



## CHAPTER xci.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of A.D. 1927.  
Coventry and for other purposes.

[29th July 1927.]

**W**HEREAS the existing city of Coventry (in the Preamble to this Act called "the city") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city (hereinafter called "the Corporation") :

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

And whereas the rural district of Coventry the parishes of Foleshill Stoke Stoke Heath and Walsgrave-on-Sowe in the rural district of Foleshill the parishes of Coundon Allesley and Berkswell in the rural district of Meriden and the parishes of Stivichall and Stoneleigh in the rural district of Warwick are respectively situate in the administrative county of Warwick and immediately adjoin or are in close proximity to the city :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the city so as to include within the city as extended the rural district of Coventry the parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath and parts of the parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh :

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And whereas—

- (a) the Coventry Union comprises the parish of Coventry which is co-extensive with the city and the rural district of Coventry which contains the parishes of Saint Michael Without Coventry and the Holy Trinity Without Coventry;
- (b) the Foleshill Union includes the parishes of Foleshill Stoke Stoke Heath and Walsgrave-on-Sowe;
- (c) the Meriden Union includes the parishes of Coundon Allesley and Berkswell;
- (d) the Warwick Union includes the parishes of Stivichall and Stoneleigh;

and it is expedient to extend the boundaries of the parish of Coventry so as to include therein the several areas added to the city:

And whereas a separate court of quarter sessions formerly existed in and for the city but by the Act 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 110 such separate court of quarter sessions was abolished:

And whereas it is expedient that section 7 of the said Act should be repealed in the event of His Majesty being pleased to grant that a separate court of quarter sessions be holden in and for the city as extended by this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should 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 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):—

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Coventry Corporation (*Boundary Extension*) Act 1927.



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

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Interpre-  
tation.

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

“The city” means the existing city of Coventry as extended by this Act;

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

“The council” means the council of the city;

“The mayor” “the town clerk” and “the treasurer” mean respectively as the context requires the mayor the town clerk and the treasurer of the existing city or of the city and the expressions “the town clerk” and “the treasurer” include any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of those offices;

“The general rate fund” and “the general rate” mean respectively the general rate fund and the general rate of the city or until the date when the first new valuation list made under Part II of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 comes into force the borough fund and the borough rate of the existing city or of the city;

“The parish of Coventry” means the existing parish of Coventry as extended by this Act;

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

“The Coventry district” “the Foleshill district” “the Meriden district” and “the Warwick district” “the Coventry Council” “the Foleshill Council” “the Meriden Council” and “the Warwick Council” mean respectively the rural districts of Coventry Foleshill Meriden and Warwick and the rural district councils of those districts;

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- “ The rural councils ” means the councils last mentioned;
- “ The Coventry Union ” “ the Foleshill Union ” “ the Meriden Union ” and “ the Warwick Union ” mean respectively the poor law unions bearing those names and the respective boards of guardians of those unions;
- “ The added part of ” followed by the name of any of the parishes hereinafter mentioned means the part of that parish which is coloured red on the city map and “ the excluded part ” of each of those parishes means the remaining part thereof namely Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh;
- “ The parish ” followed by the name of any of the parishes hereinafter mentioned means that parish as altered by this Act namely Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh;
- “ The added areas ” means the Coventry district and the parts of the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district which are added to the existing city by this Act;
- “ The city map ” means the map signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clanwilliam the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to whom the Bill for this Act was referred of which map one copy has been deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords one in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and one with the town clerk at his office;
- “ The appointed day ” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight;
- “ Existing ” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;
- “ Officer ” includes a servant and a justices’ clerk;
- “ The Act of 1888 ” and “ the Act of 1894 ” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;

“ The Public Health Acts ” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same; A.D. 1927.

“ The Municipal Corporations Acts ” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same;

“ 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 and each of the Acts and Orders specified in the said schedule is referred to as the Act or Order of the year in which it was passed or confirmed;

“ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health;

“ Provisional Order ” includes a Special Order.

#### COMMENCEMENT.

3. This Act shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the appointed day : Commence-  
ment of  
Act.

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held for any area constituted or affected by this Act in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight this Act shall operate from the date of its passing.

#### ALTERATION OF CITY AND PARISHES.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing city the area whereof is coloured green on the city map shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area the Coventry district so much of the Foleshill district as includes the existing parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath the added part of Foleshill and the added part of Walsgrave-on-Sowe so much of the Meriden district as includes the added part of Coundon the added part of Allesley and the added part of Berkswell and so much of the Warwick district as includes the added part of Stivichall and the added part of Stoneleigh. Extension  
of city.



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

Alterations  
of parishes  
and unions.

5.—(1) The parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Saint Michael Without Coventry Stoke and Stoke Heath the added part of Foleshill the added part of Walsgrave-on-Sowe the added part of Coundon the added part of Allesley the added part of Berkswell the added part of Stivichall and the added part of Stoneleigh shall be added to and form part of the parish of Coventry.

(2) The parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath and the added parts of Foleshill and Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall cease to form part of the Foleshill Union the added parts of Coundon Allesley and Berkswell shall cease to form part of the Meriden Union and the added part of Stivichall and the added part of Stoneleigh shall cease to form part of the Warwick Union.

City map.

6.—(1) Copies of the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent as soon as may be after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the clerks to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council respectively to the clerks to the guardians of the Coventry Union the Foleshill Union the Meriden Union and the Warwick Union respectively to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and to the Electricity Commissioners.

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

from the city map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

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

7. The number of councillors of the city shall be increased from thirty-six to forty-five and the number of aldermen shall be increased from twelve to fifteen.

Number of councillors and aldermen.

8.—(1) This section shall come into operation on the date of the passing of this Act but any scheme or Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter mentioned as applied by this section shall not take effect until the election of councillors in the month of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Alteration of wards and of councillors.

(2) On the date of the passing of this Act the provisions of section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925 shall have effect as if—

(a) A petition had been presented by the council praying for an increase in the number of councillors of the city from thirty-six to forty-five and an alteration of the number of the wards of the city from twelve to fifteen and an alteration of the boundaries of the said wards and an Order in Council had been made fixing the number of councillors at forty-five and the number of wards at fifteen; and

(b) The provisions of this Act altering the boundaries of the existing city had come into operation.

9.—(1) Notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary the following provisions shall have effect with regard to the persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are the mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing city:—

Continuance in office of city councillors &c.

