

ton, Wigan, Haigh, Aspull, Ince, Hindley, Abram, Winwick, Ashton in Makerfield, St. Thomas' Ashton in Makerfield, Ashton in the Willows, Haydock, Trinity Church, Downall Green, Prescott, Windle, Parr, St. Helen's, Hardshaw, Hardshaw within Windle, Eccleston, Huyton, Knowsley, Huyton with Roby, Roby, Walton-on-the-Hill, and West Derby, or some of them, all in the said county of Lancaster, and terminating by a junction with a certain reservoir called or known by the name of the Kensington Reservoir, in the township of West Derby, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill aforesaid; and it is also proposed to enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to enlarge the said Kensington Reservoir, or otherwise to construct one or more reservoir or reservoirs adjoining or near thereto, and within the township of West Derby, and parish of Walton-on-the-Hill aforesaid, and to make all tunnels, goits, feeders, drains, catchwaters, weirs, byewashes, filters, tanks, and other works and conveniences in connection or communication with the works aforesaid.

And it is also intended, by such Act, to enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to purchase, by compulsion and by agreement, and to hold lands, waters, springs, streams, buildings, and other hereditaments for the purposes aforesaid, and to levy rates or rents for or in respect of the supply of water, and to grant certain exemptions from such rates or rents, and also to alter or vary any rates or rents by law authorized to be charged, in respect of water supplied, or to be supplied by them, and to raise and borrow money for the purposes of the said intended Act.

And it is also intended, by such Act, to take power to stop up, alter, or divert, whether temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads and highways, railways, tramways, aqueducts, canals, streams, and rivers within the aforesaid parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places, or any of them, which it may be necessary to stop up, alter, or divert, by reason of the construction of the said intended works or any of them; and it is also proposed to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And it is further intended by the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, to obtain powers to divert into the said intended reservoir or reservoirs, and other works in connexion therewith, certain waters which now flow or proceed into, or supply, the Lancaster Canal, the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, the Douglas Navigation, the Wigan and Leigh Canal, the River Douglas, the Ribble Navigation, and the River Ribble.

And it is also intended, by the said Act, to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and, if necessary, to repeal, certain powers and provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament hereinafter mentioned, or some of them; that is to say, an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling the Commissioners for Paving and Sewering the town

of Liverpool more effectually to water the streets of the said town, and to provide water for extinguishing fires therein;" and an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the improvement of the Sewerage and Drainage of the Borough of Liverpool, and for making further provisions for the Sanatory regulation of the said Borough."

And it is further intended, by the said Act, to apply for powers to enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to purchase or take upon lease, either for a term of years or in perpetuity, and by compulsion or otherwise, the reservoirs, engines, mains, pipes, works, property, estate, and effects belonging to the Liverpool and Harrington Waterworks Company, and the Liverpool Waterworks Company, or either of them, and all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of the said companies respectively, of, in, and in relation to the same, and to enable the said companies respectively, or either of them, to sell or to grant a lease or leases of the reservoirs, engines, mains, pipes, works, property, estate and effects, rights, privileges, and authorities, or any of them, or any part thereof, of the said companies respectively, or either of them, upon such terms and conditions, and for such sum of money, or for such annual or other rent as may be agreed upon between the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and the said companies respectively, or as may be assessed or determined by arbitration, or by the verdict of a jury, on otherwise, as the case may be; and for such last-mentioned purposes it is intended to alter, amend, and enlarge, or to repeal all or any of the powers and provisions of the several Acts hereinafter mentioned; that to is say, an Act passed in the 39th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for better supplying the town and port of Liverpool with Water from certain springs in the township of Bootle, in the county palatine of Lancaster;" an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty, for better supplying the town and port of Liverpool with water from certain springs in the township of Bootle, in the county palatine of Lancaster;" an Act passed in the 58rd year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for enlarging the powers of two Acts of his present Majesty, for better supplying the town and port of Liverpool with water;" an Act passed in the 3rd year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the 26th year of His late Majesty, as relates to the supplying the town of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, with water, and to grant other powers for supplying the said town and port and the shipping resorting thereto with water;" an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of an Act of His present Majesty for supplying the town of Liverpool,