



CHAPTER lvii.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough
of Newport and for purposes incidental thereto.

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[12th July 1934.]

WHEREAS the borough of Newport (hereinafter called "the borough") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

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

And whereas the parish of Christchurch in the rural district of Magor and the parishes of Saint Woollos Bettws and Malpas in the rural district of Saint Mellons are respectively situate in the administrative county of Monmouth:

And whereas the parishes of Christchurch Saint Woollos Bettws and Malpas immediately adjoin the borough:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the borough so as to include therein the whole of the said parish of Saint Woollos and parts of the said parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas:

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

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

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

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Newport Extension Act 1934.

Inter-pretation.

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

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

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

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

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

“ The council ” means the council of the borough ;

“ The mayor ” “ the town clerk ” and “ the treasurer ” mean respectively the mayor the town clerk and the treasurer of the borough ;

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

“ The local Acts ” means the local Acts specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act the Orders specified in Parts II and III of that schedule and so much of the confirmation Acts specified in that Part II as relates to those Orders ;

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“ The appointed day ” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-five ;

“ The borough map ” means the map marked “ Map of the borough of Newport as extended by the Newport Extension Act 1934 ” and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable Viscount Mersey the chairman of the committee of the House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act was referred one copy of which has been deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords one in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and one with the town clerk at his office ;

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

“ The Magor district ” and “ the Saint Mellons district ” mean respectively the rural district of Magor and the rural district of Saint Mellons ;

“ The rural districts ” means the Magor district and the Saint Mellons district ;

“ The Magor Council ” and “ the Saint Mellons Council ” mean respectively the rural district council of Magor and the rural district council of Saint Mellons ;

“ The district councils ” means the Magor Council and the Saint Mellons Council ;

“ The parish councils ” means the parish councils of Christchurch Saint Woollos Bettws and Malpas ;

“ The added part of Christchurch ” “ the added part of Bettws ” and “ the added part of Malpas ” mean respectively the parts of the existing parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas which are respectively coloured light

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blue yellow and brown on the borough map and described in the Second Schedule to this Act;

“The excluded part of Christchurch” “the excluded part of Bettws” and “the excluded part of Malpas” mean the remaining parts of those parishes respectively;

“The added areas” means the existing parish of Saint Woollos (the area of which is coloured dark blue on the borough map) and the added parts of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas;

“The Act of 1894” “the Act of 1929” and “the Act of 1933” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1894 the Local Government Act 1929 and the Local Government Act 1933;

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

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

“The Minister” means the Minister of Health;

“Revenues of the Corporation” includes in relation to the Corporation the general rate fund and all rates Exchequer contributions and other revenues whether arising from land or undertakings or from any other source receivable by the Corporation.

Commence-
ment of
Act.

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

Provided that for the purposes of—

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

period commencing on or after the appointed day; and A.D. 1934.

- (e) the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to modifications of proposals under section 46 of the Act of 1929";

this Act shall operate from the date of its passing.

PART II.

EXTENSION OF BOROUGH.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing borough the area whereof is coloured pink on the borough map shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area— Extension of borough.

(a) so much of the Magor district as comprises the added part of Christchurch; and

(b) so much of the Saint Mellons district as comprises the existing parish of Saint Woollos and the added parts of Bettws and Malpas.

(2) The boundary of the borough shall be that shown by the inner edge of the red line on the borough map and the whole of the area within that boundary shall be the borough and county borough of Newport for all purposes.

5.—(1) Copies of the borough map deposited with the town clerk such copies being certified by him to be true shall be sent by him as soon as may be after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the respective clerks to the district councils to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Postmaster-General and to the Electricity Commissioners. Deposit of maps.

(2) Copies of or extracts from the borough map deposited with the town clerk which are certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of the map so far as it relates to the boundary of any area altered by this Act.

(3) The borough map deposited with the town clerk shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any

A.D. 1934. — person liable to any rate leviable within the borough and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

Alteration of parishes. **6.**—(1) The added areas shall be added to and form part of the parish of Newport.

(2) The excluded part of Christchurch the excluded part of Bettws and the excluded part of Malpas shall respectively form the parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas.

County electoral divisions. **7.** The added areas shall be separated from the electoral divisions of the county of which they respectively form part immediately before the appointed day.

PART III.

COUNCILLORS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Existing mayor aldermen and councillors. **8.** Subject to the provisions of this Act the persons who hold office immediately before the appointed day as mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing borough shall on the appointed day become the mayor aldermen and councillors of the borough but shall respectively retire from office on the day on which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

Alterations of wards and of numbers of aldermen and councillors. **9.**—(1) This section shall come into operation on the date of the passing of this Act but any scheme or Order in Council made under the provisions hereinafter mentioned as applied by this section shall not take effect until the appointed day except for the purposes of any election of councillors which may be required by such scheme or Order in Council.

