

of the said intended works for supplying water as aforesaid.

To authorise and empower the Corporation or the Commissioners to take, divert, collect, impound, store, and appropriate, by means of the reservoirs, conduits, and other works hereinbefore described, the water of the said Caddon Water, and affluents and tributaries of the same, for supplying water as aforesaid, and to provide compensation water to such lands and millowners or other persons whose supply of water may be interfered with or affected by such diversion of water, and which Caddon Water, from the point at which the conduit called No. 1 commences, flows into the River Tweed at Caddonfoot and thence into the sea at Berwick-on-Tweed.

To confer power to deviate laterally in the construction of the said works from the lines and situations of the said works within the limits shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, and to deviate vertically from the levels of those works as shown on the sections as shall be provided for in the Bill.

To confer power to carry through, lay down, and maintain conduits, main pipes, distribution pipes, and other works, through, over, under, along, across, or into, and for that purpose temporarily or permanently to stop up, divert, or alter any turnpike road, public highway, statute labour or other road, street, railway, bridge, stream, sewer, drain, gas or water pipe, in any of the parishes within which the works to be authorised will be situated as aforesaid, or the supply of water shall be afforded.

To provide for compensating any company or person whose interests may be affected by the intended operations or some of them in such way as may be agreed on.

To empower the Corporation or the Commissioners to supply water to the burgh or extended burgh of Galashiels. To provide for the supply of water for domestic purposes, and for sanitary, trade, and other purposes not domestic, in such manner and subject to such provisions as shall be specified in the Bill, and to make such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient with reference to the introduction of water into all houses within the burgh or extended burgh, and which last-named shall be the compulsory limits of supply. And power will also be taken to supply with water other places within the parishes of Galashiels and Melrose adjacent to the Burgh on such terms as may be agreed on.

To empower the Corporation or the Commissioners to impose and levy domestic water rates or assessments, and public water rates or other water assessments, on and from the owners and occupiers, both or either of them, of all lands and heritages of whatever description within the burgh or extended burgh, and also to supply any surplus water to manufacturers and other large consumers on such terms and at such rates as may be agreed on.

To provide for regulating the supply and preventing the waste or misuse of water, and for the construction of public fountains and the discontinuance of existing water supplies by others.

To confer power on the Corporation or the Commissioners to make from time to time rules and regulations with respect to the cisterns, pipes, fittings, and apparatus to be used by all consumers of the water, and for the sufficiency, maintenance, repair, or alteration thereof; and with respect to the suppression and prevention of undue consumption, and contamination of the water, and to pro-

vide for the due observance and enforcement of such rules and regulations, and to impose, or authorise the imposition of such penalties and forfeitures for the breach or non-observance thereof, as may be provided by the Bill.

To empower the Corporation or the Commissioners to borrow money on security of the rates, rents, charges, and assessments, or any of them, by mortgage, bond, cash, credit, terminable annuity, or otherwise, and in such form as may be expedient, and to fund the debts and sums so borrowed or convert the same into debenture stock, or to obtain loans on such securities as aforesaid, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners or others, and to form a sinking fund, or otherwise to make provision for the disposal of any surplus revenue.

To empower the Corporation or the Commissioners to apply the water rates and assessments and the money to be borrowed on the security thereof as aforesaid for the purpose of making and maintaining the works hereinbefore referred to.

It is also intended by the Bill to confer, vary, or extinguish all exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, rents, charges, or assessments; and to confer, vary, or extinguish all rights or privileges relating to the lands and property to be taken as aforesaid, or relating to any of the powers and purposes of the Bill.

It is also proposed by the Bill to wholly or partially incorporate therewith and extend to the various purposes and works to be thereby authorised as aforesaid, the provisions, or some of them, of 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845;' 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Amendment Act, 1860;' 'The Water Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;' 'The Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845;' 'The Commissioners Clauses Consolidation Act, 1847;' 'The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862;' 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867;' 'The Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868;' 'The Municipal Elections Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1868;' 'The Municipal Elections Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1870;' 'The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1867;' 'The Selkirkshire Roads Act, 1867;' 'The Acts (Public and General) 9 Geo. IV., cap. 58; 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 67; 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 35; 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 85; 35 and 36 Vict., cap. 47; 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 68; 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 58; 20 and 21 Vict., cap. 70; 1 and 2 Will. IV., cap. 43; 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 41;' and all other Acts amending the said Acts, or any of them, or in any way relating to the purposes of the Bill; and to repeal, alter, vary, or amend, the provisions of such of the said Acts as may be found necessary, and to confer all such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be requisite for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the said intended Act.

On or before the 30th day of November 1875, duplicate plans and sections showing the lines, situations, and levels of the intended works, and the streams and waters intended to be taken or diverted into or impounded in the same, and the lands, houses, and other property, in or through which the said works are intended to be made, or which may be required to be taken for the purposes thereof, with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands, houses, and property; and a copy of this notice as published in the Edinburgh Gazette will be deposited for public inspection in the office