

declared dividends, or the payment of back dividends, and to alter, regulate, and control the mode of keeping, rendering, and publishing the accounts of the said Companies, or some or one of them, and to make further provision with respect to the inspection, investigation, audit, and publication of such accounts, and with respect to the several other matters hereinbefore referred to.

To provide for and require the sale by auction or otherwise of any unissued capital of the Metropolitan Water Companies, or some or one of them, or of any capital which they may at any time be authorised to raise, or to make other provision with reference to the raising of money by the said Companies, or some or one of them, and the disposal and issue of any shares or stock which they are or may be authorised to create for that purpose.

To require and compel the Metropolitan Water Companies, or some or one of them, upon and subject to such terms and conditions, and under such restrictions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, to supply water by meter or other means of measurement to any premises where the owner or consumer may demand to be so supplied, and to charge for the water so supplied at such rate and according to such scale as may be prescribed or provided for as aforesaid, and to make provision with reference to the supply of meters and other appliances, whether by the Companies or by the owner or occupier of the premises supplied, or by the consumer of the water or otherwise, as may be prescribed or provided for as aforesaid, and with reference to the payment of the cost of such meters and appliances, and the charges to be made for the same.

To alter or to explain and define the mode of assessment of the rates, rents, and charges now leviable and recoverable by the Metropolitan Water Companies, or some or one of them, and, if thought fit, to alter and reduce such rates, rents, and charges, and to grant exemptions therefrom.

To authorise the appointment by the Board of Trade, or otherwise, of officers for all or some of the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer on those officers full powers to enforce the provisions thereof, and to provide for the payment of such officers by the Water Companies, or otherwise.

To provide for the settlement of disputes or differences arising under the intended Act, or in relation to the subject thereof, by arbitration or otherwise, and to authorise the making of bye-laws and regulations, and the imposition and recovery of penalties, or other means for securing and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the intended Act.

To alter, amend, and enlarge, and, where necessary or expedient, to repeal the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions, of the several local and personal Acts following (that is to say):—43 Geo. III. cap. 98; 11 Geo. IV. and 1 Will. IV. cap. 44; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 160; 17 and 18 Vict. caps. 39 and 72; 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 196; 20 and 21 Vict. cap. 42; 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 280; and 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 10, relating to the Governor and Company of the New River, brought from Chadwell and Amwell to London, commonly called the New River Company, and all other Acts relating to that Company; 47 Geo. III. Session 2, caps. 5 and 72; 48 Geo. III. cap. 8; 10 Geo. IV. cap. 117; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 7; 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 166; 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 65; 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 196; 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 22; 30 and 31 Vict. caps. 148 and 149, relating to the Company of Proprietors of the East

London Waterworks, and all other Acts relating to that Company; 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 69; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 158; 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 24; 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 8; 30 Vict. cap. 5; 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 3, relating to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, and all other Acts relating to that Company; 46 Geo. III. cap. 119; 50 Geo. III. cap. 132; 53 Geo. III. cap. 36; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 159; 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 1; 29 Vict. cap. 6; and 32 Vict. cap. 1, relating to the West Middlesex Water Company, and all other Acts relating to that Company; 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 7; 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 10; 32 Vict. cap. 4; and 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 83, relating to the Lambeth Waterworks Company and all other Acts relating to that Company; 49 George III. cap. 157; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 156; 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 39; and 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 108, relating to the Governor and Company of the Chelsea Waterworks and all other Acts relating to that 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; 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 30; 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 157; 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 21; 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 116; 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 151; 31 Vict. cap. 5; 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 45; 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 134; and 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 6, relating to the Grand Junction Waterworks Company and all other Acts relating to that Company; 49 George III. cap. 189; 51 George III. cap. 145; 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 59; 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 44; 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 146; 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 119; and 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 217, relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks, and all other Acts relating to that Company, and also of any other local and personal Acts which may be necessary for any of the purposes of the intended Act; and the intended Act will further alter and, if need be, repeal "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," "The Metropolis Water Act, 1852," and "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," or certain parts of those respective Acts, and especially the provisions of the said Act of 1871, with respect to the constant supply of water; and the intended Act will amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," "The Metropolis Management Amendment Acts, 1856 and 1862."

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

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Porthdinlleyn Railway.

(Incorporation of Company; Power to Construct Railways from the Termination of the Cambrian Railways at Pwllheli to Porthdinlleyn; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Powers to Levy Tolls and Rates; Working and other Arrangements with the Cambrian Railways Company; Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to effect the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to enable the Company to make and maintain the railway and other works hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof respectively, with all necessary approaches, apparatus, sidings, stations, works, and