

supply of water and gas, the purchase and sale of lands and other property, the levying of rates and charges, or otherwise howsoever.

17. To authorise the Local Board and the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements for or with reference to such sale, purchase, transfer, and vesting, and to sanction and confirm any agreement which prior to the passing of the Bill may be made, for or with reference thereto.

18. To authorise the Local Board for the purposes of any such purchase, transfer, or vesting, or for other the objects and purposes of the Bill, to apply their funds and any moneys belonging to them, or which they are authorised to raise, and to raise further moneys by borrowing on mortgage or bond, and by the issue of debenture stock, and by annuities on the security of their rates, revenues, and property, or otherwise, as shall be authorised by the Bill.

19. To provide, in the case of any such sale, transfer, and vesting, for the distribution of the assets, the winding up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

20. To confer upon the Company and the Local Board all powers, rights, and authorities which are or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into complete and full effect, to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

21. To incorporate with the Bill, with such variations and modifications as may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," and such parts of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," as relate to roads and to the temporary occupation of lands.

22. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or to repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the Local and Personal Act, 17 Vic., cap. 6, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Hastings and Saint Leonard's Gas Company, and all other Acts and Provisional Orders (if any) which may relate to or be affected by the objects of the Bill.

And notice is hereby further given, that

On or before the 29th day of November instant, plans and sections of the waterworks proposed to be authorised by the Bill and plans of the lands to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands, 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 Sussex, at his office at Lewes, and with the parish clerk of the said parish of Bexhill, at his residence.

And on or before the 20th day of December next printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

—Dated this 13th day of November, 1884.

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Westminster, Solicitors.

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Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1885.

Oxford Corporation Waterworks.

(Powers as to existing Waterworks; New Works; Diversion of Water; Extension of Limits of Supply; Borrowing Money; Levying Rates; Plumbers; Supply; Annual Value; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford (herein called "the Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the next session for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon them all such powers as may be necessary or expedient for enabling them to maintain, improve, and extend their existing waterworks, and to improve and regulate the supply of water to the City of Oxford, and the inhabitants and neighbourhood thereof, and the Bill will confer upon the Corporation the following, or some of the following, among other powers:—

1. To maintain, extend, enlarge, and improve their waterworks as they now exist, and to enable them to hold the lands and waters used therefor or therewith, and to acquire further lands, waters, and easements for waterworks purposes.

2. To lay down and maintain a main pipe or aqueduct, to commence at or in the river Thames or Isis at a point situate in the parish of Wytham, about 15 chains or thereabouts measured from King's Weir along the line of the towing-path in a westerly direction, which weir crosses the said river, and is wholly or partly in the said parish, and passing thence in, through, or into the following several parishes, townships, or extra-parochial or other places, or some of them, that is to say: Wytham, Seacourt, Wootton, Binsey, North Hincksey, South Hincksey, and Grandpont, all in the county of Berks, Saint Aldate, partly in the county of Berks, and partly in the county of Oxford, Godstow, a detached part of Woolvercot, and Saint Thomas (otherwise Saint Nicholas), Saint Giles, and Saint Ebbe, or one or more of them, all in the county of Oxford, and to terminate in the existing waterworks of the Corporation, situate in South Hincksey aforesaid.

3. To construct all needful engines, machinery, cuts, filter beds, buildings, pipes, approaches, works, and conveniences in connection with the existing and intended works.

4. To deviate laterally and vertically to any extent from the lines and levels of the said works, as shown on the deposited plans and sections hereinafter referred to.

5. To enable the Corporation, for the purposes of their waterworks, to divert water from the said river Isis or Thames.

6. To lay down and maintain from time to time pipes in, over, and under streets, roads, lanes, rivers, and particularly the river Thames or Isis, or one or more of the branches thereof or outlets therefrom, streams, bridges, railways, tramways, and other passages and places, and to purchase and acquire compulsorily and by agreement and to take on lease lands, houses, waters, and other hereditaments, and to acquire compulsorily and by agreement easements over and under lands and other properties.

7. To enable the Corporation from time to time to re-sell, demise, or let any of the lands acquired or to be acquired by them for the purposes of the waterworks, and subject to such reservations, if any, as they may think fit.

8. To extend the limits within which the Corporation may supply water, and to enable them to supply with water for all or any purposes the parishes of Marston, in the county of Oxford, and of North Hincksey, in the county of Berks, or one of them, or some part or parts thereof