CHAPTER xciii.

An Act to authorise the raising by borrowing of money for the provision and erection of premises for the Sessions of the Central Criminal Court. A.D. 1904

[22nd July 1904.]

WHEREAS the premises in the Old Bailey in the county of the city of London in which the Central Criminal Court holds its sessions (the cost of the erection of which premises was borne by and defrayed in part out of rates levied upon the said city and in part out of other city funds) are to be pulled down and the erection of new premises to be used for the same purposes upon the site of Old Newgate Gaol with or without additions to such site is being undertaken by the Corporation of the city of London and it is expedient to spread the cost over a series of years by borrowing upon the credit of the consolidated rate hereinafter referred to:

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

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the City of London (Central Criminal Court House) Act 1904. Short title.

2. In this Act— Definitions.

(A) The words "common council" mean the mayor aldermen and commons of the city of London in common council assembled;

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(B) "The court house premises" mean and include the said new premises aforesaid and the site aforesaid and all additions to such site whether by purchase or otherwise;

(C) "The Corporation" means the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London;

(D) "The Sewers Acts" mean the City of London Sewers Act 1848 the City of London Sewers Act 1851 and the City of London Sewers Act 1897;

(E) "The consolidated rate" means the consolidated rate levied and leviable under the Sewers Acts.

Power to borrow for cost of new court house.

3. The expenses and cost to the Corporation (whether incurred or to be incurred) of the provision and erection of the court house premises may be raised and paid by means of money borrowed upon the security of the consolidated rate and for that purpose there may be borrowed by the common council a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand pounds by any one or more of the modes referred to in the Local Loans Act 1875 and such Act shall apply and be in force accordingly and the Corporation acting through the common council shall be a local authority within and for the purposes of such Act and the said loan borrowed under this Act shall be discharged within the period of sixty years after the raising of the same by means of such one or more of the methods in the said Act mentioned as the common council may before raising the loan determine For the several purposes aforesaid the said expenses and cost shall be deemed and taken to be costs payments charges and expenses attending the execution of the powers duties and authorities imposed and given by the Sewers Acts but by way of further powers duties and authorities the costs payments charges and expenses attending the execution whereof shall be levied and shown in the rate separately and additionally to the rate heretofore authorised by the said Acts.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.

Expenses of Act.

4. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing of and applying for and the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of the moneys to be provided under this Act.

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