CHAPTER cxxxii.

An Act to enable the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bradford to establish and maintain a "Conditioning House" for ascertaining and certifying on behalf of persons so desiring the weight length quality and condition of articles of merchandise used in the Bradford worsted trade and the true weight character quality and condition of wools; to authorize the transfer of the Bradford Fever Hospital to the said mayor aldermen and burgesses; and for other purposes. [19th July 1887.] A.D. 1887.

WHEREAS the borough of Bradford in the west riding of the county of York (hereinafter called "the borough") is an important centre of the worsted trade of the country and large quantities of wool are imported and sold there from various places in Great Britain and abroad and the products of wool known as tops noils and yarns as well as other products thereof are prepared and manufactured in the borough for sale therein and for exportation abroad and the trade in and manufacture of such articles is of considerable magnitude:

And whereas disputes and differences frequently arise in connection therewith and persons engaged in the said trade and manufactures are desirous that a conditioning house should be established in the borough at which the weight length quality and condition of such manufactured articles as tops noils yarns and other like matters as also the true weight character quality and condition of wools may be ascertained and certified by some independent public authority duly authorized in that behalf:

And whereas the said mayor aldermen and burgesses (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have been requested to undertake such duties and have agreed so to do subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter contained:

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And whereas there is now established in the borough a hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from fever known as the Bradford Fever Hospital partly supported by voluntary contributions and partly by payments made by the Corporation as urban sanitary authority but by reason of the increase of the population and the necessity now recognised for the complete isolation of fever patients as also from the want of hospital accommodation for persons suffering from smallpox and contagious or other diseases it has become desirable that the said fever hospital should be transferred to the Corporation as such urban sanitary authority with power to them to enlarge and extend the existing hospital and to provide and maintain additional hospital accommodation:

And whereas the trustees and owners of the fever hospital are willing that such proposed transfer shall take place and the Corporation are willing to undertake the management of the existing hospital with such extensions enlargements and additional hospital accommodation as may be required for the borough:

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

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Corporation for the said proposed undertakings of the conditioning house and hospital accommodation and the amount thereof is as follows:

	£
For the conditioning house - - -	15,000
For hospital purposes - - -	50,000

And whereas the works included in such estimates are permanent works within the meaning of section two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act 1875:

And whereas the Corporation forthwith after the council meeting at which the application to Parliament was agreed on did in pursuance of section thirty-seven of the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act 1868 publish notice of such intended application as required by the Bradford Improvement Act 1850 and no remonstrance against such application has been presented to the Corporation:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

Title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1887.

Incorporation of Acts.

2. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 except the provisions thereof for the purchase of and entry on lands otherwise than by agreement the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act 1860 and the enactments contained in sections thirty thirty-two forty and seventy-seven to eighty-two inclusive of the Bradford Corporation Act 1866 shall so far as the same are applicable to and not inconsistent with or varied by this Act be incorporated with and form part of this Act Provided that for the purposes of this Act the words "markets and fairs" "market house" "market houses" "market place" and "market places" in the incorporated sections of the Bradford Corporation Act 1866 shall be read as if instead thereof respectively the words "conditioning house" had been inserted Provided also that any penalties received by the Corporation under any of the said incorporated sections shall be carried to the borough fund and borough rate Provided also that nothing in the incorporated sections contained shall affect the operation of the Weights and Measures Act 1878.

Interpretation of terms.

3. The several words and expressions to which by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated with this Act meanings are assigned shall in this Act have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction and in the Acts incorporated herewith the expression "the undertakers" or "the promoters of the undertaking" shall mean the Corporation:

In this Act—

The expression "the Corporation" shall mean the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough:

The expression "the borough" shall mean the borough of Bradford:

The expression "the town council" shall mean the town council of the borough:

The expression "Municipal Corporations Acts" shall mean the "Municipal Corporations Act 1882" as amended by any subsequent Act.

Mode of execution of Act.

4. This Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation acting by the town council and according to the Municipal Corporations Acts and the Acts for the time being affecting the corporation as a municipal body and a sanitary authority respectively and with all the rights powers duties privileges exemptions and authorities conferred by those Acts respectively on the Corporation and on the council.

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PART I.

As to Conditioning House.

Authority to establish conditioning house.

