



## CHAPTER cvi.

An Act to alter the boundaries of the borough of  
Wolverhampton to empower the mayor alder-  
men and burgesses of that borough to acquire  
lands and for other purposes.

A.D. 1926.

[4th August 1926.]

**W**HEREAS the borough of Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford (hereinafter called "the existing borough") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to this Act and of the Orders specified in Parts II. III. and IV. of that schedule are in force in the existing borough:

And whereas the urban district of Heath Town the parish of Bushbury in the rural district of Cannock the township of Upper Penn in the rural district of Seisdon and the detached part of the parish of Wrottesley in the rural district of Seisdon which lies between the said parish of Bushbury and the parish of Codsall are respectively situate in the administrative county of Stafford and immediately join the existing borough:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the existing borough so as to include within the borough the urban district of Heath Town and parts of the township of Upper Penn the parish of

A.D. 1926. Bushbury and the above-mentioned detached part of the parish of Wrottesley :

And whereas the existing borough is co-extensive with the existing township of Wolverhampton which forms part of the Wolverhampton Union and the urban district of Heath Town is co-terminous with the existing parish of Heath Town and it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the existing township of Wolverhampton so as to include within that township the parish of Heath Town and parts of the parish of Bushbury and of the township of Upper Penn and of the said detached part of the parish of Wrottesley and to provide that the township of Wolverhampton as so extended shall form part of the Wolverhampton Union :

And whereas it is expedient to empower the Corporation to acquire lands in the existing borough for the several purposes referred to in this Act :

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the borrowing powers of the Corporation for the purposes of the Wolverhampton Order 1896 (No. 2) and to authorise the Corporation to borrow further moneys for the general purposes of their water undertaking :

And whereas by an agreement dated the twenty-seventh day of May eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and made between the company of proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation and the local board of health of the borough and corporate district of Wolverhampton (the predecessors of the Corporation) which agreement is set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the Wolverhampton Improvement Act 1869 and is confirmed by that Act provision was made for the construction of a conduit or sewage duct for conveying the sewage of the existing borough over the canal of the company into the lands and works of the said board and for no other purpose and it is expedient to authorise such conduit or sewage duct to be used for the conveyance of sewage of districts other than the existing borough :

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

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

And whereas an estimate has been prepared by the Corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and such estimate is as follows :— A.D. 1926.  
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For new water mains extensions of	£
mains and other waterworks purposes - - - - -	50,000

And whereas the works included in such estimate are permanent works and it is expedient that the cost thereof should be spread over a term of years :

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 have been observed :

And whereas plans of the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act and also a book of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of those lands were duly deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Stafford and are hereinafter respectively referred to as the deposited plans and book of reference :

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 :—

## PART I.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1926.* Short title.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Extension.

Part III.—Lands.

Part IV.—Financial and miscellaneous provisions.

Division  
of Act  
into Parts.

3. The Lands Clauses Acts (so far as the same are applicable for the purposes and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act) are hereby incorporated Incorporation of  
Acts.

A.D. 1926. with this Act with the following exception and modification (namely) :—

- (a) Section 127 (Lands not wanted to be sold or in default to vest in owners of adjoining lands) of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 is not incorporated with this Act;
- (b) The bond required by section 85 (Promoters to be allowed to enter on lands before purchase on making deposit by way of security and giving bond) of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall be under the corporate seal of the Corporation and shall be sufficient without the addition of the sureties mentioned in that section.

Interpre-  
tation  
of terms.

4.—(1) In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith or by the Public Health Acts have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

(2) In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“The borough” means the existing borough as extended by this Act;

“The Corporation” means as the context requires the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the existing borough or of the borough acting by the council;

“The council” means the council of the borough;

“The town clerk” and “the treasurer” mean respectively the town clerk and the treasurer of the borough and respectively include any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of those offices;

“The county” and “the county council” mean respectively the administrative county of Stafford and the county council of that county;

“The appointed day” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-seven;

“The borough fund” and “the borough rate” mean respectively the borough fund and borough rate of the borough;

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“ The borough map ” means the map marked “ Map  
“ of the borough of Wolverhampton as extended  
“ by the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1926 ”  
and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable  
Viscount Younger of Leckie the Chairman of  
the Committee of the House of Lords to which  
the Bill for this Act was referred one of which  
has been deposited in the Parliament Office of  
the House of Lords one in the Private Bill  
Office of the House of Commons and one with  
the town clerk at his office ;

“ The ward map ” means the map marked “ Map of  
“ the wards of the borough of Wolverhampton  
“ as extended by the Wolverhampton Cor-  
“ poration Act 1926 ” and signed in triplicate  
by the Right Honourable Viscount Younger of  
Leckie the Chairman of the Committee of the  
House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act  
was referred one of which has been deposited  
in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords  
one in the Private Bill Office of the House of  
Commons and one with the town clerk at his  
office ;

“ The Heath Town District ” and “ the Heath Town  
Council ” mean respectively the existing urban  
district of Heath Town (otherwise Wednesfield  
Heath) the area whereof is coloured blue on the  
borough map and the urban district council of  
that district ;

“ The Cannock District ” and “ the Cannock Council ”  
mean respectively the rural district of Cannock  
and the rural district council of that district ;

“ The Seisdon District ” and “ the Seisdon Council ”  
mean respectively the rural district of Seisdon  
and the rural district council of that district ;

“ The rural councils ” means the Cannock Council  
and the Seisdon Council ;

“ The added part of Bushbury ” means the part of  
the existing parish of Bushbury which is  
coloured grey on the borough map and “ the  
excluded part of Bushbury ” and “ the parish  
of Bushbury ” mean respectively the remaining  
part thereof ;

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“The added part of Upper Penn” means the part of the existing parish of Upper Penn which is coloured purple on the borough map and “the excluded part of Upper Penn” means the remaining part thereof;

“Wrottesley detached” means the part of the existing parish of Wrottesley which is marked on the borough map “Wrottesley (Det.)”;

“The added part of Wrottesley” means the part of Wrottesley detached which is coloured green on the borough map and “the excluded part of Wrottesley” means the remaining part of Wrottesley detached;

“The parish of Wrottesley” means the existing parish of Wrottesley exclusive of the added part of Wrottesley;

“The township of Wolverhampton” means the existing township of Wolverhampton as altered by this Act;

“The added areas” means the Heath Town District and the parts of the Cannock District and of the Seisdon District which are added to the existing borough by this Act;

“The Cannock Union” “the Seisdon Union” “the Wolverhampton Union” “the Cannock Guardians” “the Seisdon Guardians” and “the Wolverhampton Guardians” mean respectively the poor law unions bearing those names and the respective boards of guardians of those unions;

“The parish councils” means the parish councils of the existing parishes of Bushbury and Wrottesley and of the existing township of Upper Penn;

“The Act of 1888” and “the Act of 1894” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;

“The Municipal Corporations Acts” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and “the Public Health Acts” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same;

- “ The Act of 1907 ” and “ the Act of 1918 ” mean respectively the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and the Representation of the People Act 1918; A.D. 1926.
- “ Existing ” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;
- “ Local authority ” means a local authority as defined in section 34 (Definitions) of the Local Loans Act 1875 and includes a standing joint committee of a county;
- “ Officer ” includes a servant and any person whose remuneration is paid by a local authority;
- “ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health;
- “ The Order of 1896 (No. 2) ” “ the Act of 1899 ” “ the Act of 1904 ” “ the Order of 1911 ” “ the Act of 1915 ” “ the Act of 1920 ” and “ the Act of 1925 ” mean respectively the Wolverhampton Order 1896 (No. 2) the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1899 the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1904 the Wolverhampton Order 1911 the Wolverhampton Corporation Water Act 1915 the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1920 and the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1925.

## PART II.

### EXTENSION.

5. This Part of this Act shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the appointed day: Commence-  
ment of this  
Part of  
Act.