(a) The mayor shall continue in office as mayor until a successor elected at the first meeting of the council on the third day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight has accepted office;

(b) Such of those persons as are aldermen shall continue in office as aldermen until the third



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day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight but shall then go out of office;

(c) Such of those persons as are councillors shall continue in office as councillors until the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight but shall then go out of office;

(d) Every such person shall be eligible unless disqualified for election as a councillor of the city on the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(2) If after the date of this Act any casual vacancy shall occur among the aldermen or councillors of the existing city the vacancy shall not be filled.

Election  
of alder-  
men and  
councillors  
in 1928.

**10.** The first election of councillors for the city shall be held in March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the first election of aldermen in April of the same year and the following provisions shall apply to the elections:—

(1) The mayor and the town clerk of the existing city or such other persons as the Secretary of State may appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and the mayor shall be the returning officer at the election for all the wards but may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at the election for any of the wards;

(2) Forty-five councillors shall be elected on the twenty-sixth day of March and fifteen aldermen shall be elected on the third day of April or on such other day as the Minister may appoint for the first meeting of the council.

First  
meeting of  
council.

**11.**—(1) The first meeting of the council shall be held on the third day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight or on such other day as the Minister may appoint and such meeting shall not be in substitution for one of the quarterly meetings of the council.

(2) If in pursuance of this section a day shall be appointed by the Minister for the first meeting of the council that day shall be substituted for the third day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight where it occurs in this Act.



**12.**—(1) At the first meeting of the council a mayor shall be elected who shall hold office until a successor elected on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-eight has accepted office.

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Election of  
mayor in  
1928.

(2) The first business to be transacted at the said first meeting of the council shall be the election of a mayor.

**13.**—(1) The councillors elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight for each ward constituted in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall retire as follows:—

Retirement  
of coun-  
cillors and  
aldermen  
elected in  
1928.

(a) The councillor for each ward who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-nine;

(b) The councillor for each ward who is elected by the largest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(c) The other councillor for each ward on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty.

(2) The aldermen elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight in pursuance of this Act shall retire as follows:—

(a) The eight aldermen elected by the smallest number of votes on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(b) The other seven aldermen on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(3) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors or aldermen as the case may be ought to retire on the dates above specified the council shall at their first or second meeting held after the appointed day and not later determine the question.

**14.** For the purposes of the application to the city 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 city.

County and  
Borough  
Councils  
(Qualifica-  
tion) Act  
1914.

**15.** The added areas shall be separated from the county electoral divisions of which they form part respectively and the persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors representing those divisions shall be deemed to have been elected to

County  
electoral  
divisions.

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Jurisdiction  
of city  
justices &c.  
extended.

**16.**—(1) The powers and duties of the justices of the peace for the existing city and of the clerks to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing city shall extend to and apply throughout the city:

Provided that—

(a) Every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed;

(b) Every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or before any justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of 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 county.

Jurisdiction  
of coroner.

**17.** In the event of His Majesty being pleased to grant that a separate court of quarter sessions be holden in and for the city the following provisions shall have effect from the date of the grant:—

(1) Section 7 of the Act 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 110 (An Act to annex the county of the city of Coventry to Warwickshire and to define the Boundary of the city of Coventry) shall be repealed:

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 until the death resignation or removal from office of Charles Walter Iliffe the present coroner for the northern division of the county and Ernest Frederick Hadow the present coroner for the central division of the county (each of whom is in this section called "the county coroner") nothing in this Act shall restrict or affect the powers duties jurisdiction or emoluments of the county coroner in the division for which he is coroner



and until such death resignation or removal from office so much of the city as is within his division shall for all purposes of inquest continue to be within that division : A.D. 1927.

- (3) The salary of the county coroner in respect of the whole area within his jurisdiction shall continue to be payable by the county council :
- (4) After the appointed day the Corporation shall pay to the county council such contribution towards the salary and superannuation (if any) of the county coroner in respect of his services in the part of his division within the city as may from time to time be determined by agreement between the county council and the Corporation or failing such agreement by the Secretary of State :
- (5) All fees allowances and disbursements lawfully paid or made by the county coroner in respect of matters arising in the part of his division within the city and allowed to him by the county council shall be repaid to the county council by the Corporation.

**18.** The auditors of the existing city who are in office on the appointed day shall continue in office and shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts be the city auditors until the next ordinary day of election of city auditors. City auditors.

**19.** Subject to the provisions of this Act all property vested in the Corporation at the appointed day for the benefit of the existing city shall by virtue of this Act be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the city and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the city all the powers which at the date aforesaid are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing city and all liabilities which on the appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing city shall from and after that day attach to them in respect of the city. Corporation property &c.

**20.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts and of any other local Act (including any local Act passed or to be passed during the present session of Parliament) or Provisional Local Acts and Orders.

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(2) The provisions of any protective section for the benefit of the county council or of any of the rural councils (or the predecessors of any such council) contained in any local Act confirmation Act or Provisional Order (by whomsoever obtained) in force on the appointed day 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.

Adoptive  
Acts.

**21.**—(1) The provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts 1846 to 1925 the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 the Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 the Private Street Works Act 1892 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Notification of Births Act 1907 the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 and the Public Health Act 1925 which are in force in the existing city immediately before the appointed day shall be in force in and apply to the city as if the same had been adopted for the city.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than the Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall cease to be in force in any part of the added areas.

(3) Any order under any adoptive Act mentioned in subsection (1) of this section which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing city shall extend and apply to the added areas and any such order in force immediately before the appointed day in the added areas shall cease to be in force in those areas.

Powers  
under  
Public

**22.** Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect as regards



orders under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 :—

Health  
Acts  
Amend-  
ment Act  
1907.

- (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day whereby any parts or sections of the Act are in force in the existing city shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the city as it existed at the date of such order extended and applied to the city and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the city;
- (2) Any other order under the Act which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing city 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 in any part of the added areas any parts or sections of the Act shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this section the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

**23.** Subject to the provisions of any order which the Minister may hereafter make the provisions of any order heretofore made by the Local Government Board or the Minister and conferring upon the council of the existing city any of the powers relating to the matters mentioned in section 33 of the Act of 1894 and in that order so far as such powers are still in force or still have effect shall be deemed to have effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing city the council of the existing city and the existing parish of Coventry extended and applied to the city the council and the parish of Coventry.

Powers  
under  
section 33  
of Act of  
1894.

**24.** Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this Act shall subject to the provisions

Orders  
under Shop  
Hours Act  
1904 or  
subsequent  
Acts.