(2) The council shall not later than the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-four or such later date as the Secretary of State may allow present a petition under and in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Act of 1933 praying for any one or more of the things mentioned in paragraphs (b) (c) (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of that section Provided that for the purposes of this section proposals which provide for an increase of the number of the wards of the borough without any alteration of the boundaries of the wards of

the existing borough shall be deemed to be proposals to give effect to the prayer of a petition for an alteration of the number and of the boundaries of the wards of the borough. A.D. 1934.

(3) Failing presentation by the council of a petition under subsection (2) of this section section 25 of the Act of 1933 shall have effect as if a petition praying for an alteration of the boundaries of the wards of the borough had been presented by the council to His Majesty and the requirements of subsection (1) of the said section 25 had been complied with and the petition stood referred to the Secretary of State.

(4) If the number of wards of the borough be increased in pursuance of a scheme or Order in Council made under the said provisions as applied by this section it shall not be necessary for the number of councillors assigned to each of the wards into which the borough is for the time being divided to be a number divisible by three and if in any one or more of the wards the number of councillors is not so divisible the number of aldermen of the borough shall be as near as may be but not less than one third of the number of councillors.

(5) Any scheme or Order in Council made under the said provisions as applied by this section may provide that the first term of office of any additional councillors elected in pursuance thereof shall expire on the ordinary day of retirement of councillors in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(6) Any scheme or Order in Council made under the said provisions as applied by this section may be altered or varied by a subsequent scheme or Order in Council made on the application of the Corporation by petition under the provisions of section 25 of the Act of 1933 and the provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall apply to any such application.

(7) For the purposes of this section the provisions of this Act altering the boundaries of the borough shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of the passing of this Act.

10. For the purposes of the application to the borough of the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 57 of the Act of 1933 the added areas shall be deemed to have always formed part of the borough. Qualification for election and office.

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County
councillors.

11. The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors respectively representing the Saint Mellons and Caerleon electoral divisions of the county shall be deemed to have been elected to represent those divisions respectively as altered by this Act and shall retire on the date on which they would have retired respectively if this Act had not been passed.

Rural
district
councillors.

12.—(1) The number of councillors of the Saint Mellons district shall be reduced by one.

(2) The person who immediately before the appointed day is rural district councillor for the parish of Saint Woollos shall retire from office on the appointed day.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of rural district councillor for the parish of Saint Woollos prior to the appointed day shall not be filled.

(4) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are rural district councillors for the parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas shall continue to represent the parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas respectively as altered by this Act on the Magor Council and the Saint Mellons Council respectively until they would go out of office in the ordinary course.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section the Magor Council and the Saint Mellons Council shall continue and shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the rural district councils for the Magor district and the Saint Mellons district respectively as altered by this Act.

Parish
councillors
for altered
parishes.

13.—(1) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas shall be the parish councils of those parishes as respectively altered by this Act.

(2) Any person immediately before the appointed day in office as parish councillor for any of the said existing parishes shall on the appointed day become a parish councillor for that parish as altered by this Act and shall retire from office on the day on which he would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

PART IV.

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POWERS PROPERTY LIABILITIES &C. OF EXISTING AUTHORITIES.

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

Corporation property liabilities &c.

15.—(1) So much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation or by their predecessors as immediately before the appointed day is owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing borough or the revenues of the Corporation of the existing borough shall be charged upon the revenues of the Corporation of the borough.

Mortgage debts of Corporation.

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

16. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustments—

Mortgage debts of district councils and county council.

(1) The liability for repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the district councils or the county council (or their respective predecessors) for a purpose relating exclusively to any part of the added areas as will be owing at the appointed day and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation but shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act;

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- (2) So much as will at the appointed day be owing in respect of any moneys borrowed as aforesaid together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the appointed day be owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing borough or the revenues of the Corporation of the existing borough shall by virtue of this Act be charged upon the revenues of the Corporation of the borough;
- (3) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable;
- (4) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the repayment of which is transferred to the Corporation by subsection (1) of this section or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Act had not been passed and where for any such purpose it is necessary to continue the exercise of a power which would have existed but for this Act the power may continue to be exercised as if this Act had not been passed and the general rate shall for any such purpose be levied and have effect in substitution for the rate which would have been leviable if this Act had not been passed.

Jurisdiction
of county
and other
authorities
to cease.

17.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926 the powers rights privileges authorities and duties of the county council and the standing joint committee of the county respectively shall as from the appointed day cease to be exerciseable by or attach to that council and committee so far as regards the added areas.

(2) The district councils and the parish councils of Christchurch Bettws and Malpas shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

18. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustments—

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

Property and liabilities of district and parish councils.

19.—(1) The parish council of Saint Woollos shall cease to exist.

Dissolution of Saint Woollos Parish Council and powers of parish councils.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act any powers and duties of any of the parish councils so far as they relate to or affect any part of the added areas shall be vested in and imposed on the Corporation.

