

Chelsea Water-Works, the Grand Junction Water-Works Company, the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water-Works, and the Hampstead Water-Works Company, shall, after a day to be specified in the said Bill, be dissolved, and that the several persons and corporations who on such day may be proprietors of shares in the said Companies to be dissolved, or of the several capitals or joint stocks thereof, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Metropolitan Water Company," for making, maintaining, and continuing all such works and conveniences as the said dissolved Companies, or any of them, are now authorized to make, maintain, or continue, and also all such other works and conveniences as may be necessary for conveying a sufficient supply of water to the places which the Metropolitan Water Company are by the said Bill authorized to supply; and that the said Metropolitan Water Company may have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and may sue and be sued, and have power to take, purchase, and hold lands for the purposes of the said Bill. And that the said Metropolitan Water Company may supply with water all places and parts which all or any of the said dissolved Companies are now authorized to supply with water. And that from and after the day so to be specified as aforesaid, all the lands, streams, waters, aqueducts, reservoirs, and rights in relation to land, and all water-mains, pipes, engines, machinery, plant, and works, and all moneys, goods, chattels, effects, bonds, deeds, securities, books, plans, and writings, and all other property whatsoever, which on such day may belong to the said dissolved Companies, and all rights of drawing water from the river Thames, the river Lea, or elsewhere, and all rights auxiliary thereto, and all other powers, liberties, rights and privileges relating to the procuring or the supply of water then vested in or exercisable by such Companies under the Acts in the said Bill mentioned, shall belong to and be exercisable by the said Metropolitan Water Company; and that by the said Bill it is intended to make provisions that the capital of the said Metropolitan Water Company shall consist of a consolidated capital stock, to be allotted as therein mentioned to the several companies to be dissolved under the said Bill, and be divided amongst the persons and corporations constituting the said Metropolitan Water Company, the amount of such consolidated capital stock so to be allotted to be determined by arbitration; and that such capital stock shall be personal estate; and that the said Metropolitan Water Company may borrow money on mortgage and may purchase by agreement or take on lease any streams, springs, lands, rights, or easements which may be necessary for the purposes of the said Bill, and to sell and dispose of any lands or other property not wanted for the purposes of the said Bill; and may demand rates for the supply of water in the districts now supplied by the dissolved Companies; and that in certain cases the churchwardens and overseers of any parish within such districts may levy rates for the supply of water; and that by such Bill it is proposed to empower the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to purchase the property, works, and rights of the said Metropolitan Water Company, on the terms therein mentioned.

And that by the said Bill it is intended to repeal, amend, or alter the several Acts following, that is to say: Acts relating to the New River Company, 12 Geo. II., cap. 32; 3 Geo. IV., cap. 109. Acts relating to the East London Water-Works Company, 47 Geo. III., cap. 72; 48 Geo. III., cap. 8; 10 Geo. IV., cap. 117. Acts relating to the Southwark and Vauxhall and Vauxhall Water-Works

Companies, 4 and 5 William IV., cap. 79; 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 69. Acts relating to the West Middlesex Water-Works Company, 46 Geo. III., cap. 119; 50 Geo. III., cap. 132; 53 Geo. III., cap. 36. Act relating to the Lambeth Water-Works Company, 11 Vict., cap. 7. Act relating to the Chelsea Water-Works Company, 49 Geo. III., cap. 157. Acts relating to the Grand Junction Water-Works Company, and to the Grand Junction Canal Company, and to the Regent's Canal Company, 51 Geo. III., cap. 169; 56 Geo. III., cap. 4; 59 Geo. III., cap. 111; 7 Geo. IV., cap. 140; 5 and 6 William IV., cap. 95; and 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 30. And Acts relating to the Kent Water-Works, 49 Geo. III., cap. 189; and 51 Geo. III., cap. 145. And that it is intended to proceed with the said Bill with a view to pass the same in the present session of Parliament.—Dated this 16th day of May 1851.

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*Chamber of London, Guildhall,  
May 22, 1851.*

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for improving the site of the Royal Exchange, in the city of London, and the avenues adjoining thereto," and in obedience to an order of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, Notice is hereby given; that it is their intention to redeem the annual sum of £877 10s. part of an annuity or annual sum of £937 10s. granted in respect of the sum of £25,000 advanced by virtue of the said Act, and secured by a bond or obligation under the common seal of the said city, and numbered 4; also the annual sum of £56 5s. part of an annuity or annual sum of £562 10s. granted in respect of the sum of £15,000 advanced by virtue of the said Act, and secured by bond or obligation under the common seal of the said city, and numbered 5; and I do give notice, that (in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act) at the end of six calendar months next after notice of such intention shall have been given in the manner by the said Act directed, upon payment or tender of the sums of £23,400, and £1,500, together with a proportionate part of the said annual sums of £877 10s. and £56 5s., up to the day of such payment or tender, to or for the person or persons then entitled thereto, at my office of Chamberlain of the said city, in the Guildhall of the said city, the said annual sums of £877 10s. and £56 5s., will cease and determine. Nevertheless such person or persons at any time after this notice, and before the end of the said six calendar months, will be entitled at the expiration of fourteen days next after a declaration in writing, of his, her, or their intention to receive the same, shall have been delivered at the said office (such declaration being delivered between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon), to be paid at the said office the said sums of £23,400, and £1,500, together with a proportionate part of the said annual sum of £877 10s., and £56 5s., up to the day expressed in such declaration for receiving the same; and the said annual sums of £877 10s. and £56 5s. will, on the day specified in such declaration for payment, cease and determine.

*Anthony Brown, Chamberlain.*