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Orders  
under  
Wild Birds  
Protection  
Acts.

**25.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at 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 applied immediately before the appointed day.

Byelaws  
&c.

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

(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing city or within any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall—

(a) if made before the first day of January nineteen hundred and fourteen continue to apply to the existing city or to the part of the added areas to which such byelaws relate as the case may be for three years after the appointed day (unless previously repealed or altered by the Corporation) but shall on the expiry of the said period of three years cease to be in force within the city;

(b) if made on or after the first day of January nineteen hundred and fourteen continue to apply to the existing city or to the part of the added areas to which such byelaws relate as the case may be until repealed or altered by the Corporation:

(2) All other byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the existing city which immediately before the appointed day are in force throughout the existing city shall extend and apply to the city until such byelaws may be altered or repealed and all byelaws made by the county council by the standing joint committee or by the councils of the added areas (other than those to which subsection (1) of this section applies) shall on that day cease to be in force in the added areas;



- (3) In their application to any part of the added areas any byelaws continued in force by this section shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the part of the added areas affected were referred to therein instead of the area to which they now apply; A.D. 1927.
- (4) Any proceedings which if this Act had not passed might have been taken for any offence against any byelaw committed before the appointed day within the added areas may be taken by the Corporation;
- (5) 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" includes all byelaws to which section 184 of the Public Health Act 1875 applies.

27. All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council and the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council are invested respectively in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of any of the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council as the case may be in respect of the excluded part of any such parish in so far as such powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations relate to the excluded part of any such parish immediately before the appointed day. Urban powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

28. All poor law orders in force in the Coventry Union immediately before the appointed day shall extend and apply to the parish of Coventry. As to existing poor law orders.

29.—(1) At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the Secretary of State between the standing joint committee of the county and the watch committee of the council or County police.

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— be transferred to and become part of the police force  
of the city :

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

(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the city upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of the city police force of the same rank as such member and any period of service which the transferred member 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 city 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.

(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 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.

**30.**—(1) 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 county 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.

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



not being ascertained before the appointed day the date of the final ascertainment of the consideration shall for the purposes of section 12 of the Finance Act 1895 be treated as the date of vesting. A.D. 1927.

**31.**—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing city by this Act affects the distribution between the county and the city or between the county and the city on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand of the moneys payable out of the local taxation account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Act of 1888 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) or in any case where the extension of the existing city by this Act or any other provision of this Act affects any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made with regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested. Adjustment of financial relations between county and county boroughs.

(2) Any adjustment authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the councils of the city the county and the county borough affected and if such adjustment has not been made before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-nine then on the application of any of the councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

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

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A.D. 1927. — the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly :

Provided that—

- (a) in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 (Appointment of Commissioners) of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 (Application of provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 as to local inquiries and provisional orders) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister under this section and to the costs of those inquiries; and
- (b) subsection (6) of section 32 (Adjustment of financial relations between counties and county boroughs) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

Parochial  
adjust-  
ments.

**32.** For the purpose of the application of section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Act so far as it relates to the alteration of the area or the abolition of any existing parish that section shall have effect :—

- (a) as if the general rate were substituted for any fund mentioned in that section; and
- (b) as if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunder appended (that is to say) :—

“(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that any amount shall be charged separately on a part only of any rating area the agreement or award may authorise the levying of that amount on that part of the rating area as an additional item of the general rate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of section 2 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

“(7) Any capital sum paid for the purposes of any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award of an arbitrator shall be



applied by such person in such manner and for such purpose as the Minister may authorise or direct.” A.D. 1927.

**33.**—(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the county and the city respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 (Compensation fund) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act. Adjustment for purposes of Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910.

(2) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the compensation authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the county and for the city within twelve months from the appointed day or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

**34.**—(1) The Minister may by order at any time after the passing of this Act make such provision as appears to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the city such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added areas. Insurance committees.

(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committee for the county to continue to act as insurance committee for the added areas until such date not being later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-eight as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and city until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister necessary or expedient.

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(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Health Insurance Act 1924 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) Subject to any order under this section the persons who immediately before the appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing city shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the county as altered by this Act and the city.

Transfer  
of public  
elementary  
schools &c.  
within  
added  
areas and  
loans.

**35.** For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

- (1) All public elementary schools provided by the county 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 within 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 :
- (2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the county council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school within the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers and teachers of any such school within 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 :
- (3) 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 :
- (4) 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 books or



apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be 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 then will be owing 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 :

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- (5) 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.

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

Education  
byelaws  
and  
managers.

(2) Every manager of any elementary school in the added areas who was appointed by the county council or by any rural district council parish council or parish meeting shall vacate office on the appointed day.

**37.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(a) The Coventry Council shall be abolished and shall cease to exist ;

(b) All property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Coventry Council shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in or attach to the Corporation as urban authority for the execution of the Public Health Acts.

Dissolution  
property  
&c. of  
Coventry  
Council.

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(2) All rates made by the Coventry Council which are not collected immediately before the appointed day and all other sums then due to the Coventry Council may be recovered by the Corporation.

Mortgage  
debts of  
Coventry  
Council and  
Corpora-  
tion.

**38.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act—

- (a) The liability for the repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Coventry Council (or by the predecessors of such council) as immediately before the appointed day are owing and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation;
- (b) So much of any moneys borrowed by the Coventry Council (or by their predecessors) as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of that council together with 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 city shall be charged upon the revenues of the Corporation and the general rate fund and the general rate;
- (c) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

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



**39.**—(1) The Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas. A.D. 1927.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustment as in this Act provided all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to any of the said councils in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as urban authority. Powers  
property  
&c. of  
Foleshill  
Meriden  
and  
Warwick  
Councils.

(3) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to any of the said councils in relation to any part of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall subject to the provisions of this Act be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**40.**—(1) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the added part of Allesley and the added part of Coundon shall during the ten years respectively specified in the first column in Part III of the schedule to this Act— Differential  
rating.

(a) in the case of the part of the city comprising the added part of Allesley be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said part of the said schedule; and

(b) in the case of the part of the city comprising the added part of Coundon be less by the amount stated in the third column of the said part of the said schedule;

than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the added part of Allesley and the added part of Coundon of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1920 shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(2) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the added part of Stoneleigh and the

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(3) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry shall during the four years respectively specified in the first column in Part V of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said part of the said schedule than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the *Coventry Corporation Act 1920* shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(4) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Saint Michael Without Coventry shall during the ten years respectively specified in the first column in Part VI of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said part of the said schedule than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Saint Michael Without Coventry of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the *Coventry Corporation Act 1920* shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(5) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the



city comprising the added part of Foleshill shall during the eight years respectively specified in the first column in Part VII of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said schedule than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the added part of Foleshill of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1920 shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned. A.D. 1927.

