



CHAPTER xxxviii.

An Act to empower the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Belfast to raise additional moneys for certain purposes connected with their tramways undertaking. A.D. 1914.
[8th July 1914.]

WHEREAS the city of Belfast (in this Act called "the city") is a county borough subject to the Acts relating to municipal corporations in Ireland and the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city (in this Act called "the Corporation") acting by the council are the urban sanitary authority for the district thereof:

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of the tramway system in the city and are working the same under and in accordance with statutory powers in that behalf:

And whereas by the Belfast Corporation (Tramways) Act 1910 the Corporation were empowered to take over the undertaking of the Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Company including in that undertaking certain lands situate at Drumnadrough: 10 Edw. 7.
& 1 Geo. 5.
c. xlv.

And whereas by the Belfast Corporation Act 1911 the Corporation were empowered to lay out and equip as a park or recreation grounds the lands at Drumnadrough when acquired by them under the powers of the said Act of 1910 and were authorised to borrow for the laying out and equipment of the said lands any sums not exceeding twenty thousand pounds: 1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. cxc.

And whereas the Corporation in pursuance of the powers aforesaid are laying out the said lands for the purposes aforesaid but owing to unforeseen difficulties it has been necessary for the Corporation to expend considerable sums of money in excess of the estimated cost of such laying out and equipment on constructing the works on the said lands and in protecting works already constructed:

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And whereas the Corporation have for the purpose of meeting such expenditure applied moneys out of the revenue of the tramways undertaking of the Corporation and it is expedient that the Corporation for the purpose of replacing the moneys so applied and for the purpose of completing the equipment and laying out of the lands aforesaid should be authorised to borrow money as in this Act provided :

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

And whereas the Corporation have complied with the requirements of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act and have obtained the approval of the Chief Secretary and of the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the provisions of that Act :

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):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Belfast Corporation Act 1914.

Power to borrow additional moneys for lands at Drumnadrough.

2.—(1) The Corporation may for the laying out and equipment of the lands at Drumnadrough borrow in addition to the sum of twenty thousand pounds authorised for those purposes by the Belfast Corporation Act 1911 any sum or sums not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds and they may also with the sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland from time to time borrow any further sum or sums required for those purposes and all the provisions of Part XIII. (Financial) of the said Act of 1911 shall extend and apply to and in respect of any moneys to be borrowed under this subsection as if such moneys had been borrowed under and for the purposes of that Act Provided that any moneys borrowed with the sanction of the said Local Government Board shall be repaid within such period as that Board may by their sanction prescribe.

(2) The Corporation may in like manner borrow the sums necessary for paying the costs of this Act and the provisions of Part XIII. of the said Act of 1911 relative to the moneys to be borrowed for the payment of the costs of that Act shall extend and apply to and in relation to any moneys borrowed under this subsection.

3.—(1) The Local Government Board for Ireland may direct any inquiries to be held by their inspectors which they may deem necessary in regard to the giving by them of any sanction under this Act and the inspectors of that Board shall for the purposes of any such inquiries have all such powers as inspectors of that Board have for the purposes of inquiries directed by that Board under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

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Local Gov-
ernment
Board.

(2) The Corporation shall pay to the said Board any expenses incurred by that Board 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 that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

4. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of the general purposes fund and rate of the city or out of money borrowed under the powers of this Act.

Costs of
Act.

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