

private lighting and other purposes within the parish of Walton-le-Soken and the town of Walton-on-the-Naze, and the district heretofore supplied or authorised to be supplied by the Walton-on-the-Naze Gas and Water Company, Limited.

To empower the Company to supply and require their customers to take water by meter, and to authorise the Company to provide and sell meters or let them on-hire.

To authorise and empower the Company to demand, take and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of water, and for the hire of meters, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents and charges.

To authorise the transfer to and purchase or lease by the Company of the undertaking, works, mains, pipes, lands, waters, sources of water, gasholders' contracts, agreements, rights, and privileges at Walton-on-the-Naze, of or belonging to the Walton-on-the-Naze Gas and Water Company (Limited); and also of the waterworks undertaking at Harwich and Dovercourt belonging to Peter Schuyler Bruff, upon such terms and conditions, pecuniary and otherwise, as have been or may be agreed upon, or as may be determined by arbitration; and the Bill will confer upon the Company and the said Limited Company and Peter Schuyler Bruff respectively all necessary powers for effectuating such transfer, sale or lease, and vesting the said undertakings, with all the powers and authorities of the transferors or lessors in the Company, and enable the transferors or lessors or any of them to accept and hold shares or stock or other securities of the Company, and sanction, confirm, and give effect to any agreements made or to be made for any of the aforesaid objects.

To authorise the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements with the Walton-on-the-Naze Gas and Water Company (Limited) and the said Peter Schuyler Bruff, his heirs or assigns, and with any rural or urban sanitary authorities, railway, or other companies, surveyors of highways, bodies, and persons, for a supply of water in bulk or otherwise from the works of the Company, and to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contracts or arrangements, and to enter into and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof or in addition thereto; and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon the said limited Company and Peter Schuyler Bruff, and all such sanitary authorities, railway and other companies, surveyors, bodies and persons; and will enable all parties to any such contract or arrangement to apply for the purposes thereof any funds or moneys which they have raised or have power to raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

To make special provision for the protection of the works, property, and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses, and waste of water, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters.

The Bill will or may vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which may interfere with the objects thereof, or any such contracts, agreements, or arrangements as aforesaid, and confer other rights and privileges, and it will incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; and the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; and it will alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal the

Walton-on-the-Naze Gas and Water Order, 1878, and the Act 59 Geo. III, cap. 118; and 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 42; and any other Act relating to the borough of Harwich.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill, showing the situation, lines, and levels thereof, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Essex, at his office at Chelmsford; and on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended works will be made or pass, together with a copy of this notice published as aforesaid, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of each such parish at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of an adjoining parish at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1883.

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#### Metropolis Water.

(Alteration and Amendment of the Local and Personal Acts relating to the Supply of Water to the Metropolis and Adjacent Districts; Regulation and Adjustment of the Capital and Dividends of the Companies affording such Supply; Alteration of Rates, Rents, and Charges, and Provisions as to the Assessment thereof, and as to Supply of Water by Meter; and other Provisions; and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, control, and regulate, and, if need be, to repeal all or some of the powers and authorities now vested in and exercisable by the following Companies respectively, or some or one of them (which Companies are hereinafter referred to as the "Metropolitan Water Companies"), that is to say, the Governors and Company of the New River Company from Chadwell and Amwell to London, commonly called the New River Company, the Company of the Proprietors of the East London Waterworks, the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks, the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, and the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks.

To adjust, declare, and regulate the share and loan capital of the Metropolitan Water Companies, or some or one of them, and to declare and define the amount of such share and loan capital respectively entitled to dividend and interest, and to limit and prescribe the dividends and interest payable thereon respectively, and to regulate and control the application of the profits of the said Companies, or some or one of them, in or towards the payment of such dividends and interest, and to repeal and prohibit the increase out of such profits of previously