



## CHAPTER xv.

An Act to confer powers upon the London County Council and other authorities and for other purposes. [22nd May 1940.]

WHEREAS by virtue of the Act 35 Henry VIII chapter 10 the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London (hereinafter referred to as "the corporation") possess for purposes of water supply certain rights and interests with respect to ponds situate on the lands vested in the London County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") and now known as Hampstead Heath Parliament Hill and Ken Wood and to the water in such ponds:

And whereas such water is no longer required or used for purposes of water supply and it has been agreed between the Council and the corporation that the estate and interest of the corporation in or in connection with the said ponds and the water therein shall be transferred to the Council:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said agreement as provided by this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act for the good government of the administrative county of London should be enacted:

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

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

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1940.

Interpretation.

- 2.—(1) In this Act except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the subject or context otherwise requires—
  - "the Council" means the London County Council;
  - "borough" means a metropolitan borough;
  - "the Wandsworth Council" means the council of the borough of Wandsworth; and
  - "the standing joint committee" means the standing joint committee of the court of quarter sessions for the county of London and the Council appointed in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 30 of the Local Government Act 1888.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

(2) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as applied extended amended or varied by or by virtue of any subsequent enactment including this Act.

Transfer to Council of interests of City Corporation in certain ponds.

- 3.—(1) In this section "the corporation" means the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London acting by the mayor aldermen and commons of the said city in common council assembled.
- (2) As from the passing of this Act all the estate and interest of the corporation in or in connection with any ponds on the lands vested in the Council and known as Hampstead Heath Parliament Hill and Ken Wood and the water in such ponds shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Council and the Act 35 Henry VIII chapter 10 shall cease to have effect in so far as it relates to those lands.

(3) Section 43 (For protection of New River 3 ponds &c.) of the Hampstead Heath Act 1871 is hereby repealed.

34 & 35 Vict. c. lxxvii.

4. The provisions of section 157 (Acquisition of buildings for works of art &c.) of the London Government Act 1939 shall extend to enable the Council from productime to time to enter into and carry into effect a 2 & 3 contract for the production of a work of art and for the purchase by the Council of the work when completed.

Power of Council to contract for production of a work of art. 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40.

5. The time limited by the London County Council Extension (General Powers) Act 1937 for the compulsory purchase by the Council of—

of time for compulsory purchase of land.

1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6.

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- (a) lands in the borough of Lambeth for the of land. purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of 1 Edw. section 5 (Power to Council to take lands) of 1 Geo. 6 c. xci.
- (b) lands in the borough of Stoke Newington for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of the said section 5; and
- (c) lands and premises in the city of Westminster for the purposes of section 6 (Power to Council to acquire and transfer certain lands) of the said Act of 1937;

is hereby extended until the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

6. The time limited by the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1935 for the completion of the new street in the borough of Lambeth described in and authorised by section 25 (Power to Council to construct new street) of that Act is hereby extended until the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Extension of time for completion of works. 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. xxxiii.

7.—(1) The standing joint committee may appoint and employ such officers and servants as are requisite ment of for the purpose of assisting the clerk appointed in pursuance of section 25 of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act standing ioint committee may appoint in the performance of his duties as such clerk.

ment of certain persons by standing joint committee. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 67.

(2) The salaries or wages and emoluments of all such officers and servants as are referred to in this section shall be paid out of the county fund.

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- (3) As respects any person employed by the standing joint committee under subsection (1) of this section the Council may if they think fit upon and subject to such terms and conditions as they may determine treat the service of that person with any such clerk as is referred to in section 25 of the said Act of 1869 as part of the service of that person in respect whereof the Council may confer superannuation and other benefits similar to those conferred by any scheme made in pursuance of the provisions of Part IV (Superannuation &c.) of the London Council (General Powers) Act 1891.
- 8.—(1) Section 9 (Increase of rate of contributions by officers) of the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act 1924 shall not apply to an officer of the Wandsworth Council who is appointed as such after the passing of this Act and the following provision shall as from the passing of this Act be substituted for subsection (1) of section 11 (Scale of contributions) of the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act 1909 in the case of any such officer (namely):—
  - "(1) The percentage amounts to be deducted for the purposes of this Act shall be six per centum of the annual salary or wages and emoluments."
- (2) In their application to an officer to whom subsection (1) of this section applies the provisions of subsection (2) of section 114 (Amendment of section 7 of Act of 1924) of the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1937 shall have effect as if for the reference therein to section 9 of the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act 1924 there were substituted a reference to subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall prejudicially affect the provisions of the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Scheme 1938.
- (4) This section shall be read and construed as one with the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Acts 1909 to 1937 and those Acts and this section may be cited together as the Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Acts 1909 to 1940.

54 & 55 Vict. c. ccvi. Contributions to superannuation fund by officers of Wandsworth Council. 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. xliv. 9 Edw. 7.

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9. For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that the power conferred on a local authority by subsection (2) of section 42 (Facilities for public recreation) of the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1935 to employ persons in connection with the at open exercise of their powers under the said section includes spaces. and shall be deemed always to have included a power to employ persons as instructors or organisers in connection with the use or enjoyment of any of the facilities provided and maintained under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the said section.

Appointment of instructors and organisers

10. All costs and expenses of the Council in the Costs of execution of this Act shall be defrayed as payments for Act. general or special county purposes within the meaning of the London Government Act 1939 as they may decide and the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for and obtaining of this Act shall be defrayed by them in like manner:

Provided that so much of the last-mentioned costs charges and expenses as may be incurred in respect of or in connection with the provisions contained in-

- (i) paragraph (c) of section 5 (Extension of time for compulsory purchase of land); and
- (ii) section 8 (Contributions to superannuation fund by officers of Wandsworth Council);

shall unless otherwise agreed be paid as regards (i) by the court of the University of London and as regards (ii) by the Wandsworth Council.

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