time alter widen turn or extend lengthen continue or open or improve any street or public place within the city under the powers by this Act transferred to them of the Act (Local) 57 Geo. III. chapter xxix. (commonly known as Michael Angelo Taylor's Act) and for or in connexion with any of those purposes lay into any such street or public place or any new part thereof any house wall or building or any part of any house wall or building lands tenements or hereditaments belonging to the corporation or held by them upon trust the fair value of the same (including fair compensation for severance) shall be ascertained and certified in writing by a surveyor to be appointed by the lord mayor of the city of London by writing under his hand and the amount so certified shall be paid out of the consolidated rate to the said mayor and commonalty and citizens and shall be deemed to be part of the moneys of the said mayor and commonalty and citizens other than moneys collected and paid into the City Chamber pursuant to the recited Acts or either of them or this Act or if the property of which the value shall have been certified as aforesaid was held by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens upon any trust the amount so certified shall be paid into the bank and dealt with as if the same were purchase money or compensation coming to parties having limited interests within the meaning of the Lands Clauses Acts.

As to pro-
perty of the
corporation
thrown into
street im-
provements
under
57 Geo. III.
c. xxix.

7. Every Act of Parliament giving any power or authority to or imposing any duty or liability upon or otherwise relating to the commissioners or providing any forms of proceedings relating to such commissioners shall unless the context otherwise requires and so far as applicable be read and have effect as if in such Act the Common Council were substituted for the commissioners of sewers and a member of the Common Council for a commissioner

Acts to be
read as if
Common
Council
substituted
for commis-
sioners &c.

A.D. 1897. of sewers Provided always that where in any Act it is provided that any lands sewers drains buildings materials property or articles not at the commencement of this Act vested in the commissioners shall be or become vested in them the same shall be by this Act vested in the said mayor and commonalty and citizens and not in the Common Council.

First meet-
ing of Com-
mon Council
for purposes
of Act.

8. The Common Council shall for the purposes of this Act meet and assemble at the Guildhall of the city of London or at some other convenient place within the city within fourteen days from the commencement of this Act notice of the time and place of such meeting under the hand of the town clerk of the city of London having been duly published not less than seven days before such meeting in two newspapers circulating within the city such notice to be given either before or after the commencement of this Act.

Appoint-
ment of
Committees
and proce-
dure.

9.—(1) The Common Council may from time to time appoint out of their own body such and so many committees either of a general or special nature and consisting of such persons or number of persons with such powers and restrictions and under such titles or designations as they may think fit for any purposes of or connected with the execution of this Act which in the opinion of the Common Council should be regulated and managed by means of such committees and may from time to time continue alter or discontinue and appoint anew any such committee and may define or prescribe the powers and duties now exercised by or imposed upon the commissioners which shall be exercised by or imposed upon any such committee and may if they think fit from time to time appoint by such distinctive names as they think fit officers of any such committee to perform such duties as are now discharged by officers of the commission.

(2) Every committee appointed by the Common Council under the powers of this section shall be regulated by their standing orders for the time being.

(3) The Common Council may from time to time by order delegate to any one of the officers (if any) so appointed by them all or any powers and duties now possessed by or imposed upon the clerk of the commissioners and may from time to time rescind or vary any such order.

(4) In the event of the Common Council not delegating to or imposing upon any such officer the powers and duties now possessed by or imposed upon the clerk of the commissioners or delegating and imposing some only of such powers and duties to and upon such officer then the town clerk of the city of London shall as

regards the whole of the said powers and duties or as the case may be as regards such of the said powers and duties as shall not for the time being be delegated to or imposed upon such officer as aforesaid have subject to the other provisions of this Act the same powers as are at present possessed by the clerk of the commissioners.

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(5) All acts done by or orders made or notices served by or upon the town clerk or as the case may be the officer to and upon whom any such powers and duties shall have been delegated or imposed as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual as if done by or made or served by or upon the clerk of the commissioners.

10. All persons who at the time of the commencement of this Act are officers and servants of the commissioners shall become the officers and servants of the mayor and commonalty and citizens and shall hold their offices by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions and shall subject to the other provisions of this Act have the same position as if this Act had not passed and shall receive not less salaries or remuneration and be entitled to not less pensions (if any) than they would have received or been entitled to if this Act had not passed. Provided always that the Common Council may distribute the business to be performed by existing officers in such manner as the Common Council may think just having regard to the duties performed at present by the officers of the commissioners and may abolish the office of any existing officer whose office they may deem unnecessary but any officer required to perform duties such as are not the same or analogous or which are in addition to those which he is at present required to perform may relinquish his office and any officer so relinquishing his office or whose office is abolished shall be entitled to compensation under this Act.

