

factories for the construction of aqueducts and other underground works without being required to purchase the surface of such lands or the structures thereon, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement any mines or minerals under any such lands notwithstanding the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to mines.

To confer upon the Corporation any new and further powers which may be necessary to enable them to alter their existing waterworks, and renew, repair, and strengthen the existing aqueduct between Cairnton and the City, and to make such provision as may be deemed necessary or expedient for forming connections between the existing aqueduct and the intended waterworks so as to facilitate and improve the use and control of the existing works and of the intended waterworks, and the supply of water therefrom, and to enable the Corporation to divert water from the existing aqueduct and works into the intended waterworks or from the intended waterworks into the existing aqueduct and works.

To empower the Corporation, for the purposes of the intended waterworks or for any of the purposes of the intended Order, to break up, alter, divert, and interfere with, either permanently or temporarily, and to cross over, under, or upon all such roads, highways, thoroughfares, ways, bridges, footpaths, railways, tramways, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, gas and water and other pipes, and telegraphic, telephonic, and electric wires, tubes, pipes, boxes, and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient.

To provide that any altered or diverted portions of roads and footpaths which may be constructed by the Corporation under the powers of the intended Order shall in all respects form, respectively, parts of the roads or footpaths in lieu of the portions for which the same are respectively substituted under the said powers, and shall be maintained by the respective parties liable to maintain the said existing roads or footpaths, or such other parties as shall be specified in the intended Order.

To authorise the Corporation to make such deviations from the situations, lines, and levels of the intended waterworks shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned as may be indicated by the limits of deviation shown on the said plans and sections or prescribed or authorised by the intended Order.

To enable the Corporation, by means of the existing waterworks and the intended waterworks, to divert and take from the River Dee a larger quantity of water than they are now authorised to take by means of their existing waterworks.

To make provision, by means of bye-laws or otherwise, for the protection of the intended waterworks, and of the existing waterworks of the Corporation, and of the waters flowing into or passing through the same, and for preventing such waters from being diverted, taken, polluted, or discoloured, and to empower the Corporation to make and carry into effect agreements with any owners, lessees or occupiers of any lands within the catchment area of the River Dee, and with any local or public authority having jurisdiction within the said area for preventing the pollution of such waters, and with reference

to the execution by the Corporation or any such authority, owner, lessee or occupier of such works as may be necessary or expedient for these purposes.

To authorise the discharge of water from the intended waterworks into any streams, cuts, ditches, drains or watercourses crossed by or near to the intended waterworks, and, if thought fit, to provide for compensating any person sustaining damage through the exercise of such powers.

To provide that the intended waterworks shall form part of the existing water undertaking of the Corporation, and to extend and apply thereto, with or without variation, all or some of the enactments relating to that undertaking, and to extend and apply all or some of the provisions of the intended Order to the existing water undertaking of the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation on the one hand, and any person or persons, company, corporation, authority or body on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements with respect to any of the objects and purposes of the intended Order and the construction of the works to be authorised thereby and any incidental matters relating thereto, and to confirm any agreements made or to be made in relation thereto.

To empower the Corporation from time to time to renew, alter, extend, or increase the size or number of any of the intended works or of the existing waterworks of the Corporation.

To enable the Corporation and any Local Authority, company, or person to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the supply of water by the Corporation to such authority, company, or person from their existing or the intended waterworks.

To authorise the Corporation to apply to the purposes of the intended Order any funds, moneys, rates, charges, or assessments belonging to them, or which they are now authorised to raise or levy, or which may come into their possession under their existing powers or any further powers which may from time to time be conferred on them.

To authorise the Corporation, for the purposes of the intended Order and for the purposes of the existing water undertaking of the Corporation, to borrow further moneys, and from time to time to re-borrow on mortgage, bond, annuity, or cash credit on the security of the property, funds, rates, revenues and assessments for the time being belonging to them or which they now are or by the intended Order may be authorised to assess, levy, and collect, or by the issue of Corporation stock under the powers of the Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1891, or otherwise.

To provide out of the existing and future water rates and revenues of the Corporation for the accumulation of a fund for the payment of interest on moneys to be borrowed, and for the repayment thereof by sinking fund or otherwise to prescribe the payments to be made to the sinking fund and, if deemed expedient, to postpone the commencement of such payments into the sinking fund until the completion of the intended waterworks, or for such other period as the intended Order may define.

To provide for the application of any surplus of revenue of the existing water undertaking to