5. The Corporation shall be at liberty with the consent of the Local Government Board to acquire by agreement any lands they may deem necessary not exceeding five acres in extent and with the like consent to appropriate any lands now or hereafter belonging to them not required for any other purpose and to erect buildings thereon and provide all appliances engines apparatus and plant which they may think fit for establishing maintaining and working any conditioning house or houses in the borough for the purpose of ascertaining and certifying the true weight length and condition of articles of trade and commerce commonly used in the borough and known as tops noils and yarns and other matters and things of similar character and also the true weight quality and condition of wools or for any other purpose of the like nature in order that persons whether buyers or sellers desirous of having any such articles tested and certified may effect such object by means of such conditioning house on payment of reasonable charges tolls and dues for the same and for warehousing such articles matters and things for the purpose of such testing.

For carrying out the business of the conditioning house.

6. For the purpose of carrying into effect the establishment maintenance and working of any such conditioning house or houses the Corporation shall have full power and authority:—

1. To appoint and employ on such terms and conditions as they may think fit all such officers and servants as they may deem necessary:
2. To make byelaws and from time to time to alter vary and rescind the same for the conduct and management of such house or houses and of all matters connected therewith and of persons using any such house or houses for conditioning purposes and for the enforcement of such byelaws But no such byelaw or any alteration or rescission of any such byelaw shall have any effect unless approved of by the Board of Trade:
3. Every such byelaw shall be deemed and taken in all cases to be sufficiently proved on production of a copy thereof sealed with the common seal of the Corporation and purporting to be signed by any mayor of the borough:
4. To grant certificates in such form as the Corporation may from time to time deem proper respecting the articles matters and things submitted to the Corporation at any such conditioning house for examination testing and certificate:

5. To charge such tolls and dues as the Corporation may prescribe for making any such examination or test and for the granting of any such certificate and for warehousing such articles matters and things and from time to time to vary or alter such tolls and dues but no such tolls or dues shall be charged or chargeable unless approved of by the Board of Trade.

Validity of certificate.

7. Every certificate issued by the Corporation under the aforesaid powers shall be under their common seal and every such certificate or any copy thereof verified under the hand of the town clerk of the borough shall be receivable in evidence in any court of judicature or in any proceedings at law or in equity or bankruptcy or in any criminal proceeding.

Protection of Corporation.

8. The Corporation shall not incur any liability in respect of any such certificate so issued as aforesaid nor in respect of any tops noils yarns or wool and other matters and things of the like character deposited with them for examination testing or certificate beyond such as may arise from negligence or misconduct on the part of any officer or servant in their employment.

Recovery of dues payable to the Corporation.

9. The Corporation are hereby empowered to recover any dues or tolls payable to them in respect of the warehousing examining testing and certifying of any such articles as are mentioned in the last preceding section of this Act by summary proceedings before a justice of the peace for the borough together with the costs of and incident to any such proceeding and the same may be levied by distress and sale and any such justice may issue his warrant accordingly The Corporation shall be at liberty if they think fit in addition to any such remedy to detain in their possession any such article warehoused examined tested or certified by them by way of lien thereon in respect of all charges incurred by or payable to them thereon and on warrant of any justice as aforesaid to seize and sell such article.

Application of surplus income from conditioning house.

10. Any moneys coming to the hands of the Corporation in respect of conditioning business over and above the outgoings in respect thereof in any year shall be applied by the Corporation towards payment of the moneys borrowed under this Act or the interest thereof and subject thereto in reduction of local rates made by them or in any way the Corporation may consider beneficial to the inhabitants of the borough.

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PART II.

AS TO HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FEVER AND SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

Authorizing purchase of hospital by the Corporation.

11. The trustees of the lands buildings and estate known as the Bradford Fever Hospital and who are herein called "the estate trustees" are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to the Corporation and the Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase from the estate trustees the Bradford Fever Hospital and all the lands buildings and hereditaments now vested in the estate trustees together with all the furniture fittings appliances and stores in upon or appertaining to the said hospital upon and subject to the terms trusts and conditions herein-after contained which said terms trusts and conditions shall be duly performed and kept by the estate trustees and Corporation respectively.

Terms of purchase.

12. On or before the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the Corporation shall pay to the estate trustees on the receipt of two of their body and of the treasurer of the said hospital the sum of ten thousand pounds in full satisfaction for the purchase of the said lands buildings and hereditaments and the furniture fittings appliances and stores of the estate trustees then in or about the said hospital and the estate trustees shall thereupon convey and transfer the same to the Corporation The execution of any such conveyance and transfer by any three or more of the estate trustees shall be sufficient for all purposes and be binding and conclusive on the hospital and on all persons connected therewith and thereupon possession of the said lands buildings hereditaments furniture fittings appliances and stores shall be delivered to the Corporation.

Maintenance of hospital.