(6) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the added part of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall during the ten years respectively specified in the first column in Part VIII of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said schedule than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the added part of Walsgrave-on-Sowe of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1920 shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(7) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Stoke Heath shall during the nine years respectively specified in the first column in Part IX of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated in the second column of the said schedule than the total amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Stoke Heath of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1920 shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(8) The total amount in the pound of the general rate to be levied by the Corporation in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Stoke shall during the ten years respectively specified in the first column in Part X of the schedule to this Act be less by the amount stated

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A.D. 1927. — in the second column of the said part of the said schedule than the amount in the pound of the general rate levied by the Corporation in the same respective year in the part of the city comprising the existing city. Provided that hereditaments in the part of the city comprising the existing parish of Stoke of the like kind to the hereditaments mentioned in section 121 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1920 shall also be entitled to the percentage reliefs therein mentioned.

(9) The rates to be levied in the added areas shall be those respectively fixed by or in pursuance of the provisions of this section or such greater rates as are necessary to meet any precept issued to the council.

GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

Alteration of name of guardians of poor of Coventry Union.

41. On and after the appointed day the name of the guardians of the poor of the Coventry Union shall be altered to "the guardians of the poor of the parish of Coventry" but the said guardians as a corporate body shall not be affected otherwise by this Act.

Guardians of parish of Coventry.

42. On and after the appointed day the number of guardians for the parish of Coventry shall be thirty.

Division of parish of Coventry into wards.

43. Subject to the provisions of the Act of 1894 the parish of Coventry shall for the purposes of the election of guardians on and after the appointed day be divided into fifteen wards which shall be respectively coterminous with and shall bear the same names as the municipal wards of the city and two guardians shall be elected for each of the wards.

Election of guardians of parish of Coventry.

44.—(1) An election of two guardians for each ward into which the parish of Coventry is divided in pursuance of this Act shall be held on the second day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the rules contained in the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898 as amended by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925 applicable to a first election of guardians for a ward of an urban parish newly constituted shall apply to the election.

(2) For the purpose of the election of guardians held in pursuance of this section the returning officer shall be the clerk to the Coventry Union or such other person as



may be appointed by that union in accordance with paragraph (2) of rule 1 of the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898. A.D. 1927.

(3) The persons in office as guardians for the existing parish of Coventry and for the Coventry district immediately before the appointed day shall retire from office on the second day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(4) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to the qualification of guardians the existing parish of Coventry shall be deemed to have been extended on the first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(5) The annual meeting of the guardians of the parish of Coventry in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall be held as soon as is conveniently possible after the appointed day.

(6) The guardians to be elected in pursuance of this section shall retire together on the fifteenth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(7) If after the date of the passing of this Act and before the second day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight any casual vacancy shall occur among the guardians and rural district councillors of the Coventry Union and the Coventry district the vacancy shall not be filled.

(8) If after the date of the passing of this Act and before the appointed day any casual vacancy shall occur among the guardians and rural district councillors for the existing parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath of the Foleshill Union and the Foleshill district the vacancy shall not be filled.

45.—(1) The number of councillors of the Foleshill district and of guardians of the Foleshill Union shall be reduced by six. Foleshill rural district.

(2) The parish of Foleshill shall be represented by one rural district councillor and guardian and at their last meeting before the appointed day the Foleshill Council shall by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman select from the persons then acting as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of

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(3) The person selected by the Foleshill Council in pursuance of the preceding subsection of this section shall continue in office until the day on which he would have retired if this Act had not been passed.

(4) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

(5) The persons in office as rural district councillors and guardians for the parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath shall retire from office on the appointed day.

Meriden  
rural dis-  
trict and  
union.

46.—(1) The parish of Allesley shall be represented on the Meriden Council by one rural district councillor and guardian and the number of councillors of the Meriden district and of guardians of the Meriden Union shall be reduced by one.

(2) At their last meeting before the appointed day the Meriden Council shall by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman select from the persons then acting as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of Allesley one person to continue to act as rural district councillor and guardian for the parish of Allesley and the other person then acting as rural district councillor and guardian for the existing parish of Allesley shall retire from office on the appointed day.

(3) The person selected by the Meriden Council in pursuance of the preceding subsection of this section shall continue in office until the day upon which he would have retired if this Act had not been passed.

(4) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parish of Berkswell



and the existing parish of Coundon respectively shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parish of Berkswell and the parish of Coundon respectively until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1927.

47. The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parish of Stivichall and the existing parish of Stoneleigh shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parish of Stivichall and the parish of Stoneleigh respectively until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed. Warwick rural district and union.

#### PARISH COUNCILS AND PARISH MEETINGS.

48. Subject to the provisions of this Act— Parish councils.
- (1) The parish councils of the existing parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Stoke and Stoke Heath shall cease to exist:
  - (2) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of the existing parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Foleshill Stoke Stoke Heath Walsgrave-on-Sowe Allesley Berkswell and Stoneleigh (except powers or duties as the authority under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894) shall as regards the added areas be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if the added areas had been included in a parish in the existing city on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred in relation exclusively to the added areas for the purpose or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid:
  - (3) Any property or liabilities of the said parish councils held or incurred so far as regards the added areas otherwise than by virtue or for the

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purposes of the powers or duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :

- (4) The powers duties property and liabilities of the said parish councils under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 or of any authority under any such adoptive Act shall so far as regards the added areas be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :
- (5) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils respectively in relation to the added areas or any part thereof conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 :
- (6) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Walsgrave-on-Sowe Berkswell and Stoneleigh shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish councils of the respective parishes of Walsgrave-on-Sowe Berkswell and Stoneleigh.

Parish  
council of  
Foleshill.

**49.**—(1) The parish councillors for the existing parish of Foleshill shall retire from office at the appointed day and thereafter the number of parish councillors for the parish of Foleshill shall be five or such other number as may be fixed from time to time by the county council under section 3 (1) of the Act of 1894.

(2) An election of parish councillors for the parish of Foleshill shall be held in March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Parish Councillors (Small Parishes) First Election Order 1898 as altered by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925.