20. 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 Magor Council or the Saint Mellons Council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of any contributory place which is altered by this Act shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the said councils respectively in respect of the said contributory place as so altered.

Urban powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

21.—(1) The parish council of Saint Woollos 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 said parish council in complying with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section—

- (a) the Corporation may in accordance with subsection (5) of section 2 of the Rating Act make and levy over the area of such portion of the

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borough as is co-terminous with the parish of Saint Woollos as an additional item of the general rate such amount in the pound as will be sufficient to defray the liability of that area in respect of the current debts and liabilities of the said parish council;

- (b) any such additional item of the general rate may be made retrospectively to raise money for the payment of charges and expenses incurred at any time within one year before the appointed day by the said parish council.

PART V.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION.

Jurisdiction
of coroner
borough
justices &c.
extended.

22.—(1) The powers and duties of the coroner for the Newport district of the county of the justices of the peace for the existing borough and of the clerk to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing borough shall extend to and apply throughout the borough :

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 shall have been begun by or before any justice or any coroner in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added 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 and shall be transferred from the South Monmouthshire coroner's district to the Newport coroner's district of the county.

County
police.

23.—(1) On the appointed day such members (if any) of the police force of the county as before that day 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 borough or in default of agreement by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the borough :

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

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

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

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the police force of the county 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 that member may not have completed one year's approved service in the police force of the county.

24. Subject to the provisions of this Act any county police station or any site therefor situate within the added areas and any residence for a constable or cell so situate and the fittings and furniture of any such police station residence or cell 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 an adjustment shall be made for the purposes of this section under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

County
police
stations &c.

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Adjustment
for purposes
of licensing.

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

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

(3) For the purpose of any such adjustment section 151 of the Act of 1933 shall apply subject to the modification that the arbitrator shall be appointed by the Secretary of State instead of by the Minister.

Settlement
and irre-
movability
and transfer
of liability
for main-
tenance
of poor.

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

- (a) a settlement in the county by reason of residence birth or other qualification therein; or
- (b) a status of irremovability from the county by reason of residence therein;

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

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

(3) Where immediately before the appointed day a person is in receipt of poor relief from the county council as an inmate of an institution or of rate aid from the county council as an inmate of an institution for persons of unsound mind and was resident in the added areas immediately before he last commenced to receive poor

relief or rate aid he shall for the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this section be deemed to be resident in the added areas immediately before the appointed day.

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(4) The liability for the cost accruing on and after the appointed day of the maintenance in any institution of any inmate of that institution to whom subsection (3) of this section applies shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation but this subsection shall not prevent the Corporation from obtaining an order of removal or an adjudication of the chargeability of any person who notwithstanding the provisions of this section is liable to be removed or made chargeable to any other county or county borough.

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

27.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921 and of this Act—

Transfer of public elementary schools &c. to Corporation.

(a) all public elementary schools provided by any local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to such authority of any public elementary school in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of such local education authority;

(b) all contracts debts and liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to any such local education authority in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers teachers and servants of any public elementary school in the added areas and to school attendance officers school nurses and other persons employed

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whole time in connection with education services exclusively in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority;

- (c) an adjustment shall be made for the purposes of this section under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (d) subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for the repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or in respect of the furniture fittings books or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as is owing immediately before the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of any such loan shall by virtue of this Act be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as is owing at the appointed day shall be charged on the revenues of the Corporation and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period (if any) for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which that part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable.

(2) In this section "public elementary school" includes the site and school house and also any land acquired and held by a local education authority for purposes of elementary education.

Education
byelaws
and
managers.

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

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

16. The Corporation may subject to the provisions of this Act enter into and carry into effect agreements with any person being the owner of or interested in any lands houses or property abutting on any portion of the works by this Act authorised or of the lands which the Corporation may acquire under the powers of this Act with respect to the sale by the Corporation to such person of any lands or property (including any part of a street or thoroughfare appropriated by the Corporation under the powers of this Act and not required for the street works) for such consideration as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and such person and the Corporation may accept as satisfaction of the whole or any part of such consideration the grant by such person of any lands or property required by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act.

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Power to Corporation to make agreements with owners of property &c.

17. The public shall be entitled to a privilege at all times of enjoying air exercise and recreation on such parts of any common or unenclosed land acquired by the Corporation in the parishes of Chagford and Lydford and not used for the purposes of the works or submerged by the formation of the reservoir authorised by Part III (Water) of this Act (and whether any common or commonable rights in or over such land shall have been acquired or extinguished under the provisions of this Act or not) subject nevertheless to the provisions of and to the byelaws authorised by that Part of this Act.

Access to commons.

PART III.

WATER.

18.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the lines and situations within the limits of deviation shown on the deposited plans and according to the levels shown upon the deposited sections the following works situate in the county of Devon (that is to say) :—

Construction of water-works.

