

such springs flow, and the waters of the Sandford Brook, and all tributaries thereof, which said waters flow directly or derivatively into the Ash Brook and the river Weaver, and also all such waters as may be found in, upon, or under any lands acquired by the Local Board under the powers of the intended Act or otherwise.

To empower the Local Board, for the purposes of the intended works and Act, to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement, or to take on lease any lands, houses, or buildings in the townships, parishes, and county aforesaid, and any rights or easements in, over, or connected with any lands, houses, or buildings in the said townships, parishes, and county.

To empower the Local Board to deviate in the construction of the intended works laterally and vertically, to the extent to be shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, or to be defined in the intending Act.

To authorise the Local Board to lay down, maintain, alter, and renew mains, pipes, culverts, and other waterworks in, through, along, under, across, and over public highways, streets, roads, streams, paths, and railways, and for the purposes of the intended Act, to break up, cross, alter, divert, stop up (either temporarily or permanently), and interfere with any roads, streets, highways, footpaths, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, streams, brooks, water-courses, pipes, and telegraph wires and pipes, within the townships, parishes, and county aforesaid, and to appropriate the soil and surface of the streets, highways, and footpaths, so stopped up or disused.

To empower the Local Board to supply water for public and private purposes to and within their district, and to take and recover rates, rents, and charges for and in relation to such supply.

To make provision for the prevention of the fouling or contamination of any water which the Local Board may be authorised to take, and to enact and declare that for the purposes of the intended Act, and of any provisions of any Act incorporated therewith, all or any streams, brooks, or waters, which the Local Board may be empowered by the intended Act to take and appropriate, shall be deemed to belong to the Local Board.

To make provision for or with respect to the waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied, or to be supplied by the Local Board, and as to the fittings to be used for the purposes of such supply, and for the protection of the works, fittings, property, and water supply of the Local Board, and for defining and regulating the supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses thereof, and to empower the Local Board from time to time to make, vary, and rescind bye-laws rules and regulations for or with respect to such matters, and to prescribe penalties for the breach or non-observance of any such bye-laws, rules, or regulations, or any of the provisions of the intended Act, and to empower the Local Board and their officers to enter any premises for the time being supplied with water by the Local Board, or in which any pipes or fittings for such supply are situate, and to repair, replace, or remove any such pipes or fittings.

To enable the Local Board to enter into and carry into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, with any Urban or Rural Sanitary Authority, the trustees of any turnpike or other road, any Highway Board or Surveyors of Highways, and any railway company, and any other companies, bodies, or persons, whether within or beyond the limits of supply, and to vary or rescind any such con-

tracts; and the intended Act will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such authorities, bodies and persons, and will enable them to raise or apply for the purposes of such contracts, the necessary funds.

To constitute or form into one undertaking the present waterworks of the Local Board, and the waterworks proposed to be authorised by the intended Act, and to empower the Local Board to purchase or acquire any mains, pipes, or waterworks within their district belonging to any company or persons.

To empower the Local Board for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, to borrow money on the security of the District Fund and General District Rate; the water undertaking of the Local Board; the estates, rates, rents, revenues, and other property of the Local Board, or on any such securities; and to execute, grant, and issue mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities, in respect thereof; and to authorise the Local Board to apply any of their funds, or any funds raised or authorised to be raised under any former Act, to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To authorise the Local Board to levy rates, rents, duties, and charges; to increase or vary existing rates, rents, duties, and charges; and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges; and particularly to alter the rates, rents, and charges now made for the supply by the Local Board of water, and to provide for the application of the revenue arising from the waterworks of the Local Board.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with, or delay, the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will incorporate with itself, with or without alteration, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Public Health Acts, 1875, the Public Health (Water) Act, 1878, the Local Loans Act, 1875, and the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to roads and the temporary occupation of lands, and any Act or Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Duplicate plans and sections of the proposed waterworks, and the lands and other property in or through which they will be made, or which they may be required for the purposes thereof, together with a book of reference to the plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 29th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Chester, at his office at Chester; and on or before the same day 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 in which any lands or other property intended to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Act or Bill will, on or before the 20th day of December, 1884, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.

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