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held for any area constituted or affected by this Act in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven this Part of this Act shall operate from the date of this Act.

6.—(1) The boundary of the existing borough the area whereof is coloured pink on the borough map shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area the Extension  
of borough.

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Heath Town District the added part of Bushbury the added part of Upper Penn and the added part of Wrottesley.

(2) The boundary of the borough shall be that shown by the red line on the borough map and the whole of the area within that boundary shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the borough and shall be the county borough of Wolverhampton for the purposes of the Act of 1888.

Alterations  
of parishes  
and unions.

7. The existing parish of Heath Town the added part of Upper Penn the added part of Bushbury and the added part of Wrottesley shall be added to the existing township of Wolverhampton and the township of Wolverhampton shall form part of the Wolverhampton Union.

Borough  
and ward  
maps.

8.—(1) Copies of the borough map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent by him within one month after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the clerk to the Cannock Council to the clerk to the Seisdon Council to the clerk to the Cannock Guardians to the clerk to the Seisdon Guardians to the clerk to the Wolverhampton Guardians to the Minister to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and to the Electricity Commissioners and copies of the ward map so deposited and certified in like manner shall be sent within the said period to the Minister to the Registrar-General and to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2) Copies of or extracts from the borough map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of the borough map so far as it relates to the boundaries of the borough and the borough map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the borough and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

(3) All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.



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9. The number of councillors of the borough shall be increased from thirty-six to thirty-nine and the number of aldermen shall be increased from twelve to thirteen.

Number of  
councillors  
and alder-  
men.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of wards the following provisions shall have effect:—

Division of  
borough  
into wards.

- (1) For the purposes of the election of councillors the borough shall be divided into the thirteen wards set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and each of the wards shall be designated by the number and name appearing in that schedule:
- (2) Each of the said wards shall comprise that portion of the borough which is indicated by a separate colour and distinguished by the number and name of the ward on the ward map:
- (3) Three councillors shall be assigned to each of the said wards.

11.—(1) Notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary the following provisions shall have effect with regard to the persons who at the date of this Act are the mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing borough:—

Continuance  
in office  
of borough  
councillors  
&c.

- (a) The mayor shall continue in office as mayor until a successor elected at the first meeting of the council of the borough has accepted office;
- (b) Such of those persons as are aldermen shall continue in office as aldermen until the fifth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-seven but shall then go out of office;
- (c) Such of those persons as are councillors shall continue in office as councillors until the twenty-second day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven but shall then go out of office;
- (d) Every such person shall be eligible for election as a councillor of the borough on the twenty-second day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(2) If after the date of this Act any casual vacancy shall occur among the aldermen or councillors of the existing borough the vacancy shall not be filled.

12. The first election of councillors for the borough shall be held in March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and the first election of aldermen in April of the same

Election  
of alder-  
men and

A.D. 1926. year and the following provisions shall apply to the  
— elections :—

councillors  
in 1927.

(1) The mayor and the town clerk of the existing borough or such other persons as the Minister may appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and the mayor shall be the returning officer at the election for all the wards but may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at the election for any of the wards :

(2) Thirty-nine councillors shall be elected on the twenty-second day of March and thirteen aldermen shall be elected on the fifth day of April.

Election  
of mayor  
in 1927.

**13.**—(1) At the first meeting of the council of the borough a mayor shall be elected who shall hold office until a successor elected on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-seven has accepted office.

(2) The first business to be transacted at the first meeting of the council shall be the election of a mayor.

Retirement  
of council-  
lors and  
aldermen  
elected in  
1927.

**14.**—(1) The councillors elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven for each ward constituted by this Act shall retire as follows :—

(a) The councillor for each ward who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-eight ;

(b) The councillor for each ward who is elected by the largest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty ;

(c) The other councillor for each ward on the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(2) The aldermen elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven in pursuance of this Act shall retire as follows :—

(a) The six aldermen elected by the smallest number of votes on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty ;

(b) The other seven aldermen on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(3) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors or aldermen as the case may be ought to retire on the dates above specified the council shall at their first meeting or at the next following quarterly meeting and not later determine the question. A.D. 1926.

**15.**—(1) The first meeting of the council shall be held on the fifth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-seven or on such other day as the Minister may appoint and such meeting shall not be in substitution for one of the quarterly meetings of the council. First meeting of council.

(2) If in pursuance of this section a day shall be appointed by the Minister for the first meeting of the council that day shall be substituted for the fifth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-seven in the preceding sections of this Part of this Act.

**16.** For the purposes of the application to the borough of the provisions of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914 the added areas shall be deemed to have always formed part of the borough. County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914.

**17.**—(1) The existing Heath Town electoral division of the county shall be abolished and the councillor representing that division shall vacate office on the appointed day and the total number of councillors of the county shall be reduced by one. County electoral divisions.

(2) The added part of Bushbury shall be separated from the existing Cannock Rural electoral division of the county and the added part of Wrottesley shall be separated from the Tettenhall electoral division of the county and the added part of Upper Penn shall be separated from the existing Wombourn electoral division of the county.

(3) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors respectively representing the existing Tettenhall Cannock Rural and Wombourn electoral divisions shall be deemed to have been elected to represent those divisions as altered by this Act and shall retire on the day on which they would respectively have retired if this Act had not been passed.

**18.**—(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder clerk of the peace and justices of the peace for the existing borough and of the clerk to those sessions shall be extended to those of the recorder clerk of the peace and justices of the peace for the borough of Wolverhampton. Jurisdiction of borough justices &c. extended.

A.D. 1926. — justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing borough shall extend to and apply throughout the borough :

Provided that—

- (a) every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed ;
- (b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or before any justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added areas may be continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) The added areas shall cease to form part of any petty sessional division of the county.

Amendment  
of South  
Stafford-  
shire  
Stipendiary  
Justice  
Act 1899.

**19.** The South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Act 1899 (in this section referred to as "the Stipendiary Act") shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say):—

- (1) The area within which the powers and jurisdiction of the commissioners and the magistrates may be exercised as defined in section 6 (Limits of Act) of the Stipendiary Act and modified by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall be extended so as to include so much of the borough as is not already included therein and that section shall have effect as if the municipal borough of Wolverhampton as extended by this Act were mentioned in paragraph (a) and the references to the urban district of Heath Town were omitted from paragraph (b) of that section :
- (2) Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 8 (Commissioners) of the Stipendiary Act shall be read and have effect as if the words "four other members" were substituted therein for the words "three other members" :
- (3) Section 15 (Appointment qualification and salary of magistrate) of the Stipendiary Act shall be

altered by the substitution in subsection (5) thereof for the words "one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds" of the words "one thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds" as the limit of the salary payable with the consent of the Secretary of State: A.D. 1926.

- (4) Section 17 (Appointment qualification and salary of clerk to magistrate) of the Stipendiary Act shall be altered by the substitution in subsection (3) thereof for the words "five hundred pounds" of the words "five hundred and fifty pounds" as the limit of the salary payable with the approval of the commissioners for the purposes of the Stipendiary Act.

**20.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter mentioned the powers and duties of the coroner of the existing borough shall extend to and apply throughout the borough. Jurisdiction of coroner.

(2) Until the death resignation or removal from office of Joseph Thomas Higgs the present coroner for the south-west division of the county (in this section called "the county coroner") nothing in this Act shall restrict or affect the powers duties jurisdiction or emoluments of the county coroner and the added areas shall continue to be within that district as if the same had remained part of the county.

(3) After the appointed day the salary of the county coroner in respect of his services in the added areas shall be such amount as may be determined by agreement between the county council and the Corporation (or failing such agreement by the Secretary of State) to be fairly proportionate to the services required in those areas.