Water Work No. 1 A reservoir (to be called the "Fernworthy reservoir") to be situate in the parish of Chagford in the rural district of Okehampton and the parish of Lydford in the rural district of Tavistock and to be formed

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by means of a dam or embankment across the river South Teign;

Water Work No. 2 A diversion of the public road leading from Chagford to Fernworthy Farm to be situate in the parish of Lydford in the rural district of Tavistock commencing at a point in the occupation road (being a continuation of the said public road) one hundred and thirty-three yards or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Fernworthy Farmhouse and terminating at a point in the said public road twenty-eight yards or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said road from the north-west boundary of the enclosure numbered 2093 in the parish of Chagford on the 1/2500 Ordnance map Devonshire sheet LXXXIX.15 (edition of 1905);

Water Work No. 3 An access road in the parish of Chagford in the rural district of Okehampton commencing at a point in the said public road twenty-seven yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction along the said road from the centre of the stream known as the Metherall Brook and terminating at the south-eastern end of the dam or embankment of the said reservoir (Water Work No. 1).

(2) In addition to the foregoing works the Corporation may upon the lands delineated on the deposited plans make and maintain all such buildings machinery works and apparatus of whatever character as may be necessary or convenient in connection with or subsidiary to the beforementioned works but nothing in this subsection shall exonerate the Corporation from any action indictment or other proceeding for nuisance in the event of any nuisance being caused or permitted by them:

Provided that any electrical works or apparatus made or maintained under the provisions of this subsection shall be so constructed maintained and used as to prevent any interference with any telegraphic line belonging to or used by the Postmaster-General or with telegraphic communication by means of any such line.

hundreds of Caldicot and Wentlooge) under Part IV of the Newport Corporation Act 1900 section 43 of the Newport Corporation Act 1902 section 55 of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act 1904 section 63 of the Newport Corporation Act 1925 or any other Act or affect the powers and duties of those commissioners in the added areas.

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

34.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall alter the area for the supply of electricity by the Corporation or shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of the South Wales Electric Power Company under the South Wales Electric Power Acts 1900 to 1932 or the Saint Mellons Electricity Special Order 1922.

Savings for electricity gas and water rights and interests.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of any company body or person authorised to supply gas or water.

35.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall enlarge alter or affect in any way the powers of the Corporation under section 38 of the Newport Corporation Act 1925 as amended by section 13 of the Newport Corporation (No. 2) Act 1930 of running omnibuses along any route which immediately after the appointed day will be outside the borough or in any way prejudice or affect the restrictions or limitations imposed by sections 39 and 40 of the said Act of 1925 on the exercise of those powers whether within or outside the borough.

As to powers of running omnibuses.

(2) Section 39 of the Newport Corporation Act 1925 shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit and protection of the Western Welsh Omnibus Company

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(3) Nothing in this section shall in any way prejudice or affect the operation of section 91 of the Road Traffic Act 1930.

Adoptive
Acts.

36.—(1) The provisions of—

The Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1925;

The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890;

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 except section 19 thereof;

The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919;

The Notification of Births Act 1907;

The Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922; and

Parts II III IV and V of the Public Health Act 1925;

shall be in force within and apply to the borough.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act in force in any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall subject to the provisions of this section cease to be in force within and apply to such part of the added areas.

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

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

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

38. Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force immediately before the appointed day in the existing borough shall extend to the added areas and any order under those Acts which is then in force in the county shall cease to extend to the added areas.

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Orders under Wild Birds Protection Acts.

39. 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 borough 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 borough the council of the existing borough and the existing parish of Newport extended and applied to the borough the council of the borough and the parish of Newport as extended by this Act.

Powers under section 33 of Act of 1894.

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

Orders under Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or Public Health Act 1925.

- (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force throughout the existing borough any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the existing borough extended and applied to the borough and as if such parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force within the borough :
- (2) Any other order under either of those Acts which is in force immediately before the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas :
- (3) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force within any part of the added areas any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall cease to apply to such part of the added areas and the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall save as hereinbefore provided cease

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to be in force within such part of the added areas but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

Byelaws.

41.—(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts or under section 11 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 which are in force within the existing borough or within any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall continue to apply to the existing borough or to such part of the added areas as the case may be until repealed or altered by byelaws made by the Corporation.

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

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

(b) As respects any byelaw made under the provisions of this subsection the confirming authority for the purposes of section 250 of the Act of 1933 shall be the Minister except to the extent that any such byelaw relates to any byelaws made under section 11 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 or the Advertisements Regulation Acts 1907 and 1925 in which cases the confirming authority shall be the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

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

42.—(1) The area of the Corporation as burial board for the existing borough shall be altered by the inclusion in such area of the added areas and the Corporation shall have within such area as so altered 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
board.

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

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

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

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PART VII.

RATING AND VALUATION.

Contribu-
tion orders
precepts
and arrears
of rates.

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

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

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

Deduction
in ascer-
taining
rateable
value of
tithes
railways
&c.