(3) The times of the proceedings preliminary or relating to the election shall be such that the election shall be completed before the appointed day.

(4) The chairman of the parish council of the existing parish of Foleshill shall be the chairman of the parish meeting of the parish of Foleshill for the purpose of the election of parish councillors in pursuance of this section



or in case of the death inability refusal or default of the said chairman such person as shall be nominated in writing by the chairman of the county council shall be the chairman of the parish meeting for the purpose of such election. A.D. 1927.

(5) The persons elected as parish councillors at the election shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the fifteenth day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(6) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to the qualification of parish councillors the parish of Foleshill shall be deemed to have been altered by this Act on the first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(7) The first meeting of the parish council of the parish of Foleshill shall be convened by the chairman of the parish meeting at the first election of parish councillors for the parish of Foleshill.

**50.**—(1) The parish councillors for the existing parish of Allesley shall retire from office at the appointed day and thereafter the number of parish councillors for the parish of Allesley shall be five or such other number as may be fixed from time to time by the county council under section 3 (1) of the Act of 1894. Parish council of Allesley.

(2) An election of parish councillors for the parish of Allesley shall be held in March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Parish Councillors (Small Parishes) First Election Order 1898 as altered by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925.

(3) The times of the proceedings preliminary or relating to the election shall be such that the election shall be completed before the appointed day.

(4) The chairman of the parish council of the existing parish of Allesley shall be the chairman of the parish meeting of the parish of Allesley for the purpose of the election of parish councillors in pursuance of this section or in case of the death inability refusal or default of the said chairman such person as shall be nominated in writing by the chairman of the county council shall be the chairman of the parish meeting for the purpose of such election.

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(5) The persons elected as parish councillors at the election shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the fifteenth day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(6) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to the qualification of parish councillors the parish of Allesley shall be deemed to have been altered by this Act on the first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(7) The first meeting of the parish council of the parish of Allesley shall be convened by the chairman of the parish meeting at the first election of parish councillors for the parish of Allesley.

Parish  
meetings.

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

- (1) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish meetings of the existing parishes of Saint Michael Without Coventry Coundon and Stivichall so far as they relate to the added areas (except powers and duties under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in that Act) shall be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if the said parishes had been included in the existing city on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 :
- (2) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the chairmen of the parish meetings of the said existing parishes or by any other person in relation to the said parishes for the purposes or by virtue of the powers and duties above mentioned in respect of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid :
- (3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by any authority under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 in relation to the said parishes for the purposes of any such adoptive Act or otherwise than for the purposes or by virtue of the powers and duties above mentioned in respect of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :



- (4) Any property or liabilities held or incurred on behalf of the parish meeting of any of the said parishes in relation to such parish in respect of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 of the Act of 1888. A.D. 1927.  
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#### OFFICERS.

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

**53.** All officers of the Coventry Union who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be officers of the guardians of the poor of the parish of Coventry and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day. Officers of Coventry Union continued.

**54.** All officers of the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Allesley Berkswell Coundon Stivichall and Stoneleigh who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be officers of the parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Allesley Berkswell Coundon Stivichall and Stoneleigh respectively and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day. Officers of parishes continued.

**55.—**(1) All persons who at the passing of this Act are officers employed whole time by the Coventry Council or officers employed whole time by the county council the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council exclusively in the added areas shall be transferred to and become officers of the Corporation. Existing officers.

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

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

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

Local  
Government  
and other  
Officers'  
Superan-  
nuation  
Act 1922.

**56.** In the case of every officer transferred under the provisions of the last preceding section who at the date of such transfer held a post designated as an established post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 the post in the service of the Corporation to which such officer is transferred shall likewise be a designated established post under the said Act and the county council or other local authority from whose service such officer is transferred shall pay to the Corporation in respect of the officer a sum as transfer value calculated in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Compensa-  
tion to  
existing  
officers.

**57.**—(1) Every officer in office at the passing of this Act who by virtue of this Act or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees or salary 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.

(2) Any transferred officer who relinquishes his office in pursuance of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Existing officers" or any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced within five years after the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Act and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed unless the contrary is shown to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act.



**58.**—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 (Compensation to existing officers) of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.

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Determina-  
tion of  
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tion.

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

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

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

(c) The expression in subsection (1) of that section “the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service” shall mean the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888; and

(d) The references in subsections (4) and (6) of that section to the Treasury shall be deemed to be references to the Minister.

(3) (a) The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who on the date of the passing of this Act shall hold two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who shall have devoted the whole of his time to the duties of such offices shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that he has devoted only part of his time to each of such offices.

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(b) For the purposes of this subsection the following offices shall be deemed to be offices under a local authority namely clerk to an assessment committee constituted under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 superintendent registrar registrar of births and deaths and registrar of marriages.

(4) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Act the Corporation shall take into account all the service of any such officer in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(5) All fees or remuneration received by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors' book or the register of electors 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 purpose of compensation.

(6) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the war whilst serving in His Majesty's forces or the forces of the allied or associated powers or in any other employment of national importance either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the local authority such period of temporary absence shall be reckoned as service under the local authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence. Provided that in the case of an officer who after the armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

(7) The Corporation may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy assistant or clerk to any officer not holding a temporary appointment add any number of years (not exceeding ten) to the number of years which such officer has actually served and for the purposes of this section such officer shall be entitled to reckon as actual service such number of added years in computing the compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Act.



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(8) The provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers" and the foregoing provisions of this section 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—

(a) 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) within five years after the appointed day;

(b) in the application of subsection (7) of section 120 of the Act of 1888 in the case of a teacher to whom a compensation allowance has been granted in pursuance of this section service in a public elementary school maintained but not provided by a local education authority shall be deemed to be service in an office under that authority.

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

Compensation and superannuation.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

60.—(1) The Coventry Council and the parish councils of the existing parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Stoke and Stoke Heath shall liquidate so far as practicable before the appointed day all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

Liquidation of current debts and liabilities.

(2) If default is made by the Coventry Council in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section the amount in respect of which such default is made shall be chargeable separately on the part of the city comprising the area of the Coventry district and the Corporation may levy that amount on that part of the city together with and as an additional item of the general rate.

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(3) If default is made by any of the said parish councils in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section the amount in respect of which such default is made shall be chargeable separately on the part of the city comprising the area of the parish of the defaulting council and the Corporation may levy that amount on that part of the city together with and as an additional item of the general rate.

