

or any of the purposes of the said Bill, and to impose penalties for breach or non-observance thereof.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will enable the Corporation, acting by the council of the borough, to carry into effect the objects of the said Bill, and will constitute the Corporation, or confer upon the Corporation all the powers of, a Local Board of Health in the borough.

Plans and sections describing the lines, levels, and situations of the intended works, and the lands, houses, or other property which will or may be taken under the powers of the said Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November with the Clerk of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster, at his office at Preston; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans and sections and book of reference as relates to each parish, township, or extra-parochial place in or through which the intended works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence, and, in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place at his place of abode.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1868.

Edward P. Cairns, Town Clerk, St. Helen's, Solicitor for the said Bill.

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In Parliament—Session 1869.

Improved Metropolitan Water Supply.

(Storage and Purification of Waters of the Thames above Medmenham; Aqueducts, Reservoirs, and Works for bringing Waters to the Metropolis; Distribution and supply thereof by Metropolitan Board of Works; Incorporation of Company or Body Corporate; Powers to contract with Conservators of the River Thames and the Metropolitan Board of Works and Local Authorities; Powers to those Bodies as to Works, &c.; Purchase of Plants, Properties, and Powers of Existing Metropolitan Waterworks Companies; Power to levy Tolls; Removal of Mills and Weirs on Thames; Amendment of Acts, &c.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to effect an improved supply of water within and to and for the use of the inhabitants of the Metropolis, as defined in the two hundred and fiftieth section of the Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120, intituled "An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis," and in which Bill will be inserted provisions for the following purposes, or some of them:

1. To incorporate a Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company,") or to constitute a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as "the

Corporation,") with powers to raise capital, construct works, enter into contracts, and do and execute all other necessary acts and deeds for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

2. To empower the Conservators of the River Thames and the Company or Corporation respectively to construct works for the impounding and storage, and purification of the waters of that river, and to enter into contracts and agreements relating to the taking and using of the water of that river for the supply of water to and within the Metropolis:

3. To empower the Company or Corporation to execute and make and maintain the following works, or some of them:—

(a) To remove the lock called the Hambleton Lock, with the weir and other works adjacent thereto, such lock and weir being situate on the Thames and Isis Navigation, in the parishes of Hambleton, in the county of Bucks, and Remenham, in the county of Berks, or one of them; and to embank the River Thames from the present situation of such lock in the said parishes, or one of them, through and into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Hambleton and Medmenham, or one of them, in the county of Bucks, and Remenham, Wargrave, and Hurley, or some of them, in the county of Berks; and to construct a new lock and other works at the termination of such embankments, at or near Medmenham Abbey, in the said parishes of Medmenham, Hurley, and Wargrave, or some of them;

(b) To make a watercourse for carrying off the water from Hambleton Mill, such watercourse commencing at or near the said mill, in the said parish of Hambleton, and terminating in the River Thames in the said parish of Medmenham, near to Medmenham Abbey aforesaid;

(c) To make a watercourse for the drainage of the lands from near Hambleton Lock aforesaid, through the parishes of Remenham, Wargrave, and Hurley, to the River Thames, in the last-named parish near Medmenham Abbey;

(d) To make and maintain an aqueduct with the necessary cuts or conduits, for the purpose of conveying water for the supply of the Metropolis; such aqueduct to commence from and out of the south side of the River Thames (at or near the new lock so to be constructed as before described) in the said parish of Hurley, passing thence from, in, through, and into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Remenham, Wargrave, Hurley, Bisham, Cookham, Bray, and Maidenhead, or some of them, in the county of Berks; and Burnham, Taplow, Hitcham, Farnham Royal, Stoke Poges, Wexham, Upton, Uptoncum-Chalvey, Langley Marsh, Slough, Colnbrook, and Iver, or some of them, in the county of Bucks; Hillingdon and West Drayton, Uxbridge, Hayes, Norwood, Southall, Cowley, Harlington, Harmondsworth, Heston, Cranford, Perivale, Greenford, Hanwell, Northolt, Ickenham, Ruislip, Pinner, Harrow-on-the-Hill, New Brentford, Ealing, Acton, Twyford, Twyford Abbey, Hendon, Willesden, Harlesden, Kingsbury, Paddington, and Saint John Hampstead, or some of them, in the county of Middlesex; and to terminate at or near Shoot-up-hill-lane, near West End, in the said parish of Saint John Hampstead;