44. For the purposes of all valuation lists of the borough under the Rating Act the amount of the deduction to be made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 22 of that Act from the net annual value of such rateable hereditaments within the added areas as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule to that Act shall be the same as the amount of the deduction made from the net annual value of similar hereditaments in the existing borough and such adjustments of the value of those hereditaments in the added areas shall be made by the Corporation as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

Application
of Rating
Act.

45.—(1) As from the appointed day—

- (a) the added areas shall be deemed to form part of the rating area and of the assessment area of the borough;
- (b) the valuation list of the existing borough and the portions of the valuation lists of the Magor district and the Saint Mellons district (modified where necessary in order to give effect to the provisions of the last preceding section of this Act) which relate to hereditaments within the added areas shall together form the valuation list of the borough;
- (c) the remaining portions of the valuation lists of the districts mentioned in paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be the valuation lists of those districts respectively;

(d) any scheme made under the Rating Act for the constitution of an assessment area which includes any part of the added areas shall be varied by excluding such part from such assessment area and any person who immediately before that day is the representative of any part of the added areas on any assessment committee shall cease to represent the same but shall subject to any scheme of the county council under section 16 of the Rating Act relating to any area which after the appointed day will form or forms part of the county continue to be the representative on such assessment committee of the area which he represented immediately before that day as altered by this Act until he would go out of office in the ordinary course.

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

PART VIII.

OFFICERS.

46. In the sections of this Part of this Act which the marginal notes are "Officers of Corporation continued" and "Existing officers" the expression "officer" unless the context otherwise requires includes a servant.

"officer" in certain sections of this Part of this Act.

47. The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing borough who hold office immediately before the appointed day shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the borough and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as before that day.

Officers of Corporation continued.

48. The auditors of the existing borough who are in office on the appointed day shall continue in office and shall be for the purposes of the Act of 1933 the borough auditors until the next ordinary day of election of borough auditors.

Borough auditors.

49.—(1) All persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are officers employed whole time by the county council or the district councils exclusively in the

Existing officers.

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(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.

(3) Every officer so transferred who on the appointed day holds a post duly designated as established for the purpose of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 shall be deemed to have been transferred to a designated post in the service of the Corporation within the meaning of that Act and the provisions of that Act shall apply as if he had been transferred to the service of the Corporation with the consent of the authority in whose service he was immediately prior to the appointed day.

(4) 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 or determine the appointment of any officer subject nevertheless to the consent of the Minister if the officer is removeable only with the consent of or by the Minister.

(5) Where by virtue of section 51 of the Rating Act the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 applies to an officer who is transferred from the service of the district councils or either of them to the service of the Corporation the provisions of the Act of 1896 shall continue to apply to the officer notwithstanding his transfer by this Act.

Compensation to existing officers.

50.—(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 (otherwise than for misconduct) or

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by diminution or loss of 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) The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of section 150 of the Act of 1933 and of the Fourth Schedule to that Act shall apply as if this Act were an order made under Part VI of that Act.

(3) For the purposes of this section and the enactments thereby applied the expression "emoluments" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1933.

PART IX.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

51. Nothing in this Act shall affect the area of any existing registration district or sub-district Schemes for administration of Registration Acts. prejudice however to the exercise of the powers contained in the Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1836 to 1929 as to the alteration thereof.

52. Any resolution passed or other proceeding taken by the county council or either of the district councils under the Town and Country Planning Act 1932 or any enactment thereby repealed (including the making of any agreement or order or the giving of any approval consent or notice under that Act or repealed enactment) shall in so far as it relates to land within the added areas have effect as if it had been passed or taken by the Corporation in respect of that land. Town planning.

53.—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to any existing parish which comprises part of the added areas in relation exclusively to the added part thereof and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of those parishes in relation exclusively to the added areas or any part thereof except any book or document relating to the affairs of the Church or ecclesiastical charities or to a parochial non-ecclesiastical charity shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct. Parish books and documents.

(2) Any ratepayer of any of the said existing parishes shall at all times have the same right of inspection

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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.

Provisions
as to
register of
electors.

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

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

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

(4) It shall be the duty of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation or by the district councils for the performance of the duties of overseers in relation to the preparation of the register of electors to render such assistance as may be required by the town clerk or the registration officer for the purpose of any alteration or rearrangement authorised by subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this section and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

55.—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of Monmouth shall supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Newport on publication with a sufficient number of copies of the electors' lists the lists of objections to the electors' lists the lists of claimants and the lists of objections to claimants for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas and shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the said parliamentary borough of his decisions on any objections or claims in respect of any such registration unit.

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Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

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

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

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

56. 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.

57.—(1) The local registrars under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder for the county and for the rural districts shall within one month after the appointed day supply to the local registrar for the borough an office copy of every entry in the local land

Local land charges registers.

A.D. 1934. — charges register relating to any premises situate within the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules.