(4) The rate levied under this section shall be in addition to any rate levied under the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Differential rating."

Apportionment of balances and sums received under precepts.

**61.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the county council and the Foleshill Meriden and Warwick Councils shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by each of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of that added area accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by the county council or any of the said councils under a precept issued or rate made before that day in respect of any area comprising one 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.

Adaptation of provisions as to adjustment.

**62.** Subject to the provisions of this Act section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Act and for the purposes of such application that section shall have effect—

(a) as if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act; and

(b) as if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner



mentioned in the said subsection (6) that subsection empowered the authority to borrow under any Act relating to and conferring on the authority a power to borrow on the security of all or any of the funds rates and revenues of the authority and in the manner provided by the said Act but without the consent of any other authority and subject to the requirement that all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction : A.D. 1927.

Provided that where the authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act are the board of guardians of a poor law union section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with respect to any necessary adjustment with the modifications specified in the First Schedule to the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act 1903.

**63.**—(1) The sewers and sewerage works provided by the Warwick Council and situate within the added part of Stoneleigh shall vest in the Corporation and the debts and liabilities of the Warwick Council in connection therewith including the liability in respect of the loans relating thereto which may be outstanding on the appointed day shall be taken over and discharged by the Corporation. Financial adjustment between Corporation and Warwick Council.

(2) As from the appointed day the Corporation shall also take over such proportion of the debts and liabilities incurred by the Warwick Council prior to the appointed day (other than the debts and liabilities provided for in the last preceding subsection) and including the liability in respect of loans outstanding on the appointed day (other than loans provided for as aforesaid) which are chargeable upon the whole of the Warwick district as the assessable value of the added part of Stoneleigh and the added part of Stivichall on the one hand bears to the total assessable value of the Warwick district on the other hand such assessable values being calculated on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and all obligations of the Warwick Council in respect of the said portion of the said debts and liabilities shall be discharged by the Corporation.

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(3) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the Warwick Council shall ascertain the amount of the balance in hand on the general expenses account of the Warwick district on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight after making due allowance for outstanding current liabilities and if the total of that balance exceeds the equivalent of a rate of one penny in the pound on the assessable value of the Warwick district the Warwick Council shall pay to the Corporation a sum bearing the same proportion to the total of such balance as the assessable value of the added part of Stoneleigh and the added part of Stivichall bears to the assessable value of the Warwick district such assessable values being calculated as on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(4) (a) The Corporation shall be credited with and the Warwick Council shall pay to them such proportion of the value at the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight of the unused stocks stores and plant purchased by the Warwick Council for highway purposes which may be in the possession of the Warwick Council on the appointed day as the assessable value of the added parts of Stoneleigh and Stivichall on the one hand bears to the assessable value of the Warwick district on the other hand such assessable values being calculated as on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(b) Any dispute question or difference between the Corporation and the Warwick Council under this subsection shall unless otherwise agreed be referred to a single arbitrator to be appointed by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the application of either party and subject thereto the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to any such arbitration.

(5) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the Warwick Council shall ascertain the amount of the balances in hand on the special expenses accounts in respect of the parishes of Stoneleigh and Stivichall on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight after making due allowance for outstanding current liabilities and if those balances exceed the equivalent of a rate of one penny in the pound on the assessable value



of the parish of Stoneleigh or the parish of Stivichall as the case may be the Warwick Council shall pay to the Corporation a sum bearing the same proportion to such balances as the assessable value of the added part of Stoneleigh and the added part of Stivichall respectively bears to the assessable values of the existing parish of Stoneleigh or the existing parish of Stivichall as the case may be such assessable values being calculated as on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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(6) (a) The Corporation shall also pay to the Warwick Council on the appointed day and the Warwick Council shall accept the sum of forty-five thousand pounds in full settlement of all claims of either of them against the other of them in respect of financial adjustments or increase of burden or otherwise arising out of or consequent upon the extension and alteration of the existing city as by this Act provided other than the matters and things provided for by the preceding subsections of this section.

(b) If the said sum of forty-five thousand pounds shall not be paid on the appointed day the Corporation shall pay to the Warwick Council interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the appointed day until the date of payment.

64.—(1) Any balances standing at the appointed day—

Balances in  
accounts of  
guardians.

(a) in the books of the Coventry guardians to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Coventry the Holy Trinity Without Coventry and Saint Michael Without Coventry;

(b) in the books of the Foleshill guardians to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Stoke and Stoke Heath;

shall be carried to the credit or debit of the parish of Coventry.

(2) Any balances standing at the appointed day—

(a) in the books of the Foleshill guardians or the Foleshill Council to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Foleshill and Walsgrave-on-Sowe;

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(b) in the books of the Meriden guardians or the Meriden Council to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Coundon Allesley, and Berkswell;

shall be matters for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

**65.**—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of Warwick shall on publication of the electors' lists for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry with a sufficient number of copies of those lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry to issue such notices and otherwise to take such steps as are required by rule 23 in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act 1918 in order to secure that no person is registered as a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the city for the purpose of city council elections or in any ward of the parish of Coventry for the purpose of guardians' elections.

(3) Where the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry 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 which is within the parliamentary county of Warwick, he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of that parliamentary county 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 twenty-seven and of later registers.

Provisions as to register of electors.

**66.**—(1) In the preparation of the register of electors in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so far as it relates to any area affected by this Act it shall be competent to the registration officers to frame the registers in separate parts for each area which will constitute a registration unit after this Act has come into operation instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before the operation of this Act.



(2) For the purpose of the register of local government electors of the city prepared in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight 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 city as from the twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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(3) If the register of local government electors for any 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 parish or ward or other voting area—

- (a) the town clerk in the case of an election for any voting area within the city; and
- (b) the registration officer of the parliamentary county in the case of an election or parish meeting for any voting area outside the city;

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

(4) It shall be the duty of the town clerk and of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation or by the rural 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 any registration officer for the purpose of any alteration or re-arrangement authorised by subsection (3) 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 Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

**67.**—(1) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before that day is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish affected by this Act by reason of residence birth or other qualification in any part of the added areas shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby a settlement in the parish of Coventry.

Settlement  
and removal  
of poor.

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(2) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before that day is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the existing Coventry Foleshill Meriden or Warwick Union as the case may be by reason of residence in any part of the added area shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the parish of Coventry.

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

Valuation  
lists.

