

DUMBARTON WATER WORKS AND MUNICIPALITY.

(Construction of Additional Water Works; Increase of Supply of Water and of Rates and Charges; Power to Borrow Additional Money; Division of Burgh into Wards; Amendment of Acts).

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect the following objects, or some of them, that is to say:—

To enable the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumbarton, acting as Commissioners constituted by "The Dumbarton Water Works Reclamation and Municipal Extension Act, 1857" (and hereinafter called "The Commissioners") to introduce an increased supply of water into the Parliamentary Burgh of Dumbarton, and the suburbs thereof, and district and places adjacent, from the stream called the Overton Burn, and certain springs or small streams tributary thereto, and for that purpose to make, lay down, and maintain the following works, or some of them, that is to say:—

First, A reservoir, with an embankment a byewash, and all other proper works relative thereto, upon lands forming parts of the estates of Anchen torlie and Strathleven, on and adjoining the course of the stream called Overton Burn, above and near to the waterfall on that stream known as the Black Linn, which embankment will be carried across the said stream at, or nearly at, right angles thereto, at a point on the stream about 90 yards above the said waterfall, and will commence in the parish of Old or West Kilpatrick, about 72 yards from the left bank of the said stream, and terminate in the Parish of Dumbarton, about 152 yards from the right bank of the said stream, which intended reservoir, embankment and other works will all be situate in the parishes of Old or West Kilpatrick, and Dumbarton and the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton, or some of them, in the county of Dumbarton.

Secondly, A cut or conduit, with all proper works in connection therewith, commencing at the said reservoir, at or near the said intended embankment, at a point in the said parish of Old or West Kilpatrick, and terminating by a junction with the existing cut or conduit belonging to the Commissioners at its eastern extremity, about seven furlongs (measured along the said existing cut) from the north-eastern side of the Commissioners' Garshake reservoir; which intended cut or conduit, and works connected therewith, will be situate in the parish of Old or West Kilpatrick in the county of Dumbarton. As also to enable the Commissioners to deviate in the construction of the said several works from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited, as hereinafter mentioned, to such an extent as will be defined on the said plans and provided by the said Bill.

As also to enable the Commissioners, by means of the works before mentioned, or some of them, and the existing water works of the Commissioners, to abstract, intercept, impound, and store up the water of the said stream called Overton Burn, and of certain springs or small streams tributary thereto, and to convey the said water to

the Burgh of Dumbarton and suburbs thereof, and district and places adjacent, for distribution and use therein; and to divert into the said intended works and the existing water works of the Commissioners and their distributing pipes, water which at present flows from the said stream called Overton Burn partly into the said existing water works of the Commissioners and their reservoir on the lands of Garshake and their distributing pipes and thence into the rivers Leven and Clyde, and partly into the stream called Gruggie's Burn and thence into the river Clyde, and also water which at present supplies the Mill Lead and Mill Dam of the Town's Mill of Dumbarton, and the tail-race of that Mill, which at present flows into the stream called Knowles Burn and thence into the river Leven and thence into the river Clyde; and to enable the Commissioners, by means of their existing Works, and the Works to be authorised by the said Bill, and their distributing pipes, to supply water for the use of the inhabitants and occupiers of, and for sanitary and manufacturing purposes within, the Burgh of Dumbarton and the suburbs thereof, and district and places adjacent. As also to enable the Commissioners to require the owners and occupiers of houses, shops, and other premises situate within the Parliamentary Boundary of the Burgh of Dumbarton to take a supply of water, and provide the necessary pipes and other apparatus for that purpose; As also to enable the Commissioners to open up, alter, stop up, and otherwise interfere with, temporarily or permanently, highways, turnpike and other roads, streets, lanes, courts, bridges, paths, passages and other places, sewers, drains, gas and water pipes, streams, watercourses, railways, and telegraph posts, wires, pipes and other apparatus, and to carry conduits, pipes, and other works, through, over, under, across, along, or into the same, within the Parliamentary Burgh of Dumbarton and the parishes of Dumbarton, Old or West Kilpatrick, and Cardross, all in the county of Dumbarton, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of making, maintaining, and using the several works before set forth and any of the conveniences connected therewith, and for the other purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

And it is intended by the said Bill to alter and increase the rents, rates, or charges leviable for water supplied by the Commissioners, and for the use of the pipes and other conveniences connected with such supply; and to confer exemptions from the payment of rents, rates, and charges, leviable or to be levied by the Commissioners; and also to enable the Commissioners to raise additional moneys on the security of their existing and proposed Waterworks, and of the rents, rates, charges, and assessments which they are by "The Dumbarton Water Works Reclamation and Municipal Extension Act, 1857," and will be by the said Bill authorised to levy, for the execution of the Works hereinbefore mentioned, and the maintenance and management thereof, and for the other purposes of and connected with the Commissioners and their Water Works and the Supply of Water.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to empower the Commissioners to acquire, by compulsory purchase or by agreement, and to hold, in fee simple, feu, or lease, lands, houses, streams, springs, and other property and rights therein for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, streams,