(4) The said salary shall be paid to the county coroner by the Corporation and the amount thereof shall from time to time be deducted from the salary which would otherwise have been payable to him by the county council in respect of the whole area within his jurisdiction.

(5) All fees allowances and disbursements lawfully paid or made by the county coroner in respect of matters arising in the added areas shall be repaid to him by the Corporation.

**21.** The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing borough who hold office at Officers of Corporation continued.

A.D. 1926: the appointed day shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the borough and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day.

Corporation  
property &c.

**22.** Subject to the provisions of this Act all property vested in the Corporation at the appointed day for the benefit of the existing borough shall by virtue of this Act be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the borough and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the borough all the powers which at the date aforesaid are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough and all liabilities which on the date aforesaid attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing borough shall from and after that date attach to them in respect of the borough.

Local Acts  
and Orders.

**23.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of—

- (a) The local Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act;
- (b) The confirmation Acts specified in that schedule so far as those Acts respectively relate to the Provisional Orders specified in that schedule;
- (c) The special Orders specified in that schedule; and
- (d) Any other local Act or Provisional Order duly confirmed and affecting the existing borough or the Corporation;

as the same respectively are in force within the existing borough at the appointed day shall extend and apply to the borough and any reference therein to the existing borough and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the borough and the Corporation thereof.

(2) The unrepealed provisions of the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria chapter XXX. the short title whereof is the Wolverhampton Rates Bill 1847 shall cease to be in force in the borough or in any other area to which that Act extends.

(3) The provisions of any protective clause for the benefit of the county council or of the Heath Town Council or of either of the rural councils (or the predecessors of any such council) contained in any local Act confirmation

Act or Provisional Order (by whomsoever obtained) shall in respect of all matters relating to or affecting any part of the added areas enure to the benefit of the Corporation and shall be construed as if a reference to the Corporation were substituted for any reference to such council (or their predecessors) as the case may be. A.D. 1926.

**24.**—(1) Nothing in this Act shall alter the area for the supply of electricity by the Corporation or shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of the Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution (Limited). Savings for electricity and gas companies.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of the Wolverhampton Gas Company or of the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Company.

**25.**—(1) The provisions of the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 and the Public Health Act 1925 which are in force in the existing borough shall be in force in and apply to the borough as if the same had been adopted for the borough. Adoptive Acts.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than the Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall cease to be in force in any part of the added areas.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in subsection (1) of this section which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas and any such order in force on the day aforesaid in the added areas shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force in those areas.

**26.** Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the appointed day— Powers under Act of 1907.

(1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day whereby any parts or sections of the Act of 1907 are in force in the existing borough shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the borough as it existed at the date of such order extended and applied to the borough and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the borough :

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(2) Any other order under the Act of 1907 which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas :

(3) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force in any part of the added areas any parts or sections of the Act of 1907 shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this section the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

Orders  
under sec-  
tions 33  
and 34 of  
Act of 1894.

**27.**—(1) The powers duties and liabilities of overseers and of the vestry transferred to the Corporation by orders of the Local Government Board under section 33 (Power to apply certain provisions of Act to urban districts and London) of the Act of 1894 dated the sixteenth day of January and the seventeenth day of August nineteen hundred and twelve shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Corporation in respect of the borough and of the township of Wolverhampton.

(2) The powers duties and liabilities of a parish council under section 14 (Public property and charities) of the Act of 1894 conferred upon the Corporation by order of the Local Government Board dated the seventeenth day of August nineteen hundred and twelve shall be deemed to have been conferred upon the Corporation in respect of the area comprising the existing township of Wolverhampton.

(3) The orders of the Local Government Board referred to in the foregoing subsections of this section shall be read as amended so as to give effect to the provisions of this section and any other order under section 33 (Power to apply certain provisions of Act to urban districts and London) or section 34 (Supplemental provisions as to control of overseers in urban districts) of the Act of 1894 shall cease to have effect in the borough or any part thereof.

(4) An order may be made by the Minister under section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants



of any existing parish or part of an existing parish included in the township of Wolverhampton. A.D. 1926.

**28.** Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this Part of this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the appointed day. Orders under Shop Hours Act 1904 or Shops Acts 1912 to 1920.

**29.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the appointed day in any area affected by this Part of this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the appointed day. Orders under Wild Birds Protection Acts.

**30.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(1) All byelaws made by the Corporation (other than byelaws with regard to new streets and buildings) or by the watch committee of the Corporation which immediately before the appointed day are in force throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the borough until such byelaws may be altered or repealed :

(2) The byelaws made by the Corporation or the Heath Town Council or either of the rural councils respectively with regard to new streets and buildings in the area of the existing borough and the respective added areas shall continue to apply in relation to those areas respectively as if those byelaws had been made by the Corporation and the byelaws made by the Heath Town Council with respect to the pleasure ground at Park Village and the Bushbury open space which were confirmed by the Local Government Board on the fourteenth day of October nineteen hundred and twelve and the ninth day of April nineteen hundred and fourteen respectively in so far as such byelaws shall be in force immediately before the appointed

Byelaws  
and regu-  
lations.

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day shall until such byelaws are altered or repealed continue to apply as if those byelaws had been made by the Corporation :

- (3) Save as hereinbefore provided all byelaws made by the county council by the standing joint committee of the county the Heath Town Council or either of the rural councils (or their predecessors) and in force immediately before the appointed day in any part of the added areas shall on that day cease to be in force therein except as regards any work which has been begun before that day or as regards any work which has not been so begun but for which plans have been approved before that day by the council of the district in which that part is situated or have been sent to their surveyor or clerk one month at least before that day and have not been disapproved by the council :
- (4) As regards any work within the exception in the preceding subsection of this section the byelaws in force immediately before the appointed day shall continue to apply until the completion of the work in like manner and with the like effect as if those byelaws had been made by the Corporation and as if the Corporation and the borough were referred to therein instead of the council of the district in which the part of the added areas is situated and that district :
- (5) Any proceedings which if this Act had not been passed might have been taken by the county council by the standing joint committee of the county or by the Heath Town Council or a rural council for any offence committed before the appointed day against any byelaws which by virtue of this section cease to be in force may be taken by the Corporation as if those byelaws had remained in force and the Corporation had been substituted therein for that council :
- (6) In this section "byelaws" includes any regulation.

**31.** All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council and the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Seisdon Council or the Cannock Council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of the existing parish of Wrottesley the existing township of Upper Penn or the existing parish of Bushbury shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Seisdon Council or the Cannock Council (as the case may be) in respect of the excluded part of Upper Penn the parish of Wrottesley or the excluded part of Bushbury.

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Urban powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

**32.** All poor law orders in force immediately before the appointed day in and applicable to the existing township of Wolverhampton shall extend and apply to the township of Wolverhampton.

As to existing poor law orders.

**33.—(1)** At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the Secretary of State between the standing joint committee of the county and the watch committee of the Corporation or in default of agreement by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the borough :

County police.

Provided that no member of the police force of the county shall be so transferred without his consent.

(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the borough upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of the borough police force of the same rank as such member and any period of service which he was entitled to reckon before such transfer for purposes of pay promotion or pension in the county police force shall be reckoned for the same purpose in the borough police force :

Provided that where the scale of ordinary pensions applicable to a member of the county police force who is so transferred is by virtue of section 29 (1) (a) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 a scale other than that prescribed in Part I. of the First Schedule to that Act such scale shall continue to apply to him as if he had not been so transferred.

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(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 (Continuous service in two or more forces) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of a police force transferred under this section as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the county and notwithstanding that at the date of the transfer such member may not have completed one year's approved service in the county police force.

County  
police  
stations.

**34.** Any county police station situate in any part of the added areas with any residence for constables or cell connected therewith and the fittings and furniture thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the appointed day for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

Adjustment  
of financial  
relations  
between  
county and  
county  
boroughs.

