

vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, assessments, rents, and charges now leviable or which may become leviable under the Bill.

To authorise the 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 Commissioners and any other companies, bodies, corporations, 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 authorise the Commissioners to divert, impound, take, appropriate, store, use, and distribute, for the purposes of the Water Supply hereinbefore mentioned, or of the Bill, and for the purpose of providing compensation water to any persons whose water supply may be affected by the exercise of the powers conferred by the Bill, the waters of the said Loch Coulter before described, and of the said streams known as Earl's Burn and Buckie Burn, and all streams, springs, and waters, flowing into or arising within the said Loch Coulter and the said Streams or either of them, and into or within the site of the Reservoirs and other works to be authorised by the Bill or which shall be found within the limits of deviation marked upon the plan hereinafter mentioned; which waters of Loch Coulter now flow into and along the stream known as the Auchenbowie Burn, thence partly into the Avon Burn, thence into the River Carron and the River Carron Navigation, and partly into the Sauchie Burn, thence into the Bannock Burn, thence into the River Forth navigation; and which waters of Earl's Burn and Buckie Burn now flow in and along the said Earl's Burn and Buckie Burn respectively, and thence into and unite with the River Carron, thence in and along said River Carron to the village of Carronshore, such river being at or near the said village of Carronshore a navigable stream; and which several waters in their course supply the mill dams or reservoirs known respectively as Low Quarter Mill Dam, High Quarter Mill Dam, Millholm Mill Dam, the fish hatcheries near Millholm and the fish ponds near Sauchiemill (known as the Howietown Fish-breeding Ponds and Hatcheries), Culterhove Mill Dam, Chartershall Mill Dam, Milton Corn Mill Dam, Milton Flour Mill Dam, Milton Woollen Mill Dam, Milton Tool Works Dam, Bannock Woollen Mill and Dyeworks Dams, Kerse Mill Dam, Muir Mill Dam, Upper Garvald Mill Dam, Lower Garvald Mill Dam, Carrongrove Mill Dam, Herbertshire Mill Dam, Stoneywood Mill Dam, Denny Mill Dam, Carronvale Mill Dam, Herbertshire Print Works Dam, Planting Mill Dam, Denovan Printworks Dam, Denny Paper Works Mill Dam, Dunipace Mill Dam, Larbert Grinding Mill Dam, Carron Iron Works Upper and Lower Dams, and the cuts connected therewith respectively.

To authorise the Commissioners to make and maintain such embankments, dams, weirs, channels, conduits, pipes, culverts, cuts, buildings, sluices, filtering tanks, gauges, drains, approaches, roads and other works and conveniences, as may be necessary or convenient for diverting, taking, collecting, storing, impounding, distributing, and regulating the waters hereinbefore mentioned, and for the other objects and purposes of the Bill; and for

diverting, impounding, and using the said waters for the purpose of compensating all persons whose present supply of water may be affected in consequence of the works authorised by the Bill or any of them.

To define and extend the limits within which the Commissioners are and shall be authorised to supply water for public and private purposes, and to include within such limits, and to enable them to supply water for public and private purposes to and within the Burgh of Denny and Dunipace, the Burgh of Grangemouth, and the villages of Larbert, Stenhousemuir, Bonnybridge, Camelon, Carron, Carronshore, and Laurieston, and the districts adjoining such Burghs and Villages respectively, and such other places within the parishes of Denny, Dunipace, Larbert, Falkirk, Bothkennar, and Polmont, all in the County of Stirling, or some one or more of the said Burghs, Villages, places, and districts as may be defined in the Bill.

To extend and make applicable to the extended limits, and to the Commissioners, all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1859 (with or without alteration or amendment), and of the Bill.

To define and extend the limits of compulsory supply, and to include therein the Burgh of Falkirk up to and within the Parliamentary boundaries of the said Burgh, and to authorise the Commissioners to require and compel a supply of water to be taken within the said compulsory limits of supply.

To authorise the Commissioners to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take and use, temporarily or permanently, and either compulsorily, or by agreement, all such lands, houses, buildings, rivers, waters, streams, and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the said several works and of the Bill; or rights of user thereof, and easements and servitudes, privileges and powers over, in, or under, the same; to cross, stop up, appropriate, alter, and divert temporarily or permanently, or to acquire easements, servitudes, or rights of way over, in, or under any highways, county, statute labour, occupation, or other roads, railways, canals, tramways, bridges, streets, lanes, paths, passages, sewers, drains, watercourses, electric apparatus, and gas and water and telephonic pipes, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of making and maintaining the said works, and to exercise all other usual and necessary powers.

To regulate, or to authorise the Commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of water supplied for domestic and other purposes, and for preventing the water from being wasted, contaminated, polluted or improperly used, and for preventing any improper or unauthorised interference with the water or works, and to regulate or to enable the Commissioners to make and enforce regulations as to the construction and use of cisterns, pipes, taps, fittings, and other apparatus for the proper and economical use of water within any dwelling houses, or other buildings or places to which water may be supplied by them, and to enter such dwelling houses and other buildings for the purpose of inspecting the said cisterns, pipes, taps, fittings, and other apparatus; and to discontinue the supply of water, in cases in which such regulations may be contravened; and to provide that no cisterns, pipes, taps, fittings, or other apparatus shall be used in such dwelling-houses, or other buildings, or places, except such