Transfer of officers of commissioners.

11. Every existing officer declared by this Act to be entitled to compensation or who in consequence of this Act suffers any direct pecuniary loss shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens out of any rate or rates made or directed to be made by the Common Council under the authority of this Act or of the recited Acts.

Officers entitled to compensation.

12. Every person who is entitled to or claims compensation under this Act shall deliver to the Common Council a claim under his hand setting forth the amount and particulars of compensation claimed by him and also in the case of the relinquishment or abolition of any office the whole amount in every year during the period of five years before the passing of this Act received and

Claim of compensation how to be made.

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Assessment
of compen-
sation.

13. Every such claim shall be submitted to the Common Council who shall forthwith take the same into consideration and assess the just amount of compensation either by way of an annual or immediate payment of a sum of money as they shall in their discretion determine and shall forthwith inform the claimant of their determination and every amount so assessed as the same may become due and payable shall be paid by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens out of any such rate or rates as aforesaid.

Appeal
against
refusal or
grant of
compensa-
tion.

14. If a claimant be aggrieved by the refusal of the Common Council to grant any compensation or by the amount of compensation assessed the claimant may within three months after the decision of the Common Council appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the city of London who shall consider the case and determine whether any compensation and if so what amount ought to be granted to the claimant and such determination shall be final and the said court of quarter sessions shall have the same power of awarding costs in the matter of such appeal as if it were an appeal under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

Suspension
of compen-
sation in
case of
appointment
to new office.

15. If any person receiving as compensation under this Act a payment of an annual sum of money shall hereafter be appointed to any office under the Common Council such compensation may be suspended by them in whole or in part so long as he holds such office.

As to
expenses of
exercise of
powers of
commis-
sioners.

16. All salaries charges and expenses incurred or payable by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens in respect of the payment of officers or servants by this Act transferred to them or arising out of the execution of the powers and duties and the management of the property and the discharge of the debts and liabilities transferred by this Act shall be payable out of the same sources and in the same manner as they would have been payable by the commissioners before the commencement of this Act and the Common Council shall cause to be kept separate minutes of all their proceedings in the execution and discharge of such powers duties debts and liabilities and separate and distinct accounts of all moneys collected and received or expended under and in accordance with the execution and discharge of such powers duties debts and liabilities.

Separate
minutes and
accounts to
be kept.

Chamberlain
to pay all
sums of
money

17. The chamberlain for the time being of the city of London shall for the purposes of the recited Acts and this Act be and be considered as the treasurer of the mayor and commonalty and

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citizens and shall out of the moneys collected and paid into the chamber pursuant to the recited Acts or either of them or this Act pay all sums of money which the common council or any committee thereof or any members of any such committee acting in accordance with the standing orders for the time being of the Common Council or the standing orders of any committee thereof shall from time to time draw upon him for or order him to pay for or in connexion with any such purposes and shall keep in books to be provided for that purpose separate and distinct accounts of all such receipts and payments to which books every person liable to the payment of any rates levied under the recited Acts or either of them or this Act shall have free access at all convenient times with full liberty to inspect and take copies of or extracts from the same without fee or reward and the chamberlain shall once in every year have the said accounts audited and passed by the Common Council and shall deliver copies of the said accounts to each House of Parliament within three months after the opening of every session The chamberlain shall cause all moneys received and paid under the recited Acts or either of them or this Act to be carried in the books of any bank with whom a banking account relating to such moneys is kept to accounts separate and distinct from all or any accounts relating to other moneys of the said mayor and commonalty and citizens.

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ordered by
Common
Council.

Accounts to
be laid before
Parliament.

18. The rates or copies thereof by the recited Acts or either of them or this Act before directed to be delivered and also the books by any such Act directed to be kept and all entries therein shall be received as evidence of due making of such rates and of the payment of such rates or such of them or such part thereof as shall by such entries appear to have been paid to the collector.

Rate books
to be received
as evidence.