**35.**—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing borough by this Act affects the distribution between the county and the borough or between the county and the borough on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand of the moneys payable out of the local taxation account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Act of 1888 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) or any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested.

(2) Any adjustment authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the councils of the borough the county and the county borough affected and if such adjustment has not been made before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-seven then on the application of any of the councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made the pro-

visions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister or an arbitrator appointed by him as the case may be shall be substituted in those provisions for the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1888 and notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Act or of the Act of 1888 any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed by him shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly :

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Provided that—

- (a) in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 (Appointment of Commissioners) of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 (Application of provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 as to local inquiries and Provisional Orders) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister under this section and to the costs of those inquiries; and
- (b) subsection (6) of section 32 (Adjustment of financial relations between counties and county boroughs) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

**36.** In the application of Part II. of the schedule to the Local Government (Adjustments) Act 1913 in respect of any permanent increase of burden in connection with the maintenance of roads paragraph 2 of that schedule shall have effect as if "twenty-one" were therein mentioned instead of "fifteen."

Modifica-  
tion of  
Local Go-  
vernment  
(Adjust-  
ments)  
Act 1913.

**37.** In any adjustment between the Corporation and any council or other authority which may be made in consequence of this Act regard shall be had to the interest or share (if any) of the added areas or any of them in any property—

As to  
adjustments  
between  
Corporation  
and other  
authorities.

- (a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the

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appointed day who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or  
 (b) which was prior to the appointed day subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added areas or any of them; or  
 (c) which or some part of which is realisable;  
 and due credit shall be given in such adjustment to the Corporation in respect of such interest or share (if any).

Adjust-  
ment for  
purposes of  
Licensing  
(Consolida-  
tion) Act  
1910.

**38.**—(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the county and the borough respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 (Compensation fund) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.

(2) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the compensation authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the county and for the borough within twelve months from the appointed day or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Insurance  
committees.

**39.**—(1) The Minister may by order at any time after the passing of this Act make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the borough such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added areas.

(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committee for the county to continue to act as insurance committee for the added areas until such date not being later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-seven as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and borough until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain

such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister necessary or expedient. A.D. 1926.

(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Insurance Act 1911 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) Subject to any order under this section the persons who immediately before the appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing borough shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the county as altered by this Act and the borough.

**40.** For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

Transfer of  
public  
elementary  
schools &c.  
to Cor-  
poration.

(1) All public elementary schools provided by the county council as local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the county council as the local education authority:

(2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the county council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers and teachers of any public elementary school in the added areas and to school attendance officers school nurses and other persons employed whole time in connection with education services exclusively in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority:

(3) Section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section:

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(4) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for the repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or in respect of the furniture fittings or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be owing at the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of the said loan shall by virtue of this Act be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as will be owing at the appointed day shall be charged on the borough fund and the borough rate of the borough and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which the said part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable :

(5) In this section "public elementary school" includes the site and school house and also any land acquired and held by the county council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education.

Education  
byelaws and  
managers.

41.—(1) Any byelaws under the Education Act 1921 or any enactment repealed by that Act which may be in force in the existing borough immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the borough until revoked or altered by the Corporation in substitution for any such byelaws which may be in force in the added areas.

(2) Every manager of any elementary school in the added areas who was appointed by the county council or by one of the urban councils or parish councils shall vacate office at the appointed day.

Dissolution  
property &c.  
of Heath  
Town  
Council.

42. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustment—

(1) The Heath Town Council shall be abolished and shall cease to exist:

(2) All property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Heath Town Council shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in or attach to the Corporation as urban authority.



**43.**—(1) The Cannock Council and the Seisdon Council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

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(2) Subject to any necessary adjustment all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to either of the rural councils in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as urban authority.

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Powers  
property &c.  
of rural  
councils.

(3) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to either of the rural councils in relation to any part of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**44.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustment—

Mortgage  
debts of  
Heath  
Town  
Council and  
Corporation.

(a) The liability for the repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Heath Town Council (or by the predecessors of such council) as will be owing at the appointed day and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation;

(b) So much of any moneys borrowed by the Heath Town Council as will at the appointed day be owing and charged upon a fund or rate of that council together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the appointed day be owing and charged upon a fund or rate levied within the existing borough shall be charged upon the corresponding fund or rate to be levied within the borough;

(c) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the

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Joint  
committee  
for tuber-  
culosis.

**45.** The Staffordshire Wolverhampton and Dudley Joint Committee for Tuberculosis Order 1913 as amended by the Staffordshire Wolverhampton and Dudley Joint Committee for Tuberculosis Order 1924 shall be altered so that the borough shall be a constituent area and the Corporation shall be a constituent authority within the meaning of the first named Order.

South  
Stafford-  
shire Joint  
Small-pox  
Hospital  
District.

**46.** The South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Orders 1903 to 1925 and the Acts confirming those Orders shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect (that is to say) :—

- (1) The borough shall be a constituent district of the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District :
- (2) The schedule to the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1925 shall be altered by the omission of the references to the urban district and urban district council of Heath Town and to the elective member to be elected by that council and by reducing the number of elective members to be elected by the Cannock Council from two to one and seven shall be substituted for five in column three of that schedule as the number of elective members representing the borough of Wolverhampton :
- (3) The elective member representing the Heath Town District and such one of the elective members representing the Cannock District as the Cannock Council shall at their last meeting before the appointed day by a majority of votes or (in case of an equality of votes) by the casting vote of the chairman decide upon the joint hospital board shall go out of office at the appointed day and the council of the borough shall proceed to elect two additional

members as if two casual vacancies had occurred amongst the representatives of the borough : A.D. 1926.

- (4) Until the population of the borough is shown in the returns of the last census for the time being the number of inhabitants of the borough according to the returns of the last census prior to the issue of precepts of the joint hospital board for contributions to their common fund shall be estimated by the clerk to the joint board from the returns of such last census.

47. The following amendments are hereby made in the Staffordshire Asylums Act 1922 namely :—

Amendment  
of Stafford-  
shire  
Asylums  
Act 1922.

- (a) The words "twenty-eight representatives of the county and twenty-eight representatives of the county boroughs" are substituted for the words "twenty-nine representatives of the county and twenty-seven representatives of the county boroughs" in subsection (1) of section 3 (Constitution of board);

- (b) Subsection (2) of section 3 is hereby repealed;

- (c) The word "five" is substituted for the word "four" in the last line of the Third Schedule to the said Act as the number of members to be elected by the council.

48.—(1) The Minister may on the application of the local authority of any of the added areas (such application to be made in writing before the expiration of a period of two months from the passing of this Act) order that the total amount in the pound of the borough rate to be made and levied upon rateable hereditaments situate in such added area shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the borough rate to be made and levied upon hereditaments within that part of the borough which comprises the existing township of Wolverhampton by such sum or sums and for such period as may seem equitable to the Minister after considering any representations that may be made to him by the Corporation.

Minister  
may order  
differential  
rating.

(2) (a) Before the expiration of a period of fourteen days from the date when the first new valuation list made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 comes into operation the Corporation shall make application in writing to the Minister to consider in relation to any

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added area which does not form part of the existing Wolverhampton Union whether any and if so what alteration or variation should be made in any order made by him under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section having regard to any alteration in values appearing in the new valuation list in respect of hereditaments included in any valuation list before the appointed day and not being attributable to extensions of or additions to such hereditaments.

(b) Upon receipt of any such application the Minister shall take the matter into consideration and may if he think fit by order alter or vary any such order made by him as aforesaid in so far as any such alteration or variation may be equitable having regard to any such alteration in values appearing in such new valuation list.

(c) The Corporation shall use their best endeavours to afford to the Minister all such information as the Minister may require for the consideration of any matter referred to him under this subsection.

