

In Parliament.—Session 1883.]

DUMBARTON WATER-WORKS, STREETS,
AND BUILDINGS.

Power to make Additional Water-Works, and to Divert, Take, and Supply Water; Acquisition of Lands; Definition of Limits of Supply; Rates, Rents, and Charges; Prevention of Waste; Making and Confirming Agreements; Borrowing Powers; Bye-Laws; Regulation of Streets, Buildings, and other matters; Incorporation, Application, and Amendment of Acts, and other Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called 'the Bill') for the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

To authorize the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumbarton, acting as Commissioners, constituted by the Dumbarton Waterworks, Reclamation and Municipal Extension Act, 1857 (hereinafter called 'the Water Commissioners'), to make, maintain, and use the additional Waterworks hereinafter described, or some of them, together with all proper embankments, bridges, roads, approaches, ways, wells, tanks, basins, gauges, filter-beds, stand-pipes, dams, sluices, waste-weirs, outlets, outfalls, discharge pipes, adits, shafts, tunnels, aqueducts, culverts, cuts, channels, conduits, drains, mains, pipes, junctions, valves, engines, apparatus, and conveniences connected with the said Works, or any of them, or necessary for conducting, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, cleansing, managing, and using the same, viz:—

1. A Reservoir, being an enlargement of the Reservoir or Loch known as Loch Humphrey, in the Parish of Old or West Kilpatrick, and County of Dumbarton, to be formed by an embankment, which is intended to commence at a point about 23 yards north-eastward from the point where the existing bye-wash issues from Loch Humphrey aforesaid, and to terminate at a point about 210 yards westward from the said point of commencement. The said Reservoir will commence at a point on the stream known as the Black Burn (which flows from the loch called Loch Fyn into Loch Humphrey aforesaid), about 560 yards north-westward from the aforesaid point where the existing bye-wash issues from Loch Humphrey, and will terminate at the said intended embankment.

2. A conduit or line of pipes, commencing in the intended Reservoir hereinbefore described, at a point at or near the gangway to the sluice used for regulating the issue of water from Loch Humphrey aforesaid, and terminating in the existing Reservoir of the Water Commissioners, known as Garshake Reservoir, at or near the eastern corner thereof.

3. A conduit or line of pipes, commencing in the said Garshake Reservoir, at or near the centre of the western embankment thereof, and terminating at or near the north-western corner of the ground occupied by the existing filters and pure water tank of the Water Commissioners, near the Dumbarton Cemetery.

4. A filter or filters and pure water tank adjoining, and on the northern, western, and southern sides of the existing filters and pure water tank hereinbefore mentioned.

Which intended Reservoir, conduits, or lines

of pipes, filter or filters, and pure water tank, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the Parishes of Old or West Kilpatrick and Dumbarton and the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton, or some or one of them, all in the County of Dumbarton.

To provide that the said intended works shall for all purposes whatsoever, unless otherwise provided by the Bill, be deemed part of the Water-Works of the Water Commissioners.

To authorize the Water Commissioners to lay down, maintain, use, alter, renew, relay, extend, enlarge, and discontinue, within the limits of supply defined in the aforesaid Act, or to be defined in the Bill, mains, pipes, works, and other conveniences for the distribution and supply of water, and from time to time to alter, renew, relay, extend, enlarge, and discontinue the same, and for that purpose to confer on them the powers contained in the Water Works Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863 of opening and breaking up streets, roads, highways, and other public passages and places within the said limits.

To authorize the Water Commissioners in the construction of the works to be authorized by the Bill to deviate from the lines, situation, and levels thereof, delineated on the plan and sections hereinafter mentioned, to the extent defined on the said plan, or provided by the Bill.

To authorize the Water Commissioners within the aforesaid limits of supply to sell and supply water for domestic purposes, and also water in bulk or otherwise for sanitary, trading, manufacturing, and other purposes; to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water; to alter, vary, or increase existing rates, rents, and charges; and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges now leviable or which may become leviable under the Bill.

To authorize the Water Commissioners to sell and supply water by meter; and to purchase, hire, manufacture, provide, lease, or sell meters to parties supplied with water; and to charge rates or rents for the use of meters.

To empower the Water Commissioners and any other companies, bodies, or persons to enter into agreements with each other for the supply of water or for the laying of mains, pipes, or other works within the aforesaid limits of supply, and to confirm any such agreements already made or which may be made previously to the passing of the Bill.

To authorize the Water Commissioners to divert, impound, take, appropriate, store, use, and distribute for the purposes of the Water Supply hereinbefore mentioned, or of the Bill, the waters of the said Loch Fyn and Loch Humphrey, and of the said stream known as the Black Burn, and all streams, springs, and waters flowing into or arising within the said lochs and stream, and into or within the site of the Reservoir, and other works to be authorized by the Bill, or which shall be found within the limits of deviation marked upon the plan hereinafter mentioned; which waters now flow along the said Black Burn, and thence into Loch Humphrey aforesaid, and thence into and along the stream known as Loch Humphrey Burn, and thereafter at Duntocher Burn, and thence into the River Clyde Navigation, and which supply the milldams or reservoirs known respectively