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

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

(a) The local registrar for the borough shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the registers of the district in which the premises are situate and of the county ;

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

(c) The local registrar for the district concerned 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 an entry of a local land charge which has been duly made in the local land charges register of the county or of one of the districts of the district councils is required by this section to be transferred from the register of the county or such district to the register of the borough such charge shall not be void as against a purchaser for money or money's worth of a legal estate in the land affected thereby by reason only that it has not been entered in the register of the borough. A.D. 1934.

58.—(1) Where in consequence of this Act any adjustment of any property income debts liabilities or expenses or of any financial relations is required an adjustment shall be made between the councils or other authorities affected under and in accordance with sections 151 and 152 of the Act of 1933 as if this Act were an order made under Part VI of the Act of 1933. Financial adjustments.

(2) This section shall not extend to any matter for the adjustment of which provision is made in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Adjustment for purposes of licensing."

(3) Paragraph (1) of section 16 and paragraph (1) of section 18 of this Act shall not apply to any property rights or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day is or are vested in or attach to the Saint Mellons Council in respect of or resulting from advances made by them under the Housing Act 1925 for the construction of any houses in the added part of Saint Woollos and the added part of Malpas (including the liabilities in respect of loans made to them by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the purpose of making the said advances) and all questions as to the transfer to the Corporation or the retention by the Saint Mellons Council of the said property rights and liabilities and as to the conditions of such transfer or retention shall be matters for adjustment under this Act.

59. In any adjustment between the Corporation and any council or other authority which may be made in consequence of this Act regard shall be had to the Adjustment as to properties.

A.D. 1934. — interest or share (if any) of the added areas or any part thereof or of any council or authority in any property—

- (a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the appointed day who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or
- (b) which was prior to the appointed day subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added areas or any part thereof respectively; or
- (c) which or some part of which is realisable;

and due credit shall be given in such adjustment to the Corporation or any other council or authority in respect of such interest or share (if any) except to the extent to which the property will remain or become a burden on the council or other authority by whom it is retained or to whom it is transferred.

Audit of accounts of parish council of Saint Woollos.

60.—(1) The accounts of the parish council of Saint Woollos 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 the audit of the accounts to which this section applies 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 the said parish council as it applies to the accounts of such parish council.

As to modifications of proposals under section 46 of the Act of 1929.

61. The county council may submit to the Minister such modifications of the proposals already made by the county council under section 46 of the Act of 1929 for the review of county districts or parishes within the county as may be necessary or desirable in consequence of the provisions of this Act.

Saving for qualification of councillors.

62. An alderman or councillor who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his term of office current immediately before that day be deemed to lose his qualification for being an alderman or councillor by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act.

63.—(1) No alteration effected by this Act shall affect any notices given or proceedings taken by or on behalf of the county council under the Private Street Works Act 1892 in relation to any street situate within the added areas or any part thereof but such proceedings may be continued and completed in accordance with the said Act by the Corporation.

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Saving for
private
street
works.

(2) Where before the appointed day any works under section 150 of the Public Health Act 1875 or the Private Street Works Act 1892 have been completed in a street within the added areas or any part thereof no alteration effected by this Act shall affect the liability of any owner to defray any sum which may be apportioned upon him in respect of the cost of the works and any such sum shall be recoverable by the Corporation.

(3) Any sum so recoverable shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

64.—(1) No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any local or other authority or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by that authority or their predecessors :

Savings for
actions
contracts
&c.

Provided that—

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

(b) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by any such authority (or their predecessors) in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall be continued and may be enforced as fully and effectually as

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if instead of that authority (or their predecessors) the Corporation had been a party thereto;

(c) The matters referred to in this section shall be matters for adjustment under and in accordance with sections 151 and 152 of the Act of 1933 as if this Act were an order made under Part VI of the Act of 1933.

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

Other
savings.

65. Nothing in this Act shall—

- (i) restrict any power under the Act of 1929 or the Act of 1933 of altering any areas or the constitution of any authority or committee;
- (ii) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Newport or the parliamentary county of Monmouth or the powers of the Corporation or the county council for the division of their respective parliamentary borough and county into polling districts for parliamentary elections or for the division of the county into polling districts for the election of county councillors or any existing order or scheme for any of those purposes or for naming the polling places at any election;
- (iii) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any power right interest or jurisdiction in or over or in connection with any charitable endowment; or
- (iv) affect land tax.

PART X.

FINANCE.

Power to
borrow.

66.—(1) The Corporation shall have power in addition and without prejudice to their powers of borrowing under the Act of 1933 from time to time to borrow without the consent of any sanctioning

authority for and in connection with the purposes mentioned in the first column of the following table the respective sums requisite and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within such periods as they may determine not exceeding those respectively mentioned in the second column of the said table :—

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

(2) The provisions of Part IX of the Act of 1933 so far as they are not inconsistent with this Part of

A.D. 1934. — this Act shall extend and apply to money borrowed under this section as if it were borrowed under Part IX of that Act and the period fixed for the repayment of any money borrowed under this section shall as respects that money be the fixed period for the purpose of the said Part IX.