(3) For the purpose of this section the expression "local authority" includes a parish council in addition to any other local authority as defined by section 4 (Interpretation of terms) of this Act.

Guardians  
of Wolver-  
hampton  
Union and  
township.

**49.** The number of guardians for the Wolverhampton Union shall be increased from thirty-four to thirty-seven and the number of guardians for the township of Wolverhampton shall be increased from twenty-one to twenty-six.

Division of  
township  
of Wolver-  
hampton  
into wards.

**50.—(1)** The township of Wolverhampton shall for the purposes of the election of guardians be divided into thirteen wards which shall be respectively co-terminous with and shall bear the same number and name as the wards referred to in the Second Schedule to this Act into which the borough is divided for the purposes of the election of councillors by this Act and two guardians shall be elected for each ward.

(2) The guardians for each ward mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act shall retire on the ordinary day of retirement of guardians in the year specified in column 3 of that schedule opposite the name of the ward and in every third year after the year so specified.

**51.**—(1) An election of two guardians for each ward into which the township of Wolverhampton is divided by this Act shall be held on the twenty-eighth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and the rules contained in the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898 as amended by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925 applicable to a first election of guardians for a ward of an urban parish newly constituted shall apply to the election.

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Election of guardians for township of Wolverhampton.

(2) For the purpose of the election of guardians held in pursuance of this section the returning officer shall be the clerk to the Wolverhampton Guardians or such other person as may be appointed by those guardians in accordance with paragraph (2) of rule 1 of the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898.

(3) The guardians then elected shall come into office at the appointed day and the persons in office immediately before that day as guardians for the existing parish of Heath Town and for the existing township of Wolverhampton shall retire from office on the appointed day.

(4) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to the qualification of guardians the township of Wolverhampton shall be deemed to have been extended on the first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-six and as from that day to have formed part of the Wolverhampton Union.

(5) The annual meeting of the guardians of Wolverhampton Union in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven shall be held on or as soon as is conveniently possible after the appointed day.

**52.**—(1) The parish of Bushbury shall be represented by two rural district councillors and guardians and the number of councillors of the Cannock District and of guardians of the Cannock Union shall be reduced by three.

Cannock Rural District and Union.

(2) At their last meeting before the appointed day the Cannock Council shall by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman select from the persons then acting as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of Bushbury two persons to continue to act as rural district councillors and guardians for the parish of Bush-

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bury and the other three persons then acting as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of Bushbury shall retire from office on the appointed day.

(3) The two persons selected by the Cannock Council in pursuance of the preceding subsection of this section shall continue in office until the day on which they would have retired if this Act had not been passed.

Seisdon  
Rural  
District  
and Union.

**53.** The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing township of Upper Penn and the existing parish of Wrottesley respectively shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the excluded part of Upper Penn and the parish of Wrottesley respectively until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

Liquidation  
of current  
debts and  
liabilities.

**54.**—(1) The Heath Town Council shall by levying a rate liquidate so far as practicable before the appointed day all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

(2) If default is made by the Heath Town Council in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section—

(a) The Corporation may after the appointed day make and levy over the area of such portion of the township of Wolverhampton as is co-terminous with the Heath Town District a separate rate in the nature of a borough rate of such an amount in the pound as will be sufficient to meet the precept and defray the liability of that area in respect of the current debts and liabilities of the Heath Town Council and as if such area were a separate parish;

(b) Any such borough rate shall be subject to the special provisions in force in the borough with respect to borough rates;

(c) Any such borough rate may be made retrospectively to raise money for the payment of charges and expenses incurred by the Heath Town Council at any time within one year before the appointed day.

Apportion-  
ment of  
balances  
and sums  
received

**55.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the county council and the rural councils shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contri-

butions paid by each of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of that added area accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

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under  
precepts.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by the county council or either of the rural councils under a precept issued before that day in respect of any area comprising one of the added areas shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The apportionment under this section of any balance or sum received shall be subject to review on an adjustment under this Act.

**56.** Section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Act and for the purposes of such application that section shall have effect—

Adaptation  
of pro-  
visions as  
to adjust-  
ment.

(a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act; and

(b) As if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner mentioned in the said subsection (6) that subsection empowered the authority to borrow under any Act relating to and conferring on the authority a power to borrow on the security of all or any of the funds rates and revenues of the authority and in the manner provided by the said Act but without the consent of any other authority and subject to the requirement that all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction :

Provided that where the authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act are the board of guardians of a poor law union section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with respect to any necessary adjustment with the modifications specified in the First Schedule to the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act 1903.

**57.** For the purposes of the application of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of

Parochial  
adjust-  
ments.

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- (a) As if the persons who immediately before the appointed day were the overseers of any parish so altered or so abolished or if the circumstances of the case so require any persons who may be substituted for those persons by the Minister were within the meaning of the said section as applied by this Act authorities affected by this Act;
- (b) As if the poor rate or any other rate leviable in pursuance of the said section as applied by this Act were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (c) As if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunder appended (that is to say) :—

“ (6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that a separate rate shall be levied in part of a parish only the agreement or award may authorise the making of such a separate rate as if it were a poor rate and as if the part of the parish on which it is to be levied were a whole parish;

“ (7) Any capital sum paid for the purposes of any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award of an arbitrator shall be applied by such person in such manner and for such purpose as the Minister of Health may authorise or direct.”

Balances in accounts of guardians or rural district councils.

**58.**—(1) Any balances standing at the appointed day in the books of the Wolverhampton Guardians to the credit or debit of the existing parish of Heath Town shall be carried by the guardians to the credit or debit of the township of Wolverhampton.

(2) Any balances standing at the appointed day in the books of—

- (a) the Seisdon Guardians or the Seisdon Council to the credit or debit of the existing township of



Upper Penn or the existing parish of Wrottesley; A.D. 1926.  
and

(b) the Cannock Guardians or the Cannock Council  
to the credit or debit of the existing parish of  
Bushbury;

shall be matters for adjustment under section 62 (Adjust-  
ment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**59.** Subject to any adjustment under this Act—

(1) Any balance immediately before the appointed  
day in the hands of the overseers of the  
existing parish of Heath Town shall be duly  
accounted for and paid over to the Corpora-  
tion as rating authority under the Rating and  
Valuation Act 1925 and any balance at the  
appointed day due to the overseers of that  
parish shall be paid by the Corporation as  
such rating authority :

Balances  
and debts  
of over-  
seers.

(2) Any balance immediately before the appointed  
day in the hands of or due to the overseers  
of the existing parishes of Bushbury or  
Wrottesley or the existing township of Upper  
Penn shall be a matter for adjustment under  
section 62 (Adjustment of property and  
liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**60.**—(1) The registration officer of the parlia-  
mentary county of Stafford shall on publication of the  
electors lists for each registration unit comprising any  
part of the added areas which is within that parlia-  
mentary county supply the registration officer of the  
parliamentary borough of Wolverhampton with a suffi-  
cient number of copies of those lists.

Duplicate  
entries in  
electors  
lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer  
of the parliamentary borough to issue such notices and  
otherwise to take such steps as are required by rule 23  
in the First Schedule to the Act of 1918 in order to secure  
that no person is registered as a local government elector  
in respect of more than one qualification in the borough  
for the purpose of borough council elections or in any  
ward of the township of Wolverhampton for the purpose  
of guardians elections.

(3) Where the registration officer of the parlia-  
mentary borough considers (whether on account of an  
expression of choice by a person affected by a duplicate

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entry or otherwise) that any correction required for the purpose aforesaid should be made in the electors lists of any registration unit comprising any part of the added areas which is within the parliamentary county of Stafford he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of that parliamentary county and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

(4) This section shall apply to the preparation of the register for nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and of later registers.

Provisions  
as to  
register of  
electors.