19. The charge on the sewer rate and consolidated rate given by the commissioners as above recited to the said mayor and commonalty and citizens for securing the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds advanced by them to the commissioners under the provisions of the City of London Commissioners of Sewers (Artizans Dwellings) Act 1881 with interest thereon shall continue and enure for the benefit of the said mayor and commonalty and citizens notwithstanding the transfer to them by this Act of the liabilities of the commissioners as if the debt of the commissioners in respect of which such charge has been given had not merged by reason of such transfer or by the operation of this Act.

Debt due
from the
commis-
sioners to
the mayor
and com-
monalty and
citizens to
remain a
charge on
rates.

20. All such byelaws orders licences and regulations of the commissioners as are in force at the time of the passing of this

Saving for
existing
byelaws.

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A.D. 1897. — Act shall continue in force as if they had been made by the Common Council subject nevertheless to revocation or alteration by the Common Council.

Saving for
pending
actions con-
tracts &c.

21. If at the date of the commencement of this Act any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding is pending or existing by or against the commissioners in relation to any of their powers property duties or liabilities the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the passing of this Act but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the mayor and commonalty and citizens as successors of the commissioners as if this Act had not passed and all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments made or entered into and subsisting at the commencement of this Act and affecting any powers property duty or liability of the commissioners shall be of full force and effect against or in favour of the Common Council and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the commissioners the mayor and commonalty and citizens had been parties thereto.

Recovery of
rates &c.

22. All rates penalties forfeitures or sums of money which immediately before the commencement of this Act were due or accruing to the commissioners shall be payable to and may be recovered by the mayor and commonalty and citizens and shall be collected by the Common Council under and with the same powers authorities and conditions as the same might have been recovered or as the case may be collected by the commissioners.

Saving for
existing
securities.

23. Nothing in this Act shall prejudicially affect any security mortgage or charge granted before the passing of this Act on the credit of any rate or of any property by this Act transferred and all such securities mortgages or charges as well as all unsecured debts liabilities and obligations incurred by the commissioners in the exercise of any powers or in relation to any property transferred from them to the mayor and commonalty and citizens under this Act shall be discharged paid and satisfied by the mayor and commonalty and citizens out of any such rate or rates as aforesaid.

Books &c.
continued
evidence.

24. All documents books notices and writings which under the provisions of any Act of Parliament would have been receivable in evidence for or against the commissioners shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and elsewhere notwithstanding the passing of this Act.

Repeal of
section 10
of Act of
1848 &c.

25.—(1) Section 10 of the Act of 1848 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof be it enacted that it shall be lawful for the said mayor and commonalty and citizens from time to time to provide and maintain fit and convenient offices within the said city for holding meetings and transacting business and for the use of their

officers and for transacting such other business as they shall from time to time think fit to allow or shall direct to be transacted therein and for such purpose to purchase or hire any messuage or tenement or land which they shall consider necessary of and from any person who shall be willing to sell or let the same or otherwise to cause any new erection or building to be made upon any land or ground which shall be vested in them or be purchased or hired by them under the provisions of this Act. A.D. 1897.

(2) And whereas certain offices are held by the commissioners under a lease granted to them by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens for the term of eighty years from the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty and certain lands are held by the commissioners under a certain agreement for a lease to be granted to them by the said mayor and commonalty and citizens for the term of eighty years from the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four Be it enacted that notwithstanding the merger of the terms created or to be created by the said leases respectively by the operation of this Act there shall be paid to the said mayor and commonalty and citizens from time to time after the commencement of this Act out of the consolidated rate such and the same sums as would if this Act had not passed and the said leases were still subsisting have been payable by way of rent to the said mayor and commonalty and citizens by the commissioners.

26. The costs charges and expenses incidental to the preparation of and application for and the obtaining and passing of this Act and the charges and expenses arising out of the grant or refusal of any compensation under this Act shall be paid out of the consolidated rate. Expenses of Act.