Inquiries by
Minister.

67. The Minister may hold such inquiries as he may consider necessary in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred upon him or the giving of consents under this Act and section 290 of the Act of 1933 shall apply accordingly.

Costs of
Act.

68. 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 and the general rate or out of such other funds and revenues and in such proportions as the Corporation may by resolution determine or out of moneys to be borrowed under this Act for that purpose.

The SCHEDULES referred to in the
foregoing Act.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

LOCAL ACTS.

Session and chapter.	Short title.
7 Geo. 4. c. vi	- An Act for lighting watching paving cleansing and improving the streets highways and places within the town and borough of Newport in the county of Monmouth.
17 & 18 Vict. c. exci	- Newport and Pillgwenlly Waterworks Act 1854.
18 Vict. c. xli	- Newport (Monmouthshire) Corpora- tion Act 1855.
35 & 36 Vict. c. xxxv	- Newport and Pillgwenlly Waterworks Extension Act 1872.
39 & 40 Vict. c. ccxxvii	- Newport (Monmouthshire) Improve- ment Act 1876.
50 & 51 Vict. c. cxxxiv	- Newport Waterworks Act 1887.
51 & 52 Vict. c. lxxxii	- Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water Act 1888.
52 & 53 Vict. c. clii	- Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Act 1889.
55 & 56 Vict. c. cxxiii	- Newport Corporation Act 1892.
60 & 61 Vict. c. clxviii	- Newport Corporation Act 1897.
63 & 64 Vict. c. xlii	- Newport Corporation Act 1900.
2 Edw. 7. c. clxvii	- Newport Corporation Act 1902.
6 Edw. 7. c. xcvii	- Newport Corporation Act 1906.
4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. lxxxviii	- Newport Corporation Act 1914.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. lvii	- Newport Corporation Act 1920.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. lvi	- Newport Corporation Act 1925.
20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. lxxviii	- Newport Corporation (No. 1) Act 1930.
20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. lxxix	- Newport Corporation (No. 2) Act 1930.

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PART II.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Session and chapter.	Confirmation Act.	Order.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 32.	Public Health Supplemental Act 1850.	The Order relating to Newport dated 15th July 1850.
32 & 33 Vict. c. cl.	Local Government Supplemental Act 1869 (No. 2).	The Order relating to Newport dated 15th June 1869.
36 Vict. c. i -	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1873.	The Order relating to Newport dated 24th May 1872.
36 & 37 Vict. c. cxvii.	Tramways Orders Confirmation Act 1873.	The Newport (Monmouthshire) Tramways Order 1873.
42 & 43 Vict. c. xliii.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ashton-under-Lyne &c.) Act 1879.	The Order relating to Newport dated 10th April 1879.
44 & 45 Vict. c. clxv.	Water Orders Confirmation Act 1881.	Newport and Pillgwenlly Water Order 1881.
45 Vict. c. xxxiii	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1882.	The Order relating to Newport dated 17th April 1882.
46 & 47 Vict. c. xlviii.	Water Orders Confirmation Act 1883.	Newport and Pillgwenlly Water Order 1883.
46 & 47 Vict. c. cxxxvi.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1883.	The Order relating to Newport dated 9th May 1883.
48 & 49 Vict. c. ci.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1885.	The Order relating to Newport dated 21st April 1885.
50 Vict. c. xiv.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1886.	The Order relating to Newport dated 24th May 1886.
54 & 55 Vict. c. cv.	Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1891.	Newport (Mon.) Electric Lighting Order 1891.
54 & 55 Vict. c. ccx.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1891.	Borough of Newport Order 1891.
61 & 62 Vict. c. lxxix.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1898.	Newport (Mon.) Order 1898.

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CONFIRMATION ACTS AND PROVISIONAL ORDERS—*continued.*

Session and chapter.	Confirmation Act.	Order.
9 Edw. 7. c. cxix.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1909.	Newport(Monmouth) Order 1909.
2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. cxxviii.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1912.	Newport(Monmouth) Order 1912.
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. lxxiv.	Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1924.	Newport(Mon.) Order 1924.
17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. xxix.	Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1927.	Newport(Mon.) Order 1927.
21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. lxxviii.	Public Works Facilities Scheme (Newport (Mon.) Corporation) Confirmation Act 1931.	Newport Corporation Scheme 1931.

PART III.

OTHER ORDERS.

Title of Order.	By whom made.	By whom confirmed.
Newport Light Railway Order 1917.	Light Railway Commissioners	Board of Trade.
Newport (Mon.) Electricity (Extension) Special Order 1922.	Electricity Commissioners	Minister of Transport.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE ADDED AREAS.