**61.**—(1) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the borough prepared for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have formed part of the borough as from the twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(2) If the register of local government electors for any electoral area affected by this Act is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election or parish meeting to be held for a parish or ward or other voting area—

- (a) the town clerk in the case of an election for any voting area within the borough; and
- (b) the registration officer of the parliamentary county in the case of an election or parish meeting for any voting area outside the borough;

shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election or parish meeting.

(3) It shall be the duty of the overseers to render such assistance as may be required by the town clerk of the borough or registration officer of the parliamentary county for the purpose of such alteration or re-arrangement.

(4) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

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**62.** The parish councils of the existing township of Upper Penn and of the existing parish of Wrottesley shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish councils of that township and parish respectively as altered by this Act.

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Parish  
councils of  
Upper Penn  
and  
Wrottesley.

**63.**—(1) The parish councillors for the existing parish of Bushbury shall retire from office at the appointed day and thereafter the number of parish councillors for the parish of Bushbury shall be seven or such other number as may be fixed from time to time by the county council under section 3 (1) of the Local Government Act 1894.

Parish  
council of  
Bushbury.

(2) An election of parish councillors for the parish of Bushbury shall be held in March nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Parish Councillors (Small Parishes) First Election Order 1898 as altered by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1925.

(3) The times of the proceedings preliminary or relating to the election shall be such that the election shall be completed before the appointed day.

(4) The chairman of the parish council of the existing parish of Bushbury shall be the chairman of the parish meeting of the parish of Bushbury for the purpose of the election of parish councillors held in pursuance of this section or in case of his death inability refusal or default such person as shall be nominated in writing by the chairman of the county council shall be the chairman of the parish meeting for the purpose of such election.

(5) The persons elected as parish councillors at the election shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the fifteenth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(6) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to the qualification of parish councillors the parish of Bushbury shall be deemed to have been altered by this Act on the first day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(7) The first meeting of the parish council of the parish of Bushbury shall be convened by the chairman of the parish meeting at the first election of parish councillors for the parish.

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Powers pro-  
perty and  
liabilities  
of parish  
councils &c.

**64.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

- (1) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of the existing parishes of Bushbury and Wrottesley and of the existing township of Upper Penn (except powers or duties as the authority under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894) shall so far as regards the added part of Bushbury and the added part of Wrottesley and the added part of Upper Penn be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if those added parts had been included in a parish in the existing borough on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred in relation exclusively to the said added parts for the purpose or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid :
- (2) Any property or liabilities of the said parish councils held or incurred so far as regards the added part of Bushbury and the added part of Wrottesley and the added part of Upper Penn otherwise than by virtue or for the purposes of the powers or duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :
- (3) The powers duties property and liabilities of the said parish councils under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 or of any authority under any such adoptive Act shall so far as regards the added part of Bushbury and the added part of Wrottesley and the added part of Upper Penn by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :
- (4) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils in relation to the added areas or any part thereof conjointly with any other area or in relation to the

parish of Bushbury the parish of Wrottesley or the excluded part of Upper Penn conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888. A.D. 1926.

**65.**—(1) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before the appointed day is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish affected by this Act by reason of residence birth or other qualification in any existing parish or parts of existing parishes specified in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby a settlement in the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of the said schedule as if in each case the area specified in column 1 had always been the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of the schedule or a part of that parish. Settlement and removal of poor.

(2) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before the appointed day is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the existing Cannock Seisdon or Wolverhampton Unions as the case may be by reason of residence in any of the existing parishes or parts of existing parishes mentioned in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the poor law union named in column 3 of the said schedule opposite the name of the parish in which by virtue of subsection (1) of this section he is to be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement.

(3) For the purposes of this section consecutive periods of residence in any portions of an existing parish divided by this Act shall be aggregated and reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the existing parish in which the person was residing immediately before the appointed day.

**66.** Until new valuation lists come into force—

(1) The valuation lists of the existing parishes of Heath Town and Wolverhampton and the portions of the valuation lists of the existing

Valuation lists.

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parishes of Bushbury and Wrottesley and of the existing township of Upper Penn which relate to hereditaments in the added parts of Bushbury Wrottesley and Upper Penn shall together form the valuation list of the township of Wolverhampton :

- (2) The portions of the valuation lists of the existing parishes of Bushbury and Wrottesley and of the existing township of Upper Penn which relate to hereditaments in the excluded part of Bushbury the parish of Wrottesley and the excluded part of Upper Penn respectively shall be deemed to be the valuation lists of the parishes of Bushbury and Wrottesley and the township of Upper Penn as respectively altered by this Act.

County  
rate basis.

**67.**—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis of the county rate of the county shall be altered as follows :—

- (a) The annual value of property in the existing parish of Heath Town shall be omitted therefrom ;
- (b) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing parish of Bushbury the existing parish of Wrottesley and the existing township of Upper Penn there shall be deducted such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added part of Bushbury the added part of Wrottesley and the added part of Upper Penn respectively.

(2) For the purposes of this section the net annual value of the agricultural land in a part of an existing parish shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the net annual value of agricultural land in the existing parish as the total rateable value of the agricultural land in such part bears to the total rateable value of the agricultural land in the existing parish.

(3) For the purpose of ascertaining the net annual value of other hereditaments (not being agricultural land) in a part of an existing parish the preceding sub-

section of this section shall apply with the substitution for "agricultural land" of "hereditaments other than agricultural land."

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(4) In this section "net annual value" means the net annual value according to the basis of the county rate which is being altered in pursuance of this section and "total rateable value" means the total rateable value according to the valuation list of the existing parish last in force before the basis is so altered.

(5) For the purpose of the preparation of any order for county contributions to be issued by the county council after the appointed day this section shall operate from the date of this Act.

**68.**—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to either of the existing parishes or townships of Heath Town or Wolverhampton and belonging to the existing parishes or townships of Bushbury Wrottesley and Upper Penn in relation exclusively to the added parts of Bushbury Wrottesley and Upper Penn respectively and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of those parishes or townships respectively except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct.

Parish  
books and  
documents.

(2) Any ratepayer of any of the existing parishes aforesaid shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from the books minutes deeds papers or writings referred to in this section which he would have had if this Act had not been passed.

**69.** For the purpose of summoning jurors and jury service any parish affected by this Act shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors' book comes into force.

As to jury  
service.

**70.**—(1) All persons who at the passing of this Act are officers of the Heath Town Council or officers employed whole time by the county council (otherwise than in connection with education services) exclusively in the added areas shall be transferred to and become officers of the Corporation but any officer (not being a servant) may within three months after the appointed day relinquish his office.

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officers.

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(2) Every officer so transferred shall hold his office by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Act had not been passed and while performing the same or analogous duties shall receive not less salary or remuneration and be entitled to not less pension (if any) than that to which he would have been entitled if this Act had not been passed.

(3) The Corporation may distribute the business to be performed by the transferred officers in such manner as the Corporation may think just and every officer shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the Corporation and the Corporation may abolish the office of any officer.

(4) If at any time within five years after the appointed day any transferred officer is required by the Corporation to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he was required to perform immediately before the appointed day the officer may relinquish his office.

Compensation to existing officers.

**71.**—(1) Every officer in office at the passing of this Act who by virtue of this Act or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary (and for whose compensation no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force) shall be entitled to compensation for that loss from the Corporation.

(2) Any transferred officer who relinquishes his office or any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced within three years from the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Act and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act.

Determination of compensation.

**72.**—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 (Compensation to existing officers) of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.