13. The Corporation shall thenceforth maintain support and keep the said hospital in perpetuity in good and efficient working condition as a hospital for the reception and treatment primarily of poor persons residing in the borough who are suffering from infectious fevers and secondarily of poor persons residing in the borough who are suffering from smallpox or contagious diseases or any other class of diseases from time to time specified by the town council.

Hospital to be used (1) for poor and (2) for paying patients.

14. The hospital shall be and continue to be used for the poor suffering as aforesaid who are unable to provide for themselves suitable medical care and nursing at their own homes and subject thereto for patients who may desire to be received therein on payment.

As to reception of persons residing in the neighbourhood within two years after passing of Act.

15. For a period of two years next after the passing of this Act the Corporation shall provided there be suitable room in the said hospital receive therein from time to time as patients persons suffering from infectious fevers who may reside in the neighbourhood of the borough subject however to some responsible person or public body becoming liable to pay for the accommodation maintenance and medical treatment of such patients.

Scale of charges and power to contract with guardians.

16. The town council may from time to time prescribe a scale of charges to be made to patients admitted to the hospital and may contract with the board of guardians of any poor law union the inhabitants of which may be entitled for the time being to the benefit of the hospital for the reception (in cases of emergency) of persons receiving parish relief and as to the charges to be made to such boards in respect of such persons The town council may from time to time alter and vary such scale of charges as to them shall seem expedient and may and shall remit such charges either in the whole or in part in cases in which on account of the want of means or from other sufficient cause it shall seem to them right to do so.

Appointment of officers and conveyance of patients.

17. The Corporation shall have full power and authority to appoint all such officers nurses and servants at such salaries or wages and on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and also to provide all necessary vehicles horses and appliances for conveying patients from their places of abode to the hospital or any other hospital which may be provided by the Corporation and so as best to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious disease.

Saving powers of Public Health Act.

18. Nothing herein contained shall in any way lessen the powers and authorities conferred on the Corporation by the Public Health Act 1875 as the urban sanitary authority for the district comprised in the borough and the Corporation may put in force and shall be entitled to the benefit of all the provisions comprised in the sections of such Act numbered 123 124 132 264 265 266 and 267 in as full and ample manner as though the hospital remained in the hands of the estate trustees.

Corporation may alter and enlarge hospital.

19. The Corporation may from time to time alter and enlarge the hospital and deal therewith for the purposes of a fever and contagious diseases hospital as they may find most advisable but subject in all respects to the provisions of this Act.

Corporation may con-

20. It shall be lawful for the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board on any land to be acquired by them

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struct new buildings.

by agreement not exceeding five acres or now in their possession and not required for any other purpose to construct any new building or buildings for the isolation and treatment of persons affected with any contagious or infectious disease and also to make arrangements in the existing hospital for the isolation and treatment of such cases.

Corporation not to be relieved from obtaining approval of Treasury in certain cases.

21. Nothing in this Act shall relieve the Corporation from the necessity of obtaining the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for any mortgage or conveyance of any corporate land as would require such approval under the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 or any other general Act.

Contracts of estate trustees to bind Corporation.

22. Save as is hereinbefore and hereinafter enacted all contracts agreements deeds and covenants between the estate trustees and any person or between the board of management of the hospital and any person in relation to the said hospital which at the time of such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid are in force shall be as binding and of as full effect in every respect as if such conveyance or transfer had not taken place and may be enforced as fully and effectually against or in favour of the Corporation as if instead of such trustees or board the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Debts due to trustees to continue to be paid to them.

23. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the right of the estate trustees or board of management of the said hospital to recover from the persons or corporate bodies who immediately before such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid shall owe any sum of money to such trustees or board from recovering the same with all interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same and all debts and moneys which immediately before such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid shall be due or owing by or recoverable from the said trustees or board shall be paid with all interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon by or become recoverable from the said trustees or board as if this Act had not been passed and as if no such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid had taken place.

Pending actions not to abate.

24. Any action or proceeding and any cause of action or proceeding pending or existing by or against the estate trustees at the date of such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid shall not abate or be discontinued or be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid but the same may be continued prosecuted and enforced as if this Act had not been passed and as if no such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid had taken place.

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On conveyance the existing trusts to be replaced.

25. On the completion of the conveyance and transfer by the estate trustees as hereinbefore mentioned such trustees and the existing board of management of the said hospital shall thenceforth be absolutely freed and discharged from all trusts liabilities or obligations respecting the future conduct and management of the hospital and such trusts liabilities or obligations shall be deemed and taken to be extinguished but in lieu thereof the following enactments shall take effect.

