



## CHAPTER lxxx.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the borough of A.D. 1893.  
Folkestone in the county of Kent to establish and  
maintain public band stands and bands and for other  
purposes. [29th June 1893.]

**W**HEREAS the borough of Folkestone in the county of Kent  
(in this Act called "the borough") is much resorted to for  
purposes of health and recreation :

And whereas the provision in suitable places of band stands and  
the establishment of a public band or bands would conduce to the  
advantage of the borough and it is expedient to confer on the mayor  
aldermen and burgesses of the borough (in this Act called "the  
Corporation") powers for the purpose :

And whereas the objects of this Act 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 eleventh day of November one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two after ten clear days' notice  
by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purposes thereof  
in the Folkestone Herald a local newspaper published or circulating  
in the borough such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices  
required for summoning such meeting resolved that the expense in  
relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the  
borough fund or borough rate :

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said  
Folkestone Herald and has received the approval of the Local  
Government Board :

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 on the tenth day of  
February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in pursuance

A.D. 1893. — of a similar notice being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament :

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the borough by resolution in the manner provided in the Third Schedule 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 (that is to say) :—

Short title.      1. This Act may be cited as the Folkestone Corporation Act 1893.

Execution of Act.      2. This Act shall be executed by the Corporation acting by the council.

Power to establish band stands and public bands.      3. It shall be lawful for the Corporation at any time and from time to time—

(i.) To provide and maintain band stands in suitable places within the borough either on land belonging to the Corporation or under their control or on any private land with the consent of the owner and occupier thereof. Provided that in the case of the provision of a band stand on any private land the public shall be admitted without charge to such land during any performance of music by a public band under this Act :

(ii.) To employ and pay or contribute towards the payment of the members of a public band or bands of music to perform in such places within the borough as the Corporation may from time to time prescribe :

(iii.) To manage and regulate the performances of any such band or bands and to do all such acts as may be necessary to carry these provisions into effect.

Expenses of band stands and bands.      4. All expenses incurred by the Corporation in the execution of this Act may be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund or borough rate. Provided that the amount of such payments shall not in any one year exceed a sum equal in amount to the sum which would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the net annual value of property in the borough assessable to the borough rate.

Costs of Act.      5. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to preparing and obtaining this Act as taxed by the



taxing officer of the House of Lords or the House of Commons A.D. 1893.  
including the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and  
connected with the obtaining of the resolution of owners and  
ratepayers aforesaid shall be paid by the Corporation out of the  
borough fund or borough rate.

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