



CHAPTER xxvii.

An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester in the county of Lancaster with respect to slaughter-houses markets and other matters and to acquire lands therefor and for other purposes. A.D. 1893.

[12th May 1893.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester in the county of Lancaster (in this Act called "the Corporation") should be empowered to acquire for the purposes of slaughter-houses and markets and for the other purposes mentioned in this Act the lands in this Act mentioned or referred to and a plan of the said lands with a book of reference thereto containing the names of the owners and lessees or the reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of the said lands (in this Act referred to as the deposited plan and book of reference) have been deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster :

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to apply to the purposes of this Act any moneys which they are authorised to raise under section 41 of the Manchester Corporation Act 1891 and that the provisions of that section should be extended as provided by this Act :

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

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the Council at a meeting held on the sixteenth day of November 1892 after ten clear days' notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in the Manchester Guardian newspaper being a local newspaper published or circulating in the city of Manchester such notice being in addition to the ordinary notice required for summoning such meeting resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the city rate of the city :

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And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said Manchester Guardian newspaper and has received the approval of the Local Government Board and of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the Council at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the fourth day of January 1893 being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament :

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the city by resolution in the manner provided by Schedule III of the Public Health Act 1875 consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen'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 for all purposes as the Manchester Corporation Act 1893.

Corporation to execute Act.

2. The Corporation by the Council are hereby empowered to carry this Act and the several powers thereof into execution.

Power to acquire lands for slaughter-houses &c.

3. The Corporation may subject to the provisions of this Act enter upon take and use and appropriate for wharves lairages slaughter-houses abattoirs and markets and for other similar purposes authorised by the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1892 or by section 123 of the Manchester Police Regulation Act 1844 or by the Manchester Market Act 1846 and for the purposes of the proposed road shown on the deposited plan all or any of the lands herein-after described or referred to delineated on the said plan and described in the deposited book of reference relating thereto and the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts are for the purposes of this Act and except where expressly varied by this Act incorporated with this Act :

The lands herein-before referred to are—

Certain lands in the township of Stretford in the parish of Manchester and in the township of Barton-upon-Irwell in the parish of Eccles all in the county of Lancaster situate on the south-west side of and adjoining the Manchester Ship Canal at and near the Mode Wheel Locks and Sluices including the portion of the ship canal upon which the said lands abut :

And the Corporation may from time to time in and upon the said lands and in the Manchester Ship Canal adjoining the same

construct erect and use such wharves or landing places for cattle and such buildings for refrigerating and cold air stores with all necessary plant machinery and appliances and other buildings works and conveniences and such roads as may be requisite or expedient for the purposes aforesaid :

The acquisition of the said lands and the provision of buildings for refrigerating and cold air stores and of the necessary plant machinery and appliances shall be deemed to be a purpose authorised by the said section 123 of the Manchester Police Regulation Act 1844 and the said Manchester Market Act 1846 :

Provided that no part of the said lands shall be used for the landing of animals imported from foreign countries except with the previous consent in writing of the Board of Agriculture and under and subject to such conditions as that Board shall prescribe and nothing in this section shall in any way exempt any of the wharves lairages slaughter-houses abattoirs and markets provided under this section from the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1892.

4. If any omission misstatement or wrong description shall have been made of any land or of the owners lessees or occupiers of any land described in the deposited plan or mentioned in the deposited book of reference the Corporation after giving ten days' notice to the owners lessees and occupiers of the lands affected by such proposed correction may apply to any two justices for the correction thereof and if it appear to such justices that such omission misstatement or wrong description arose from mistake they shall certify the same accordingly and they shall in such certificate state the particulars of any such omission misstatement or wrong description and such certificate with the other documents to which it relates shall be deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster and with the town clerk and such certificate shall be kept by such clerk of the peace and town clerk respectively with the other documents to which it relates and thereupon such plan or book of reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such certificate and the Corporation may take any land in accordance with such certificate as if such omission misstatement or wrong description had not been made.

Errors and omissions in deposited plan and book of reference.

5. A copy of the deposited plan and book of reference respectively shall be kept by the town clerk who shall permit all persons to inspect the same at reasonable times and to make copies and extracts of and from the same respectively on payment by such person of one shilling for every inspection and of the further sum of one shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall

Plan to be open to inspection.

A.D. 1893. continue after the first hour and after the rate of sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom.

Certified copies of plan to be evidence.

6. Copies of the deposited plan and book of reference or of any alteration or correction thereof or extract therefrom certified to be correct by the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster or by the town clerk which certificate such clerk of the peace and town clerk respectively shall give to all parties interested when required shall be received in all courts of justice or elsewhere as *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

Limiting time for compulsory purchase of lands.

7. The powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of lands under this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Power to persons under disability to grant easements.

8. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Corporation any easement right or privilege (not being an easement or right to take water) required for the purposes of this Act in or over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Restriction on taking houses of labouring class.

9. The Corporation shall not under the powers by this Act granted purchase or acquire in any city borough or other urban sanitary district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been subsequently so occupied :

The expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artisans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Application of moneys.

10. The Corporation may from time to time apply to all or any of the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any moneys borrowed or which may be borrowed by them under the powers conferred upon them by section 41 of the Manchester

Corporation Act 1891 and the purposes for which moneys are by that section authorised to be borrowed shall extend to and include the acquisition of land and the provision of buildings for refrigerating and cold air stores and the necessary plant machinery and appliances. A.D. 1893.

11. The costs charges and expenses attending or incident to the applying for obtaining and passing of this Act as taxed and ascertained by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the city rate of the city. Expenses of Act

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