Trusts of purchase and other moneys.

26. The said sum of ten thousand pounds and all the endowments funds and moneys of the said hospital at the date of such conveyance or transfer as aforesaid all of which are hereafter referred to as the "Investment Fund" shall be available for the objects and purposes and shall be held upon and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Payment of liabilities of hospital.

27. In the first place the Investment Fund or a competent part thereof shall be applied to the payment and discharge of all debts and liabilities of every description due owing or incurred by the estate trustees or the board of management up to the day of the completion of the said conveyance and transfer including in such liabilities any sum or sums of money which although not legally recoverable the board of management may consider to be fairly payable to any officer of the hospital as compensation for his or her displacement from office by reason of such conveyance or transfer.

Application of Investment Fund.

28. Subject to the payment of the debts and liabilities provided for in the last preceding section the objects and purposes to and for which the Investment Fund shall be applied are to be as follows:—

(*a.*) Payment of expenses connected with the management of the Investment Fund:

(*b.*) A contribution of 4,000*l.* towards defraying the expenses of providing a fever hospital or fever hospitals for the use of persons resident within the North Bierley Poor Law Union:

(*c.*) Some or other of the following objects and purposes viz.:—

The establishment development support and maintenance of medical charities in or available for the use of the inhabitants of the borough and neighbouring towns and villages The term "medical charities" shall include infirmaries hospitals dispensaries homes for convalescents and institutions for nursing the sick poor at their own homes whether such institutions are or are not in existence at the time of the passing of this Act and whether or not such institutions are supported by voluntary contributions or wholly or partly supported out of public rates and this provision shall also include payment to

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any of such institutions for any person sent thereto where such institution demands weekly or other payment for inmates:

The said sum of four thousand pounds shall be payable in one sum or by instalments of not less than one thousand pounds each as and when the guardians of the North Bierley Union shall have satisfied the Fever Hospital Investment Trustees hereinafter referred to that moneys to the amount to be so paid have been expended by such guardians in or towards the provision of a fever hospital or fever hospitals for residents within such union and the other moneys which by this section are applicable to the objects and purposes therein set forth may be so applied by the payment to the treasurers or other officers of the various institutions or bodies of capital sums of money either immediately or at any future time or times and the income derivable from the investment of the said moneys until the same shall be so applied shall be applicable to the like objects and purposes:

The estate trustees and the persons who at the time of the passing of this Act form the board of management of the Bradford Fever Hospital are hereby constituted a body of governors to discharge the functions hereinafter imposed upon them such governors are hereinafter referred to as the "Fever Hospital Investment Governors":

On the completion of the said conveyance and transfer the secretary to the board of management shall convene a meeting of the Fever Hospital Investment Governors and at such meeting the governors present shall appoint such persons as they may deem proper (who may or may not be members of their own body) as trustees to be called the "Fever Hospital Investment Trustees" and the persons to be so appointed shall thereupon be empowered to manage and administer the Investment Fund:

The governors present at such meeting as aforesaid either at the time of holding the same or at any adjournment thereof may make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for future meetings of their body and for the conduct of business They may also prescribe conditions for the guidance and direction of the Fever Hospital Investment Trustees so that such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and such conditions shall be thenceforward binding on such trustees but subject as aforesaid and to the provisions of this Act the said trustees may prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of their trust and the management of the business thereof and may from time to time rescind or vary such rules and regulations and in particular such trustees may fix a quorum for their meetings The governors may from time to time add to the number of the Fever Hospital Invest-

ment Trustees either by filling up vacancies in their number or otherwise or they may remove from office any trustee Any notice of such first meeting of governors as aforesaid shall be sufficient if given by letter or printed notice sent by post or left at the last known place of abode or business of any governor not less than seven days before such meeting:

The Fever Hospital Investment Trustees shall have full power and authority from time to time at any meeting convened for the purpose on seven days' notice (which may be given in the manner hereinbefore indicated for convening the first meeting of the governors) to determine in what manner and what proportion and to what purpose or purposes consistent with the provisions of this Act the money coming to their hands or under their management shall from time to time be appropriated Any resolution passed at such meeting shall be sufficient authority for making the payment thereby determined upon.

Appointment of officers by investment governors or trustees.

29. The Fever Hospital Investment Governors and Trustees respectively may appoint such solicitor clerk or other person or persons as they may think fit to assist them respectively in the conduct and management of their duties arising under this Act on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper.

Investment of moneys by investment trustees.