(1) Rural district of Magor:

So much of the parish of Christchurch as is comprised—

- (a) Within a line commencing at the point of intersection of the boundary between the borough and the parish of Nash with the boundary between the borough and the parish of Christchurch proceeding thence in a northerly north-easterly and easterly direction along the boundary between the borough and the parish of Christchurch to the point at which that boundary crosses the main line of the Great Western Railway from London to Newport proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of the ditch along the eastern boundary of the parcel numbered 610 on the said Ordnance map (edition of 1921 sheet XXXIV 2) and continuing along the centre line of that ditch on the eastern side of Long Ditch Lane to the boundary between the parish of Christchurch and the parish of Nash thence in a southerly and westerly direction along that boundary to the point of commencement of the line;
- (b) Within a line commencing at a point on the boundary between the borough and the parish of Christchurch at the confluence of two streams at the southernmost point of the parcel numbered 565 on the said Ordnance map (edition of 1920 sheet XXIX 14) proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the stream along the boundary between the parcels numbered 565 and 566a on the same sheet and continuing along the centre line of that stream to the point therein at which the north-easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 568b on the same sheet would if produced in a north-westerly direction intersect that stream thence in a north-westerly direction in a straight line to the point at which the said boundary if produced as aforesaid would intersect the south-easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 553 on the same sheet thence in a north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the easternmost point of the said parcel numbered 553 thence along the north-easterly boundaries of the parcels numbered 553 493 and 492 on the same sheet to the easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 489a on the

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same sheet thence in a northerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to its junction with the easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 489 on the same sheet thence in a northerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to its junction with the northerly boundary of the parcel numbered 496 on the same sheet thence in a north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to its junction with the westerly boundary of the parcel numbered 440 on the same sheet thence in a north-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point at which this boundary intersects the south-easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 485 on the same sheet thence in a straight line to the southernmost point of the boundary between the parcels numbered 449 and 441 on the same sheet thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to the centre line of the stream along the boundary between the parcels numbered 441 and 451 on the same sheet thence in an easterly northerly and north-westerly direction along the centre line of that stream to the southernmost point of the parcel numbered 452 on the same sheet thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-easterly boundary of the said parcel numbered 451 to the junction thereof with the north-westerly boundary of that parcel thence in a south-westerly direction along that boundary to the easterly boundary of the public highway leading from Bishpool to the main road from Newport to Chepstow thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary of the said public highway to its junction with the said main road thence in a straight line diagonally across the said main road to the south-westerly boundary of the parcel numbered 455 on the same sheet thence in a north-westerly direction along that boundary to its junction with the easterly boundary of the parcel numbered 458 on the same sheet thence in a northerly direction along that easterly boundary to its junction with the southerly boundary of the parcel numbered 362 on the same sheet thence in a westerly direction along that southerly boundary to the junction thereof with the westerly boundary of the said parcel numbered 362 thence in a north-westerly direction along that westerly boundary to its junction with the boundary between the said parcel numbered 362 and the parcel numbered 363 on the said Ordnance map (edition of 1920 sheet XXIX 13) thence in a north-westerly south-westerly and north-westerly direction along the south-westerly boundary of the said parcel numbered 363 to the south-easterly boundary of Christchurch Road thence in a north-easterly direction

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along that boundary to the point therein at which the northern face of the wall forming the northerly boundary of Christchurch Cemetery would if produced in a south-easterly direction intersect the same thence in a straight line across Christchurch Road to along and in continuation of the northern face of the wall forming the northern boundary of Christchurch Cemetery to the centre line of the stream immediately east of Saint Julian's Wood thence along the centre line of that stream in a northerly and westerly direction skirting Saint Julian's Wood and in continuation thereof to the boundary between the urban district of Caerleon and the parish of Christchurch in the centre of the low water channel of the river Usk thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction along that boundary to the point of intersection thereof with the boundary between the urban district of Caerleon and the parish of Llangattock thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the boundary between the parish of Llangattock and the parish of Christchurch to the point of intersection thereof with the boundary between the borough and the parish of Christchurch thence along the last-mentioned boundary in a southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement of the line.

(2) Rural district of Saint Mellons :

- (i) The parish of Saint Woollos ;
- (ii) So much of the parish of Bettws as is comprised within a line commencing at the point of intersection of the boundary between the borough and the parish of Malpas with the boundary between the parishes of Malpas and Bettws proceeding thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the boundary between the parishes of Malpas and Bettws to the centre of Malpas Brook thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Malpas Brook to the boundary between the borough and the parish of Bettws thence in an easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement of the line ;
- (iii) So much of the parish of Malpas as is comprised within a line commencing at the point of intersection of the boundary between the parish of Malpas and the parish of Bettws with the boundary between the borough and the parish of Malpas proceeding thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of intersection thereof with the boundary between the urban district of Llantarnam and the parish

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of Malpas thence in a northerly north-westerly south-westerly and southerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to a point in that boundary at the confluence of two streams at the south-easternmost point of the parcel numbered 968 on the said Ordnance map (edition of 1920 sheet XXVIII 7) thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of the stream in the direction of the flow thereof to its junction with the Malpas Brook on the boundary between the parish of Malpas and the parish of Bettws thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement of the line.

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