

the objects or purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To empower the Great Northern Company of the one part, and the Belfast and Northern Counties, and the Belfast and County Down Railway Companies (hereinafter called the two Companies), or either of those Companies respectively, of the other part, to enter into and carry into effect and rescind agreements or arrangements for or with respect to the running over or using by the two Companies or either of them the undertaking of the Central Company or any part or parts thereof, and the terms and conditions of such running over or user.

And the Bill will or may confer upon the two Companies, or upon either of them, and upon the Great Northern Company, all necessary powers in that behalf, including powers of applying funds and raising further money. And will or may confirm any agreement or agreements which may have been or may be entered into by and between the aforesaid Companies, or any of them, for or in relation to such matters.

And it is intended, so far as may be necessary and desirable for any of the purposes of the Bill, to vary, amend, or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following (that is to say):

6 and 7 William IV., cap. 132; 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 130; 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 96; 6 William IV., cap. 33; 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 98; 40 and 41 Vic., caps. 70 and 71; 42 and 43 Vic., cap. 182; 46 and 47 Vic., cap. 130, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Great Northern Company or their undertaking; 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 254, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Central Company or their undertaking; 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 81, and 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 46, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company or their undertaking; and 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 87, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Belfast and County Down Railway Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 20th day of December next.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

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Neath Waterworks.

(New Reservoir; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Diversion of Waters; Amalgamation of Neath and Briton Ferry Undertakings and of Capitals of those Undertakings; Additional Capital; Consolidation of Shares and Stocks; Settling Priorities of Share and Loan Capital; Dividends; Rates and Charges; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Neath Waterworks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise and empower the Company to make and maintain, partly in the parish of Neath and partly in the parish of Llantwit-juxta-Neath, both in the County of Glamorgan,

with all necessary embankments, bywashes, sluices, valves, and other appliances and works:—

A reservoir to be situate partly in the parish of Neath and partly in the parish of Llantwit-juxta-Neath, on lands the property of Charles Evan-Thomas, Esquire, and partly in his occupation and partly in the occupation of John Bassett Wayman, numbered 300, 301, 302, 661, 680, and 681 on the 25-inch published Ordnance Map, Sheet XVI, 14, to be constructed on part of those lands and formed by an embankment extending from a point about 23 yards from the north-eastern fence of the public road leading from Neath to Pontrhydyfen (measured in a north-easterly direction at right angles of that fence), and about 68 yards north-west of the junction with that fence of the fence between the fields numbered respectively 677 and 661 on the said map, thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction for about $4\frac{1}{4}$ chains, thence in a northerly direction across the valley for about 11 chains, and thence in an easterly direction for about $4\frac{1}{4}$ chains to and terminating in a field numbered 681 on the said map at a point about 50 yards measured in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of the field numbered 302 on the said map.

2. To authorise the Company in the construction of the said reservoir and works to deviate from the lines and levels shown on the deposited plan hereinafter mentioned to any extent defined by the Bill.

3. To authorise and empower the Company to divert, collect, impound, take, use, and appropriate for the purposes of the said reservoir, and generally of their undertaking, the waters now flowing to the site of the said reservoir, and thence to Preswylfa Brook, and thence to the reservoir of the Company, known as Pond C, and thence (as to so much as is not used by the Company) to the River Neath, and so to the sea.

4. To provide for the amalgamation for all purposes of the separate undertakings of the Company, known as the Neath undertaking and the Briton Ferry undertaking, and to make applicable to the united undertaking all or such as may be thought expedient of the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to those separate undertakings, and of the Bill, with such alterations and modifications as the Bill may define or Parliament prescribe.

5. To unite the capitals of the said two undertakings, and to define the same, and to determine the priorities of the different classes of the separate capitals inter se, and in the united capital, or to consolidate all or any of the existing shares and stocks of the Company, and of the shares and stocks to be created under the powers of the Bill, or to provide for such consolidation, and for all consequent arrangements connected therewith, or consequent thereon, and so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose, to alter the rights of the holders of shares and stocks so to be consolidated, and to fix the dividends payable to the holders of such shares and stocks, and, if thought fit, to attach to any one or more of such shares or stocks a guaranteed or preferential dividend.

6. To make provision with respect to the loan capital of the Company and the charge of the loans raised on the said separate undertakings on the amalgamated undertaking.

7. To authorise the Company to apply to any