68.—(1) Until new valuation lists come into force—

(a) The valuation lists of the existing city and of the existing parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Saint Michael Without Coventry Foleshill Stoke Stoke Heath Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh which relate to hereditaments in the added areas shall together form the valuation list of the city;

(b) The portions of the valuation lists of the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh which relate to hereditaments in the excluded parts of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh respectively shall be deemed to be the valuation lists of those parishes as respectively altered by this Act.

(2) The first new valuation list made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 shall come into operation throughout the added areas on the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine notwithstanding any decision in favour of another date by any rating authority or assessment committee having jurisdiction in the added areas prior to the appointed day.



69.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis of the county rate of the county shall be altered as follows :—

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County  
rate basis.

(a) There shall be omitted therefrom the value of the property in the existing parishes of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Saint Michael Without Coventry Stoke and Stoke Heath;

(b) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe Coundon Allesley Berkswell Stivichall and Stoneleigh there shall be deducted such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added parts of those parishes respectively.

(2) For the purposes of this section the net annual value of the agricultural land in a part of an existing parish shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the net annual value of agricultural land in the existing parish as the total rateable value of the agricultural land in such part bears to the total rateable value of the agricultural land in the existing parish.

(3) For the purpose of ascertaining the net annual value of other hereditaments (not being agricultural land) in a part of an existing parish the preceding subsection of this section shall apply with the substitution for " agricultural land " of " hereditaments other than agricultural land."

(4) In this section " net annual value " means the net annual value according to the basis of the county rate which is being altered in pursuance of this section and " total rateable value " means the total rateable value according to the valuation list of the existing parish last in force before the basis is so altered.

(5) For the purpose of the preparation of any order for county contributions to be issued by the county council after the appointed day this section shall operate on and from the date of the passing of this Act.

70. 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.

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Parish  
books and  
documents.

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

(2) Any ratepayer of any of the existing parishes aforesaid 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 as he would have had if this Act had not been passed.

Arrears of  
rates in  
added  
areas.

**72.** Subject to any adjustment all rates not collected at the appointed day and levied by any rating authority upon any hereditaments situate in any part of the added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Corporation.

Audit of  
accounts of  
dissolved  
authorities.

**73.**—(1) The accounts of the Coventry Council of the parish councils of the Holy Trinity Without Coventry Stoke and Stoke Heath and of the parish meeting of Saint Michael Without Coventry shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the district auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer and shall if necessary be a matter for adjustment.

(3) This section shall apply to the accounts of any committee or officer of any of the authorities mentioned in this section as it applies to the accounts of the authority.

References  
to Educa-  
tion Act  
1921.

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

Scheme  
for city  
education  
committee.

**75.** Within three months from the date of this Act the Corporation shall submit to the Board of Education for approval a new scheme for the constitution of an education committee for the city.



**76.**—(1) The Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis Order 1914 as amended by the Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis (Amendment) Order 1921 and the Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis (Amendment) Order 1927 shall be amended by altering the number of elective members elected by the county council and by the Corporation respectively to such numbers as the Minister may by order determine.

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Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for tuberculosis.

(2) The Minister shall by order determine in what proportions any sum required to meet any deficiency in the common fund shall as from the appointed day be apportioned between and paid by the county council and the Corporation respectively.

**77.** The Corporation shall be the burial board for the city and shall have within the city 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 :

Burial Acts.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any right of burial or of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument tablet gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired prior to the appointed day or prejudicially affect any right privilege or authority which immediately prior thereto is exerciseable by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 :

Provided also that subject to the provisions of this Act the scale of fees in force immediately before the appointed day in any burial ground which is transferred to the Corporation under this Act shall remain in force unless and until it is amended by the Corporation after the appointed day.

**78.**—(1) All property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are held by or vested in or attach to the parish council of the existing parish of Foleshill (in this section called "the parish council") as burial authority for that parish shall by virtue of this Act be held by transferred to and vested in and shall attach to the Corporation as burial authority.

As to property and liabilities of Foleshill Parish Council as burial authority.

(2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the parish council as burial authority shall by virtue

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authority.

(3) The existing cemeteries of the Corporation and the existing cemetery of the parish council shall be maintained and managed by the Corporation as one undertaking and as if such cemeteries were a cemetery acquired by the Corporation under or by virtue of the Act of 7 & 8 Vict. c. lxxvi. and the provisions of that Act so far as they are applicable shall extend and apply thereto and the Corporation shall pay off the mortgage debts relating to the said cemeteries as if the same were mortgage debts incurred under the said Act.

(4) Provided that the inhabitants of the parish of Foleshill shall be entitled to use all the cemeteries for the time being of the Corporation at the same fees and charges and under the same regulations as for the time being are applicable to the inhabitants of the city. Provided also that until the existing cemetery of the parish council (including the land acquired for its extension on the south side thereof) is fully occupied the fees for burial in force in respect of that cemetery at the date of the passing of this Act shall be continued and all ministers of whatever denomination shall have the right to charge the same fees as at the said date for conducting burials therein.

(5) The accounts of the parish council as burial authority shall be made up and audited to the appointed day.

As to proceedings taken by Warwick Council under Town Planning Act 1925.

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

Savings for actions contracts &c.

**80.** No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate prejudicially affect or prevent any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the Coventry Council or any of the rural councils or any of the parish councils or any of the unions affected by this Act or any contract



deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or union or their predecessors : A.D. 1927.  
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Provided that—

- (i) Any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such council or union in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation or the guardians of the poor of the parish of Coventry (as the case may be); and
- (ii) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or union or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such council or union (or their predecessors) the Corporation or the said guardians (as the case may be) had been a party thereto.

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

**82.** Notwithstanding the alterations in the areas of parishes or districts effected by this Act all contribution orders issued and precepts made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed. Saving for contribution orders and precepts.

**83.—**(1) Except as expressly provided by this Act nothing contained in this Act shall— Saving provisions.

(a) be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894;

(b) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Coventry or of the parliamentary county of Warwick or of any division thereof or the powers

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of the county council under section 31 (Division of constituency into polling districts and appointment of polling places) of the Representation of the People Act 1918 or any order or scheme made by the county council for the division of the parliamentary county of Warwick into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections;

(c) affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925;

(d) affect land tax.

(2) For the purposes of income tax the provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alterations of parishes and unions" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

Saving for ecclesiastical divisions of parishes and charitable endowments.

84. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

Land Charges Act 1925.

