

Spalding Improvement.

Appointment of Commissioners, with powers for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and improving streets, &c. ; for providing a corn exchange, market-house, baths and washhouses, slaughter-houses, and other public buildings, waterworks, cemeteries, sewerage, and gasworks ; police regulations, compulsory purchase of lands, &c. ; purchase of existing gasworks ; for levying rates, and for other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to parliament, in the present session, for leave to introduce a bill, and for an act for paving, lighting, watching, draining, watering, cleansing, and otherwise improving and regulating the town and parish of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, and for the abatement of nuisances therein ; and, by the said intended act, it is proposed to provide for the same, and all other necessary sanitary and governing powers, being carried into execution by commissioners, to be constituted as in the said act shall be provided, and to be thereby made the surveyors of all highways throughout the limits of the said act. And, by the said act, it is proposed to enable such commissioners to construct or purchase, or rent, hold, and maintain, waterworks and gasworks, markets, and market places, a market-house and corn exchange, public baths and washhouses, public slaughter-houses, and other public buildings, and public cemeteries or burial-grounds, or all or any of them, and also works for drainage and sewerage, or for improving, regulating, and maintaining the present and future drains and sewers, and the collecting and storing of sewage water and sewage manure, with all necessary and proper appliances and appurtenances thereto respectively, and to purchase, take down, and remove all houses, buildings, and obstructions which may be deemed requisite for widening and improving streets, roads, and passages within the said town. And it is also proposed, by the said intended act, to vest in the said commissioners power to purchase the present Town-hall, within the said town, and the land or ground whereon the same stands, and to pull down, remove, or otherwise appropriate such building and land, and to extinguish all rights and interests therein, and to erect a new corn exchange and market-house, and market-place, with all necessary pens, stalls, standings, weighing machines, shops, buildings, avenues, and approaches, and to erect and provide slaughter-houses and places for slaughtering cattle, and to make bye laws for the regulation of the several markets, market-places, and slaughter-houses, and to prevent the hawking of butchers' meat within the said town and parish. And it is also proposed to enable the said commissioners to purchase all the rights and interests of the lord or lords of the manor of Spalding, with its members, in the existing markets and fairs. And it is proposed, by the said intended act, to authorise the said commissioners to supply the said town with water, and for that purpose to make and maintain the works following, or some of them, that is to say :—

First,—An aqueduct or main pipe, to commence from and out of the river Glen, at, near, or adjoining to a certain field belonging, or reputed to belong, to Henry John Adeane, esquire, in the occupation of Andrew Aitken and Thomas Aitken, situate near to a certain place called Tongue End, and lying and being in the extra-parochial place called Deeping Fen or Deeping St. Nicholas, in the said county of Lincoln, and to pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial and other places of Deeping Fen or Deeping St. Nicholas, Pinchbeck, and Spalding, in the said county, or some of them, and to terminate

at or near the High Bridge, in the said parish of Spalding.

Secondly,—A reservoir or reservoirs, with filtering beds, tanks, works, approaches, and conveniences, at, upon, near, or adjoining the aforesaid field in the said extra-parochial place called Deeping Fen or Deeping St. Nicholas.

Thirdly,—All necessary cuttings, embankments, tunnels, watercourses, sluices, communications, mains, pipes, engines, machinery, buildings, erections, roads, ways, and other works, which may be required in connection with the proposed works or any of them, all which proposed works, mains, pipes, and conveniences are intended to be made and maintained, from, in, through, or into the said several before-mentioned parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof.

And it is further proposed by the said intended act, to take powers to divert, take, collect, and use for the purposes aforesaid, water from the said river Glen, and also water from all rivers, brooks, streams, and springs, flowing into the same or upon the line of the proposed works, and which water or some part thereof at present flows, or proceeds to or into certain cuts or watercourses branching therefrom, and into a certain river or navigation, called or known as the river Welland ; and also to enable the said commissioners to construct, lay down, keep, and maintain mains, pipes, syphons, ducts, watercourses, and other apparatus and works for effecting the purposes aforesaid, in, under, or along any of the streets, lanes, ways, turnpike or other roads, thoroughfares, passages, railways, canals, watercourses, bridges, and other places, or any open or inclosed lands within the said several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places before mentioned, or any of them. And it is also intended by the said act, to authorise and empower the said commissioners to purchase and hold, or lease any waterworks for supplying the said town and parish of Spalding with water, for sanitary, domestic, or other purposes, or to contract with any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, for such a supply to the said town and parish.

And it is also intended by the said act, to take powers to make and maintain a sewer or drain, or sewers or drains, and tanks, culverts, sluices, and other works connected therewith ; that is to say ; a sewer or drain on the west side of the river Welland, to commence at or near to the house of correction in the said parish of Spalding, and to continue to a proposed tank or sump, intended to be made in a certain field belonging to Thomas Bemrose, in the said parish of Spalding, abutting upon the Marsh road, adjoining land of William Nicholls, and now in the occupation of Edward Sharp and Joel Sharp, and to terminate at an outfall into the said river Welland, at or near a certain place called Marsh Rail Gate, in the said parish of Spalding. And also a sewer or drain on the east side of the said river Welland, to commence at or near the High Bridge in the said parish of Spalding, and to continue to or near to a certain public-house called or known by the name of the Pigeon, situate near the Pigeon toll-gate, on the road leading from Spalding to Holbeach, in the said parish of Spalding, and thence to cross beneath the bed of the said river Welland, and to terminate by a junction with the tank or sump, lastly hereinbefore mentioned, and by an outfall into the said river Welland, to be used as and when occasion shall require, with all machinery, apparatus, and conveniences, which may be requisite or necessary thereto.

And it is also proposed by the said intended act, to empower the said commissioners to establish a cemetery or cemeteries, for the burial of the dead, with chapels and all necessary and proper ap-