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SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRINCIPAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT UNDER WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS ARE OR ACT AS THE LOCAL RATING OR SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Date of Act.	Chapter and Reign.	Title.
1817	- 57 Geo. III. c. xxix.	- General Paving Act.
1848	- 11 & 12 Vict. c. clxiii.	- City of London Sewers Act 1848.
1851	- 14 & 15 Vict. c. xci.-	- City of London Sewers Act 1851.
1852	- 15 & 16 Vict. c. 85.-	- The Burial Act 1852.
1857	- 20 & 21 Vict. c. 35.-	- The City of London Burial Act 1857.
1867	- 30 & 31 Vict. c. 134.	- The Metropolitan Streets Act 1867.
1869	- 32 & 33 Vict. c. 67.-	- The Valuation (Metropolis) Act 1869.
1871	- 34 & 35 Vict. c. cxxi.	- The Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company's Act 1871.
1875	- 38 & 39 Vict. c. 63.	- Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875.
1875	- 38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.	- The Local Loans Act 1875.
1875	- 38 Vict. c. iv. -	- The Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London Act 1875.
1878	- 41 Vict. c. 16.- -	- The Factory and Workshop Act 1878.
1879	- 42 & 43 Vict. c. 30.	- Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Act 1879.
1881	- 44 & 45 Vict. c. lxxxix.	- The City of London Commissioners of Sewers (Artisans' Dwellings) Act 1881.
1881	- 44 & 45 Vict. c. 37.	- Alkali &c. Works Regulation Act 1881.
1882	- 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56.	- The Electric Lighting Act 1882.
1883	- 46 & 47 Vict. c. 53.	- The Factory and Workshop Act 1883.
1884	- 47 & 48 Vict. c. lxxii.	- The London Hydraulic Power Act 1884.
1887	- 50 & 51 Vict. c. 29.	- The Margarine Act 1887.
1888	- 51 & 52 Vict. c. 12.	- The Electric Lighting Act 1888.
1889	- 52 & 53 Vict. c. 11.	- Sale of Horseflesh &c. Regulation Act 1889.
1889	- 52 & 53 Vict. c. 27.	- Advertising Stations (Rating) Act 1889.
1890	- 53 & 54 Vict. c. 70.	- Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.
1891	- 54 & 55 Vict. c. 76.	- Public Health London Act 1891.

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Date of Act.	Chapter and Reign.	Title.
1891	54 & 55 Vict. c. lxxvii.	London Overhead Wires Act 1891.
1892	55 & 56 Vict. c. 30.	Alkali &c. Works Regulation Act 1892.
1892	55 & 56 Vict. c. 11.	Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Act 1892.
1892	55 & 56 Vict. c. 57.	Private Street Works Act 1892.
1892	55 & 56 Vict. c. 59.	Telegraph Act 1892.
1892	55 & 56 Vict. c. lxxvii.	Corporation of London (Loans) Act 1892.
1894	57 & 58 Vict. c. 53.	London (Equalisation of Rates) Act 1894.
1894	57 & 58 Vict. c. ccxiii.	London Building Act 1894.
1895	58 & 59 Vict. c. 37.	Factory and Workshop Act 1895.

Besides the Acts above enumerated there are various other local Acts of Parliament in which protective clauses have been inserted for the benefit of the commissioners of sewers.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF LONDON SEWERS ACTS 1848 AND 1851
REPEALED BY THIS ACT.

Sections.	Marginal Note of Section.
	1.--ACT OF 1848.
5	Sole power of cleansing &c. from the words "to be executed" to the end of the section.
6	Common Council to appoint commissioners.
7	Commissioners to be appointed by Common Council from time to time.
8	Commissioners' powers not to be suspended &c. save by new appointments.
9	The lord mayor recorder and common serjeant to be commissioners.
11	Meetings of the commissioners.
12	Weekly meetings to be held.
13	No extraordinary business at weekly meetings unless notice be given.
14	Special meetings.
15	How notices of meetings of commissioners are to be given.
16	Quorum of commissioners.
17	Lord mayor to preside when present.
18	Clerk to commissioners &c. to attend daily at their office.

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Sections.	Marginal Note of Section.
19	Committees may be appointed.
20	Lord mayor to be a member of every committee.
21	Powers of committee.
22	Appointment of chairman.
23	No resolution of commissioners to be revoked at a subsequent meeting unless under certain circumstances.
24	Proceedings to be entered in books and when signed by the clerk to be evidence.
26	Chamberlain of the city to be treasurer.
34	Contracts to be executed by seven commissioners or by their clerk.
35	Estimates to be obtained before commencing works to the amount of 100 <i>l</i> .
36	Previous notice to be given of contracts of the amount of 200 <i>l</i> . and upwards.
205	Chamberlain to pay all sums of money &c.
206	Rate books to be received as evidence.
2.—ACT OF 1851.	
57	Provisions of recited Act incorporated with this Act so far as the section incorporates with the Act of 1851 or continues in force any clauses or provisions of the Act of 1848 by this Act repealed.

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