30. The Fever Hospital Investment Trustees shall invest all moneys remaining in their hands after such payments as aforesaid and not presently required for any of the purposes by this Act authorized and not already so invested in real or Government security in Great Britain or on the securities of any municipal corporation in Great Britain with power from time to time to convert the same into money or to vary and transpose the same as they may think fit Such principal moneys and the income arising therefrom subject to such payments thereout as aforesaid shall be applied and disposed of for the objects and purposes and in accordance with the directions and conditions in this Act contained and not otherwise Any investments provided for by this section may in accordance with a resolution of the trustees be invested in the names of any four members of their body.

Application of sections so Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881.

31. All the enactments contained in the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881 respecting the appointment and retirement of trustees and the vesting of property in new trustees and comprised in the sections in the said Act numbered thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three and thirty-four shall apply to and be deemed to be incorporated with this Act so far as relates to the governors and trustees constituted under this Act as aforesaid.

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PART III.

Labouring Class Dwellings.

Restriction on taking houses of labouring class.

32. The Corporation shall not under the powers of this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board purchase or acquire in the borough or other urban sanitary district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers:

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

PART IV.

As to Financial Matters.

Borrowing powers.

33. The Corporation may from time to time borrow on mortgage on the security of the borough fund and borough rate any sum not exceeding in the whole fifteen thousand pounds on account of conditioning house purposes and fifty thousand pounds on account of hospital purposes but such sums shall be applied only to purposes to which capital is properly applicable.

Repayment of loans.

34. The moneys so borrowed as aforesaid shall be repaid by equal annual instalments or equal annual contributions to a sinking fund within the period of forty years from the borrowing of the same the first instalment to be paid or contribution made within one year after the money is borrowed.

Application to this Act of provisions of former Acts as to borrowing.

35. The several powers and provisions of the local Acts now in force in the borough with respect to the borrowing of moneys at interest by the Corporation for the purposes of those Acts or any of them the reborrowing of moneys the securities to be given for moneys borrowed and interest thereon the giving of notices for the repayment of moneys borrowed the paying off the same the payment of interest by coupons and the appointment of a receiver shall

extend and apply to all moneys borrowed by the Corporation under this Act and the interest payable thereon as if those moneys were part of the moneys by the said Acts authorised to be borrowed by the Corporation and subject to the provision hereinbefore contained for the repayment within the period of forty years of moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act the provisions contained in the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act 1868 as to providing a sinking fund with respect to moneys borrowed under that Act for the purpose of waterworks shall extend to the moneys authorised to be borrowed under this Act as fully and effectually as if the borrowing of such last-mentioned moneys had been authorised by the said Act of 1868.

Power to levy rates.

36. The cost of maintaining the conditioning house and hospital in accordance with the provisions of this Act and all expenses to be incurred by the Corporation in carrying this Act into execution shall be charged upon or paid out of the borough fund and borough rate and all moneys borrowed on mortgage under the powers herein contained shall be raised and paid out of the borough fund and borough rate of the borough as if the same were expenditure necessarily incurred under the Municipal Corporations Acts Provided always that as regards all rates to be so raised the occupiers of any land used as a railway constructed under any Act of Parliament for public conveyance and of any land used as arable meadow or pasture ground only or as woodlands market gardens or nursery grounds and land covered with water or used only as a canal or towing-path and the owner of any tithes or tithe commutation rentcharge shall be assessed to such rates in respect of the same in the proportion of one fourth only of the net annual value thereof.

Existing mortgages to have priority.

37. All mortgages and debentures granted by the Corporation before the passing of this Act in pursuance of any Act of Parliament subsisting at the time of the passing of this Act shall during the continuance thereof have priority over all mortgages debentures and annuities granted under this Act.

Annual return to Local Government Board.

38. The town clerk shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or any instalment is required to be paid under this Act transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board and verified by statutory declaration if so required by them showing the amount which has been paid as an instalment or invested for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities upon which the same

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has been invested and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereof have been applied during the same period and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return such clerk shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds which shall be paid to the Local Government Board and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act 1875 in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or to set apart the sum required by this Act for the sinking fund or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or any interest thereof to any other purposes than those authorised by this Act the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested as part of the sinking fund and such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court of Justice.

Corporation not to be free from indictment for nuisance.

39. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Corporation from any indictment action or other proceeding for nuisance in the event of any nuisance being caused by them.

Expenses of Act.

40. All the costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation hereto having first been taxed by the taxing officer of one of the Houses of Parliament shall be paid by the Corporation and shall be debited by them to the account of the borough fund and borough rate of the borough.

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