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Wimbledon Common.

(Protection and Improvement of Common—Appropriation of part as a Public Park—Sale of other parts—Vesting Mill Site, Diversion, and stoppage of existing roads and ways—Construction of New Roads—Limitation and Extinction of rights, privileges, and claims).

**A**PPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament next Session for leave to bring in a Bill to effect the objects, or some of objects, following, viz:—

To make provision for the protection and improvement of Wimbledon Common, in the parishes of Putney, Wimbledon, and Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, or some part thereof, and to appropriate part thereof as a park or place for public recreation, and to appoint or provide for the appointment of a protector of the park, and other officers and constables, and to extend the authority of the police to the park and common.

To provide for the maintenance and protection of the said park and the regulation and user thereof, and for fencing and draining it, and to regulate the opening and closing, and use thereof, and the use of the entrances thereto, and of any roads, rides, drives, walks, and ways, through, or into it, and the user thereof (excepting the roads to be made as hereinafter mentioned).

To limit and regulate the use of quarries and pits, and the taking of gravel, sand, and clay in the common and park, and the deposit of rubbish and soil excavated, and the purposes for which the gravel, sand, and clay may be taken and used, and to provide for the appropriation of quarries, pits, and places for the taking of gravel, sand, and clay, and the deposit of soil and rubbish.

To authorize the sale and letting of the grass and herbage, turf, bog, earth, and other produce of the park and other matters, and of depasturage for cattle, sheep, and animals therein, and to provide for taking rents for any small portions of the park used for erections for supplying for profit, refreshments, entertainments, or amusements.

To authorise the removal, prevention, and punishment of nuisances, annoyances, and offences, and the prohibition, exclusion, removal, and punishment of vagabonds, disorderly characters, improper persons and assemblages, and the prevention and abatement of encroachments, and the prevention and punishment of unauthorised acts.

To authorise the sale and disposition of portions of the said common, and the appropriation of the purchase monies and revenue, or part thereof, for the purposes of the Bill, and to authorise the use for the purposes of erecting a private residence and premises of the site of the Windmill on the said common, and the common keeper's house and paddock, and part (not exceeding two acres) of the adjoining ground.

To authorise the making of bye-laws and regulations for the purposes of the Bill, and the imposition and recovery of penalties and the removal of offenders.

To vary or extinguish all rights and interests in over, or affecting the said common, or any part thereof, inconsistent with the objects of the Bill, or which it may be deemed expedient to vary or

extinguish for the purposes thereof (making compensation for the same in manner to be provided by the Bill).

To authorise the purchase and taking compulsorily or by agreement of rights of common (if any) and other rights and interest, in, over, or affecting the said common or any part thereof, and of any buildings or erections lawfully existing on the said common.

To authorise the making of the following roads with fences, drains, culverts, and other works connected therewith, viz:—

A diversion of the road leading from Stag-lane and crossing the said common to Wimbledon, which diversion will be wholly in the said parish of Wimbledon, and will commence at a point four chains or thereabouts southward from the south-end of Stag-lane and terminate at or near Cæsar's Camp, in the parish of Wimbledon.

A diversion of the road called the Robin Hood-road, crossing the said common, and leading from Robin Hood-lane to Wimbledon, which diversion will be wholly in the said parish of Wimbledon, and will commence at or near the point at Beverley-brook, where Robin Hood-road joins Robin Hood-lane, and terminate at or near Cæsar's Camp aforesaid.

A new road to be made from the Kingston-road at Tibbett's-corner, in the parish of Wandsworth, crossing the said common to a point at or near the windmill on the said common, in the said parish of Wimbledon (and which new road will be wholly in the said parishes of Wandsworth and Wimbledon, in Surrey).

A new road (wholly in the said parish of Wimbledon) to be made from a point at or near the said windmill crossing the common and running south to the town of Wimbledon.

To give powers of lateral deviation from the lines of the said works to the extent shown upon the plans and also powers of vertical deviation from the levels shown upon the sections hereinafter mentioned, and for the purposes of the said works, to cross, divert, alter, or stop up, temporarily or permanently, roads, ways, pipes, drains, sewers, streams, and watercourses, and to purchase and take compulsorily for the purposes of the diversions and new roads, and by agreement, lands, houses, hereditaments, and rights and interests is and over the same.

To provide for the management and maintenance of the said diversions by the respective bodies or persons now liable to the management and maintenance of the said road leading from Stag-lane, and the said Robin Hood-road.

To authorise the permanent stopping up so much of the said road leading from Stag-lane as lies to the south-eastward of the commencement of the first diversion hereinbefore described, and also the whole of Robin Hood-road aforesaid (and for which the intended diversions are substituted) and to extinguish all rights of way over the same, and all (if any) general rights of way over the intended site of the park.

To throw the site and soil of the roads so stopped up into the said park, and to vest the same in the protector of the park.

To confer upon the Lord of the Manors of Wimbledon and Battersea and Wandsworth all powers requisite for carrying into execution the objects of the Bill, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1864, plans and sections of the intended diversions, with a book of reference to such plans, and also plans