



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 :

(3) Section 43 (For protection of New River ponds &c.) of the Hampstead Heath Act 1871 is hereby repealed.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 time to time to enter into and carry into effect a 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 (General Powers) Act 1937 for the compulsory purchase by the Council of—

Extension
of time for
compulsory
purchase
of land.
1 Edw. 8. &
1 Geo. 6.
c. xci.

(a) lands in the borough of Lambeth for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 5 (Power to Council to take lands) of that Act; and

(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 for the purpose of assisting the clerk appointed in pursuance of section 25 of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act 1869 in the performance of his duties as such clerk.

Employ-
ment of
certain
persons by
standing
joint com-
mittee.

(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.

32 & 33
Vict. c. 67.

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 exercise of their powers under the said section includes 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.

Appoint-
ment of
instructors
and
organisers
at open
spaces.

10. All costs and expenses of the Council in the execution of this Act shall be defrayed as payments for 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:

Costs of
Act.

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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