

the reservoir last described, in the parish of Liberton aforesaid, at a distance of 300 yards or thereby from the point where the road to Loanhead leaves the road from Edinburgh to Penicuik at Straiton, measured along the road to Burdiehouse, and terminating at or near a point at the south end of Minto-street where Mayfield Loan joins such street, in the parish of St. Cuthbert's, and within the municipal boundaries of the city and royal burgh of Edinburgh.

And it is intended and power will be taken by the Bill to make and maintain such embankments, dams, weirs, channels, sluices, gauges, and other works and conveniences as may be necessary for impounding and taking the waters of the said St. Mary's Loch and the loch of the Lowes, and for regulating the flow therefrom; and for determining and ascertaining the quantity of water to be supplied to the parties interested in the said waters or rivers of Yarrow and Ettrick and River Tweed, and also to make and maintain all other embankments, weirs, dams, sluices, gauges, pipes, cuts, channels, tunnels, diversions of streams and of roads, and all other works necessary for carrying out the objects of the Bill, or any of them, and the works to be authorised.

And power will be taken to deviate in the construction of the said several works from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited as after mentioned, and in the area of the land to be submerged and acquired, to the extent defined on the plans and specified in the Bill; and power will also be taken to carry the conduits, pipes, and other works, or any of them through, over, under, along, across, or into, and for that purpose, temporarily or permanently to stop up, divert, or alter any turnpike road, public highway, statute-labour or other road, street, canal, railway, tramway, bridge, stream, sewer, or drain, in any of the parishes within which the works to be authorised will be situated as aforesaid, or the supply of water be afforded.

And power will also be taken to the Trustees to acquire compulsorily or by agreement, all lands, houses, and other property necessary for the execution of the works to be authorised, including the water to be abstracted from the said Saint Mary's Loch, and loch of the Lowes, and also to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, lochs, waters, and other property which may in any way interfere with the purposes of the Bill, or with the discontinuance of works that may be superseded, or with the existing works and property, or any portion of them, and generally all rights and privileges conferred by, or in relation to, the provisions of the Company's Acts before recited, or any of them, which it may be expedient to vary or extinguish, and also to confer new powers, rights, and privileges.

And power will be taken to the Trustees to maintain and use the existing pipes and works of the Company, and to lay new and additional pipes, and make and maintain such additional works, as may be necessary for the distribution of the supply of water to be afforded under the Bill.

And it is intended by the said Bill to define the area of supply of water by the Trustees from the existing sources, and from those which they will be authorised by the Bill to appropriate, which area shall include and comprehend as follows—that is to say, the municipal and police areas of Edinburgh, Leith (including the port thereof), and Portobello respectively, with all parishes within such areas wholly or partially,

and all parishes adjoining such parishes, and all places and districts at present supplied by the Company, or such lesser area as shall be fixed by Parliament, and to define to what portion of the said whole area the supply shall be compulsory, and to what portion of the same the supply shall be conditional or voluntary and by agreement. And the Trustees will be empowered, within such area, to supply water for domestic and all other purposes, including the extinction of fires, and for public wells, fountains, baths, and wash-houses, and for cleansing and flushing streets, squares, lanes, and closes, sewers and drains, and for manufacturing, shipping, and all police, public, and sanitary purposes. And power will be conferred on the Trustees to enter into agreements for supply of the water to such towns, places, and districts beyond the said area of supply, but in the vicinity, as may desire a supply, for such price or other consideration and on such conditions as may be agreed on.

And it is also intended to take power to levy the existing rates, duties, or rents authorised by the Company's Acts, or to alter such existing rates, duties, or rents, and to repeal the same in whole or in part, and to levy, if necessary, new, additional or increased rates, duties, or rents, for or in respect of the supply and use of the water, of whatsoever kind, and to levy from the owners and occupiers or one or other of them, of all lands and heritages within the area of supply, or within the area of compulsory supply, or of all lands and heritages liable in police rates within such area of supply, or of compulsory supply, such public rate as shall be necessary, or of appropriating to the purposes of the trust from the police funds and revenues of the city and towns to be supplied, or from the police funds and revenues of such of the said city and towns as may be expedient, such annual payment in lieu or aid of such public rate as may be equitable and expedient, and as may be sanctioned by Parliament, and for that purpose, and so far as necessary, to alter and amend the provisions, or some of them, of the following Acts of Parliament, or of one or other of them—that is to say, the following local Acts:—"The Edinburgh Police Act, 1848," "The Edinburgh Police Amendment Act, 1854," "The Edinburgh Municipality Extension Act, 1856," and the following public general Acts, viz.:—"The Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 50; the Act 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 27; and "The Edinburgh Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1867" (including the Edinburgh Provisional Order thereby confirmed), "The Leith Municipal and Police Act, 1848" (local), and the Act (public general) of 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 60, with the Provisional Order thereby confirmed as to the town of Leith, and the Public General Act of 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 33, in so far as the same has been adopted and is in operation within the town of Portobello. And power will be taken to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, and duties, and other rights and privileges.

And power will also be taken to alter, amend, and repeal the provisions of all Acts of Parliament that may be necessary, and to confer all rights and privileges which will further, and to take away all rights and privileges which will obstruct, the objects of the Bill.

And to enable the Trustees to accomplish the objects of the Bill, powers will be taken to them to borrow on the security of the rates, duties, rents, income, and the general property of the Trust, by mortgage, bond, cash credit, terminable annuity or otherwise, and in such form as may be