85.—(1) The local registrars for the county and for the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within one calendar month after the appointed day supply to the local registrar for the city an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register relating to any premises situate within those parts of the county and the said districts which are within the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules.

(2) The local registrar for the city shall within one month after the receipt of the office copies mentioned in subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate parts of the local land charges register of the city.

(3) Until the entries are made as aforesaid or until the expiration of two months from the appointed day



whichever be the earlier the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land in the added areas :— A.D. 1927.

- (a) The local registrar for the city shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the register for the district affected and in the register for the county;
- (b) Where application is made for an official search the local registrar for the city shall issue free of charge a certificate of official search in the register of the city and shall forward to the local registrar for the district affected the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof and shall also forward to the local registrar for the county a copy of the application;
- (c) The local registrars for the districts and the local registrar for the county 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 registrar for the county in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be paid by the Corporation;
- (e) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the county council or of a rural council is in pursuance of this Act transferred from the county council or the rural council to the Corporation such charge shall not be void as against a purchaser for money or money's worth of a legal estate in the land affected thereby by reason only that it has not been entered in the local land charges register of the city.

**86.**—(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 mentioned in the second column of that table and Power to borrow.

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A.D. 1927. they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within the respective periods mentioned in the third column thereof (namely):—

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Purpose.	Amount.	Period for Repayment.
(a) For the purpose of making any payment to the county council or to any other 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).	The sum requisite.	Thirty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(b) For the purpose of making any payment under the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers."	The sum requisite.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(c) For the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act.	The sum requisite.	Five years from the passing of this Act.

(2) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the other purposes of this Act and any money borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister.

(3) The periods referred to in subsections (1) and (2) of this section are in relation to this Act the prescribed periods referred to in section 112 (Period for repayment of principal moneys) of the Coventry Corporation Act 1900.

Inquiries  
by Minister  
of Health.

87.—(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. 1927.

(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.

**88.** All 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 or out of money to be borrowed 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.
21 Geo. III. c. liv. -	An Act for the better regulating elections of citizens to serve in Parliament for the city of Coventry.
30 Geo. III. c. lxxvii. -	An Act for the better paving cleansing lighting and watching of the city of Coventry and the suburbs thereof and removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein and for regulating the publick wells and dumps within the said city and suburbs.
3 Geo. IV. c. lxxii. -	An Act for building a new gaol and house of correction for the city and county of the city of Coventry.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 110 -	An Act to annex the county of the city of Coventry to Warwickshire and to define the boundary of the city of Coventry.
7 & 8 Vict. c. lvi. -	The Coventry Water Act 1844.
7 & 8 Vict. c. lxxvi. -	An Act for enabling the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the city of Coventry to make certain improvements to provide a residence for the judges during assizes in the said city and to establish a cemetery for the dead near the said city.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 35 -	An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty concerning the holding of assizes for the county of Warwick.
19 & 20 Vict. c. xxxviii. -	The Coventry Gas Act 1856.
26 & 27 Vict. c. xcii. -	The Coventry Market-House Act 1863.
43 & 44 Vict. c. clxxxv. -	The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1880.
45 & 46 Vict. c. cxx. -	The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1882.



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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.
46 & 47 Vict. c. cxl.	- The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1883.
47 & 48 Vict. c. cxxxii.	- The Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Act 1884.
47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxx.	- The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1884.
50 & 51 Vict. c. lxxxvi.	- The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1887.
52 & 53 Vict. c. xli.	- The Coventry Water Act 1889.
60 & 61 Vict. c. ccxlvii.	- The Coventry Electric Tramways Act 1897.
61 & 62 Vict. c. clxxiii.	- The Coventry Corporation Gas Act 1898.
63 & 64 Vict. c. cclxii.	- The Coventry Corporation Act 1900.
3 Edw. 7. c. cclix.	- The Coventry Electric Tramways Act 1903.
7 Edw. 7. c. ci.	- The Coventry Corporation Act 1907.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. viii.	- The Coventry Corporation Act 1911.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. xlix.	- The Coventry Corporation Act 1913.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. lxxxviii.	The Coventry Corporation Act 1920.
11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. lxxxvii.	The Coventry Corporation Act 1921.

PART II.  
ORDERS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title of Confirmation Act.	Order thereby confirmed.
45 Vict. c. xxvii.	The Commons Regulation (Crosby Garrett and Stivichall Commons) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1882.	The Order relating to Stivichall Common.
49 Vict. c. xv.	The Commons Regulation (Stoke) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1886.	The Order relating to Stoke Common.
53 & 54 Vict. c. ccii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1890.	The City of Coventry Order 1890.
54 Vict. c. lii.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1891.	The Coventry Electric Lighting Order 1891.
62 & 63 Vict. c. cxlix.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1899.	The Coventry Order 1899. The Coventry (Extension) Order 1899.

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Session and Chapter.	Short Title of Confirmation Act.	Order thereby confirmed.
3 Edw. 7. c. lxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1903.	The Coventry Water Order 1903.
7 Edw. 7. c. clvii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1907.	The Coventry Order 1907.
9 Edw. 7. c. cxxiii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1909.	The Coventry Order 1909.
4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. liii.	The Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1914.	The Order relating to Gosford Green.
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. xiii.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1924.	The Coventry Order 1924.

## PART III.

## DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COMPRISING THE ADDED PART OF ALLESLEY AND THE ADDED PART OF COUNDON:

During the year ending the 31st March.	Added part of the parish of Allesley.	Added part of the parish of Coundon.
	s. d.	s. d.
1929	5 0	6 4
1930	4 6	5 8
1931	4 0	5 0
1932	3 6	4 4
1933	3 0	3 8
1934	2 6	3 0
1935	2 0	2 4
1936	1 6	1 8
1937	1 0	1 0
1938	0 6	0 6



PART IV.

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DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE ADDED PART OF STONELEIGH AND  
 THE ADDED PART OF BERKSWELL.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6

PART V.

DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE EXISTING PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
 WITHOUT COVENTRY.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3

PART VI.

DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE EXISTING PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL  
 WITHOUT COVENTRY.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6

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PART VII.

DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE ADDED PART OF FOLESHILL.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3

PART VIII.

DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE ADDED PART OF WALSGRAVE-ON-SOWE.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6

PART IX.

DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE EXISTING PARISH OF STOKE HEATH.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6



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DIFFERENTIAL RATE IN THE PART OF THE CITY COM-  
 PRISING THE EXISTING PARISH OF STOKE.

During the year ending  
 the 31st March.

								s.	d.
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6

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