(2) Any compensation payable under this Act to any officer shall be paid out of the borough fund and



borough rate of the borough and the provisions of section 120 of the Act of 1888 shall apply subject to the following and any necessary modifications :—

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- (a) Any reference in that section to the county council shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation; and
- (b) References in that section to “the passing of this Act” shall be construed as references to the appointed day; and
- (c) The expression in subsection (1) of that section “the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service” shall mean the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888;
- (d) The references in subsections (4) and (6) of that section to the Treasury shall be deemed to be references to the Minister;
- (e) The words “the council of any county or county borough or under any district council” shall be substituted for the words “the same or any other county council” in subsection (7) of that section.

(3) The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who immediately before the appointed day held two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who devoted the whole of his time to the duties of such offices shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that he has devoted only part of his time to each of such offices.

(4) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Act the Corporation shall take into account all the service of any such officer in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(5) All fees or remuneration received by an officer in connection with the preparation of the electors’ lists under the Representation of the People Acts 1918 to 1922 shall subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer be regarded as part of the emoluments of the officer for the purpose of compensation.

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(6) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the war whilst serving in His Majesty's forces or the forces of the allied or associated powers or in any other employment of national importance either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the local authority such period of temporary absence shall be reckoned as service under the local authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence. Provided that in the case of an officer who after the armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

(7) The Corporation may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy assistant or clerk to any officer not holding a temporary appointment add any number of years (not exceeding ten) to the number of years which such officer would otherwise be entitled to reckon for the purpose of computing the compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Act.

Compensation and superannuation.

**73.** No officer shall be entitled to receive compensation under this Act for any direct pecuniary loss and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

Arrears of rates and sums due to Heath Town Council.

**74.** Subject to any adjustment all rates made by the Heath Town Council and not collected and all other sums due to that council at the appointed day may be recovered by the Corporation.

Arrears of rates made by rating authorities.

**75.** Subject to any adjustment all rates not collected at the appointed day and levied by overseers upon any hereditament situate in any parish affected by this Act shall be collected and recovered by the rating authority under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in respect of the rating area in which the hereditaments will be situate by virtue of this Act or by other officers of such rating area last mentioned competent in that behalf.

Audit of accounts of Heath

**76.—**(1) The accounts of the Heath Town Council shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the district auditor in like manner and

subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1926.

(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer and shall if necessary be a matter for adjustment. Town Council.

(3) This section shall apply to the accounts of any committee or officer of the Heath Town Council as it applies to the accounts of the authority.

**77.** Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to take away prejudice or affect the right of the county council to make any order or orders under the provisions of section 57 of the Act of 1888 in relation to the excluded part of Bushbury the excluded part of Upper Penn and the parish of Wrottesley. As to operation of Act of 1888.

**78.** No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate prejudicially affect or prevent any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the Heath Town Council or either of the rural councils or any of the parish councils or boards of guardians affected by this Act or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or board or their predecessors : Savings for actions contracts &c.

Provided that—

- (i) Any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such council or board in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation or the guardians of the Wolverhampton Union (as the case may be); and
- (ii) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or board or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such council or board (or their predecessors) the Corporation or the guardians of the Wolverhampton Union (as the case may be) had been a party thereto.

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Saving for  
qualification  
of aldermen  
councillors  
&c.

**79.** An alderman councillor or guardian who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his present term of office be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act.

Saving for  
contribution  
orders and  
precepts.

**80.** Notwithstanding the alterations in the areas of parishes or districts effected by this Act all contribution orders issued and precepts made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving pro-  
visions.

**81.**—(1) Nothing contained in this Act shall—

- (a) be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894;
- (b) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Wolverhampton or of the parliamentary county of Stafford or of any division thereof or the powers of the county council under section 31 (Division of constituency into polling districts and appointment of polling places) of the Act of 1918 or any order or scheme made by the county council for the division of the parliamentary county of Stafford into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections;
- (c) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment;
- (d) affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925;
- (e) affect land tax.

(2) Provided that—

- (i) Any scheme made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 for the constitution of an assessment area consisting of one or more rating areas which includes the whole or part of any of the added areas and which has been approved by the Minister prior to

the appointed day may on the representation of the Corporation or the county council be revoked or varied by the Minister at any time after the appointed day but this provision shall not be deemed to prejudice the powers of revocation and variation which are conferred upon the Minister by the said Act;

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- (ii) For the purpose of Part III. of the Second Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 this Part of this Act shall come into operation on the date of this Act and the borough shall be deemed to have been extended between the first day of April nineteen hundred and fourteen and the appointed day (within the meaning of the said Act of 1925) and the Minister shall not prior to the appointed day (within the meaning of this Act) approve any scheme submitted to him in pursuance of that part of the said schedule by any authority other than the Corporation and affecting the borough or any part thereof.

**82.** For the purposes of income tax the provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alterations of parishes and unions" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

Saving as to  
income tax.

### PART III.

#### LANDS.

**83.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act the Corporation may enter on take and use—

Power to  
acquire  
lands.

- (a) Such of the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference and numbered 1 and 2 on those plans and in that book of reference as they may require for the purpose of enlarging extending and improving the fire station and town hall

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of the Corporation and for other municipal purposes;

- (b) Such of the lands delineated on the said plans and described in that book of reference and numbered 1 to 9 on those plans and in that book of reference as they may require for the extension of their cattle market and abattoir.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands.

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

For protection of Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company.

**85.** For the protection of the company of proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation (in this section referred to as "the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company") the following provisions shall notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or shown upon the deposited plans and unless otherwise agreed upon in writing between the Corporation and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company apply and have effect (that is to say):—

The Corporation shall not under the powers of this Act enter on take or use the lands delineated on the deposited plans and thereon numbered 1 and 2 or any part thereof otherwise than in accordance with the terms of an agreement dated the twenty-sixth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-six and made between the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company of the one part and the Corporation of the other part but nothing in this section shall prevent the Corporation from acquiring the rights or interests of any party other than the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company in any part of such lands.

Application of certain provisions of existing Acts to lands.

**86.**—(1) The following provisions of the Act of 1899 the Act of 1915 and the Act of 1920 shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this Part of this Act as if those provisions were with any necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (namely):—

#### THE ACT OF 1899.

Section 6 (Correction of errors in deposited plans and book of reference);

Section 9 (Persons under disability may grant easements &c.); A.D. 1926.

Section 12 (Power to retain sell &c. lands);

Section 13 (Proceeds of sale of surplus lands).

#### THE ACT OF 1915.

Section 6 (Compensation in case of recently acquired interest).

#### THE ACT OF 1920.

Section 8 (Extinction of private rights of way).

(2) Provided that the said section 6 of the Act of 1915 shall for the purposes of such application have effect as if the fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-five were therein mentioned instead of the twentieth day of November nineteen hundred and fourteen.

### PART IV.

#### FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

87.—(1) The Corporation may from time to time independently of any other borrowing power borrow at interest for and in connection with the purposes mentioned in the first column of the following table the respective sums mentioned in the second column thereof and in order to secure the repayment thereof and the payment of interest thereon they may mortgage or charge the respective fund or funds rate and revenues mentioned in the third column of the said table and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within the respective periods (each of which is in certain of the provisions incorporated in this Act referred to as "the prescribed period") mentioned in the fourth column thereof (namely):—

1	2	3	4
Purpose.	Amount.	Charge.	Period for repayment.
(a) For the purpose of making any payment to the county council or to any other authority under Part II. of this Act or under	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and borough rate.	Forty-five years from the date or dates of borrowing.

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1 Purpose.	2 Amount.	3 Charge.	4 Period for repayment.
any enactment the provisions of which are applied thereby (including the payment or purchase in the name of the Corporation of any annuity payable by them under any provision contained in or applicable to the provisions of the said part which annuity the Corporation are hereby empowered to purchase).			
(b) For the purpose of making any payment under the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers."	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and borough rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(c) For the purchase of lands under the powers of this Act.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and borough rate.	Sixty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(d) For new water mains extensions of mains and other waterworks purposes.	£50,000	The revenue of the water undertaking of the Corporation and the borough fund and borough rate.	Thirty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(e) For the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and borough rate or such other funds and revenues and in such proportions as the Corporation may by resolution determine.	Five years from the passing of this Act.



