CHAPTER lxiii.

An Act for enabling the Corporation of the City of London to appropriate certain Lands facing the Victoria Embankment in the said City for the purpose of providing School Buildings and Accommodation for the City of London School; for the removal of the said School to such Buildings; for the sale of the Lands and Buildings now occupied by the said School; and for other purposes. A.D. 1879.

[3d July 1879.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 35 (private), intituled "An Act "for establishing a School on the site of Honey Lane Market, in "the City of London," after reciting that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled were desirous of establishing a School in the City of London for the instruction of boys in the higher branches of literature, and that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons assembled as aforesaid were willing to charge certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments described in the schedule to the said Act annexed with the payment of the perpetual annual sum of nine hundred pounds towards the support of such School as aforesaid, and to appropriate certain ground belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London (which was then the site of Honey Lane Market in the City of London) for the purposes of such School, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons assembled as aforesaid were empowered to appropriate the said ground to the purposes of such School; and it was by the said Act provided that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors should for ever thereafter maintain such School upon the said ground, and at the houses and buildings to be erected thereon in pursuance of the said Act, and that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons assembled as aforesaid should, subject to the provisions in the said Act con-

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tained, make and establish such rules and regulations with respect to the business of the said School, and the conduct and management thereof, and in relation thereto, as to them should seem proper and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and by the said Act the said hereditaments described in the schedule thereto annexed were charged with the payment of an annual sum or clear yearly rentcharge of nine hundred pounds, to be from time to time applied towards the maintenance and repair of the said School:

And whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons assembled as aforesaid have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, appropriated the said ground, and have erected houses and buildings thereon; and since the erection of the same the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens have maintained and now maintain at such houses and buildings a School in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, which School is now known by the name of "The City of London School":

And whereas it is expedient to remove and transfer the said City of London School from the said ground to a new site upon certain lands facing the Victoria Embankment in the City of London, now belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, and to buildings to be erected thereon which will be more healthy and commodious, and thereon and thereat to maintain and continue the said City of London School, and that for such purposes provisions should be made such as are in this Act contained, authorising the appropriation of the said lands, the providing and fitting up thereon of the necessary buildings, dwellings, offices, playgrounds, yards, approaches, and conveniences, and the payment of the expenses incurred in relation thereto, the removal and transfer of the City of London School to such new site, and the sale, lease, or other disposal of the premises upon which the said School is now maintained and carried on:

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

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the City of London School Act, 1879.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In this Act—

The expression "the Corporation" means the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London:

The expression "the corporate funds" means the corporate funds of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London:

The expression "the Act of 1834" means an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 35 (private), intituled "An Act for establishing a School on the "site of Honey Lane Market, in the City of London:"

The expression "the School" means the City of London School maintained by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under the provisions of the Act of 1834:

The expression "the old premises" means the ground appropriated by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London for the School under the authority of the Act of 1834, and the houses and buildings erected thereon:

The expression "the new premises" means the land to be appropriated by the Corporation for the School under the authority of this Act, and the building or buildings, dwellings, offices, playgrounds, yards, and conveniences to be erected, constructed, provided, and fitted up thereon and in connexion therewith.

Corporation to execute Act by Common Council.

3. This Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation acting by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Power to appropriate land facing Victoria Embankment, to build thereon, and prepare the same for the Schol.

4. The Corporation may at any time after the passing of this Act appropriate to the purposes of the School one acre and a half acre or thereabouts of the lands facing the Victoria Embankment in the City of London, now belonging to the Corporation, at the eastern end of such lands, as they may require; and they may on such lands erect, construct, provide, and fit up a building or buildings, dwellings, and suitable offices, playgrounds, yards, approaches, conveniences, and appurtenances for the purpose of transferring thereto and maintaining thereon the School; and they may from time to time repair and maintain or alter such building or buildings, dwellings, offices, playgrounds, yards, approaches, conveniences, and appurtenances in such manner as to them shall seem fit.

Removal and transfer of School to new premises.

5. The Corporation shall, when the new premises are in their opinion fit for such purpose, remove and transfer the School from the old premises to the new premises, and shall on the new premises ever thereafter maintain, conduct, and carry on the School in like manner in every respect as immediately before such removal and transfer they were authorised to maintain, conduct, and carry on the School on the old premises, subject to the provisions of the Act of 1834, and to any rules and regulations for the time being in force,

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made and established or which may thereafter be made and established under the authority of the Act of 1834 and this Act.

From and after such removal and transfer as aforesaid, section 4 of the Act of 1834, and all other the provisions thereof, shall be read and construed as though the new premises were in the said section specifically mentioned in substitution for the ground, houses, and buildings in the said section referred to, and as though the said provisions had been made applicable to the School on the new premises.

Moneys charged on certain hereditaments by Act of 1834 to continue applicable to maintenance of School.

6. All moneys charged by the Act of 1834 upon the hereditaments specified in the schedule annexed to the said Act, and thereby made applicable towards the maintenance and repair of the School, shall, from and after the removal and transfer of the School to the new premises, continue to be charged upon the said hereditaments as theretofore; and the said moneys shall from time to time be applied towards the maintenance of the School when removed and transferred to the new premises, and to the maintenance and repair of the new premises, in like manner in every respect as the same, but for such removal and transfer, would have been applicable towards the maintenance and repair of the School on the old premises.

Scholarships, exhibitions, &c. to continue attached to the School on new premises.

7. The provisions of the Act of 1834 and any rules and regulations made and established under the authority thereof with respect to the scholarships founded by John Carpenter, and all other scholarships, exhibitions, and endowments whatsoever, shall, notwithstanding the removal and transfer of the School, continue to be applicable thereto, and all scholarships, exhibitions, and endowments whatsoever, and all rights, powers, and privileges belonging or attaching to the school immediately before the removal and transfer of the same by this Act authorised, shall belong and attach to the School when removed and transferred under the authority of this Act to the new premises in like manner in every respect as if the same had continued on the old premises, subject to any rules and regulations for the time being in force, made and established or which may hereafter be made and established under the authority of the Act of 1834 and this Act.

Powers to sell, lease, and dispose of old premises.

8. The Corporation may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the old premises or any part of the same, or they may take down all or any part of the school-house buildings or offices constituting the same, and may remove, sell, and dispose of the materials thereof, and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the lands upon which such school-house buildings or offices is or are situate, or any part thereof, on such terms and subject to such conditions as they may

think fit: Provided always, that the Corporation shall not, in the exercise of any of the powers by this section conferred upon them, give up possession of or interfere with the old premises until the School has been removed and transferred to the new premises in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

All moneys arising from time to time from any such sale, lease, or disposal shall, after payment of all expenses incident thereto or connected therewith, be carried to the credit of the corporate funds, and shall form part of the same.

Expenses of carrying Act into execution.

9. All the costs, charges, and expenses of erecting, constructing, providing, and fitting up the new premises, and of transferring the School thereto and otherwise of carrying this Act into execution, and of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and connected therewith or preliminary or incidental thereto, shall be paid by the Corporation out of the corporate funds.

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