(2) (a) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the other purposes of this Act.

(b) Any money borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister and that period shall be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Act and the enactments incorporated therewith or applied thereby.

(c) In order to secure the repayment of any money borrowed under this subsection and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge such revenue fund or rate as may be prescribed by the Minister.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not limit the powers conferred upon the Corporation by section 94 (Power to include lands &c. in mortgages) or by section 95 (Power to use one form of mortgage for all purposes) of the Act of 1899 as amended by the Act of 1925.

**88.**—(1) The following provisions of the Act of 1899 the Act of 1904 the Order of 1911 the Act of 1915 and the Act of 1925 shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this Act as if those provisions were with all necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (namely)—

Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of existing  
Acts.

THE ACT OF 1899.

- Section 70 (Certain regulations of Public Health Act 1875 as to borrowing not to apply);
- Section 71 (Mode of raising money);
- Section 72 (Provisions of Public Health Act as to mortgages to apply);
- Section 76 (Protection of lender from inquiry);
- Section 77 (Corporation not to regard trusts);
- Section 78 (Appointment of receiver);
- Section 82 (Application of money borrowed);
- Section 83 (Expenses of execution of Act);
- Section 96 (Inquiries by Local Government Board).

THE ACT OF 1904.

- Section 87 (Audit of accounts).

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THE ORDER OF 1911.

Article VI (Power to re-borrow).

THE ACT OF 1915.

Section 49 (Mode of payment off of money borrowed) except subsection (2) thereof.

THE ACT OF 1925.

Section 172 (Recovery of demands);

Section 175 (Application of section 265 of Public Health Act 1875).

(2) Provided that the said section 96 of the Act of 1899 shall have effect as if the words "five guineas" were inserted therein instead of the words "three guineas."

Amendment  
of Article IV.  
of Order  
of 1896  
(No. 2).

**89.** Article IV. of the Order of 1896 (No. 2) (which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 21) Act 1896) shall be read and have effect as if the words "not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds" were omitted therefrom :

Provided that in giving any approval under Article II. of the Order of 1896 (No. 2) the Minister may impose such limitation (if any) as he thinks proper upon the amount of water which may be pumped or taken by the Corporation by means of the works referred to in the said Article II.

As to use  
of sewer  
over  
Stafford-  
shire and  
Worcester-  
shire Canal.

**90.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the indenture made the twenty-seventh day of May eighteen hundred and sixty-eight between the company of proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation of the one part and the local board of health of the borough and corporate district of Wolverhampton of the other part (which indenture is set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the Wolverhampton Improvement Act 1869 and is confirmed by section 94 (Confirmation of contracts in schedule) of that Act) the Corporation may use the conduit referred to in that indenture in perpetuity for conveying sewage of districts other than the borough over the canal referred to therein into the lands and works of the Corporation and the Corporation may at any time

and from time to time hereafter extend enlarge alter reconstruct or renew such conduit (any extension or enlargement of such conduit only to be either by widening the same or by raising the side walls thereof) and the provisions of the said indenture shall so far as applicable and with any necessary modifications apply and have effect with reference to any such extension enlargement alteration reconstruction or renewal in the same manner as the same apply with reference to the existing conduit.

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**91.** All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of such other funds and revenues and in such proportions as the Corporation may by resolution determine or out of moneys to be borrowed under this Act for that purpose.

Costs of  
Act.

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The SCHEDULES referred to in the  
foregoing Act.

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**THE FIRST SCHEDULE.**

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**PART I.—LOCAL ACTS RELATING TO THE EXISTING  
BOROUGH.**

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.
32 & 33 Vict. c. cxxxii.	The Wolverhampton Improvement Act 1869.
45 & 46 Vict. c. ccxi.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Act 1882.
50 & 51 Vict. c. clxxiv.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1887.
54 & 55 Vict. c. cxv.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1891.
62 & 63 Vict. c. cclix.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1899.
4 Edw. 7. c. xcix.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1904.
8 Edw. 7. c. lxxv.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1908.
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. lxiv.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Water Act 1915.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. lxx.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1920.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. cxxiii.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1925.

**PART II.—SANITARY CONFIRMATION ACTS RELATING TO  
THE EXISTING BOROUGH.**

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
40 & 41 Vict. c. ccxli.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings) Act 1877.	The Order relating to Wolverhampton dated 5th June 1877.
51 & 52 Vict. c. clxvii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1888.	The Order relating to Wolverhampton dated 7th June 1888.

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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
56 & 57 Vict. c. clxxxix.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act 1893.	The Order relating to Wolverhampton dated 16th May 1893.
59 & 60 Vict. c. cxi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 19) Act 1896.	The Wolverhampton Order 1896.
59 & 60 Vict. c. clxx.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 21) Act 1896.	The Wolverhampton Order 1896 (No. 2).
63 & 64 Vict. c. cxcvi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act 1900.	The Wolverhampton Order 1900.
3 Edw. 7. c. lxxxiii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Act 1903.	The Wolverhampton Order 1903.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. cxliii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1911.	The Wolverhampton Order 1911.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. cxxxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1913.	The Wolverhampton Order 1913.
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. xcvi.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1922.	The Wolverhampton (Rates) Order 1922.
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. xvi.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1924.	The Wolverhampton Order 1924.

PART III.—TRAMWAYS CONFIRMATION ACT RELATING TO THE EXISTING BOROUGH.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
2 Edw. 7. c. cciii.	The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1902.	The Wolverhampton Corporation Tramways Order 1902.

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SPECIAL ORDERS RELATING TO THE EXISTING BOROUGH.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
53 & 54 Vict. c. clxxxvi.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Act 1890.	The Wolverhampton Electric Lighting Order 1890.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. clii.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1913.	The Wolverhampton Electric Lighting (Extension) Order 1913.

The Wolverhampton and Cannock (Bulk Supply) Special Order 1921.  
The Wolverhampton Electricity (Extension) Special Order 1925.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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WARDS FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS OF THE  
BOROUGH AND OF GUARDIANS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON.

Column 1. No. of each Ward.	Column 2. Name of each Ward.	Column 3. Year in which Guardians for the Ward retire.
1	St. Peter's - - - - -	1928
2	St. Mary's - - - - -	1927
3	St. James' - - - - -	1927
4	St. Matthew's - - - - -	1928
5	St. George's - - - - -	1927
6	Blakenhall and St. John's - -	1928
7	Graiseley - - - - -	1929
8	St. Mark's and Merridale - -	1928
9	Park - - - - -	1928
10	Dunstall - - - - -	1928
11	Heath Town - - - - -	1927
12	Bushbury - - - - -	1927
13	Upper Penn - - - - -	1927

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1926.

SETTLEMENT AND IRREMOVABILITY.

<p>Column 1.</p> <p>Existing parish or part of existing parish.</p>	<p>Column 2.</p> <p>Parish in which a settlement is to be acquired or in course of acquisition.</p>	<p>Column 3.</p> <p>Poor Law Union in which irremovability to be acquired or in course of acquisition.</p>
<p>1. The existing parishes of Heath Town and Wolverhampton and the added parts of Bushbury Upper Penn and Wrottesley.</p> <p>2. The excluded part of Bushbury.</p> <p>3. The existing parish of Wrottesley exclusive of the added part of Wrottesley and the excluded part of Upper Penn.</p>	<p>1. The township of Wolverhampton.</p> <p>2. The parish of Bushbury.</p> <p>3. The parish of Wrottesley and the township of Upper Penn respectively.</p>	<p>1. The Wolverhampton Union.</p> <p>2. The Cannock Union.</p> <p>3. The Seisdon Union.</p>

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