

other Rates, and to enable the Corporation to make and collect the same. And to collect money required for Waterworks purposes by a special rate.

To enable the Corporation to advance money to owners of private property for sanitary works and improvements, to authorise and provide for the consolidation, and for the conversion into stock by agreement, of all or any of the loans, annuities, rent charges, or monetary obligations of the Corporation, whether already or hereafter authorised to be contracted by the Corporation under the powers of any Act of Parliament, or of the order of any public Department of the State, and for those purposes to enable them to create and issue Consolidated Debenture, or other Stock, terminable, perpetual, or otherwise, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill or sanctioned by Parliament, and charged upon all or any of the before-mentioned securities.

To make provision for and in relation to the repayment of moneys borrowed, and to be borrowed, sinking funds and their investment, and if thought fit to alter existing provisions in relation to those several matters.

To empower the Corporation to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements with the Bank of England or any other bank, companies, or persons for and in relation to the issue and transfer of and the payment of interest upon the said stock, and for keeping at such bank or elsewhere of all or any registers, books of accounts, and documents of or in relation thereto.

To authorise the investment of Trust funds in such stock aforesaid, and to exempt the Corporation from liability in respect of notice of any Trust affecting such stock or stocks.

To make provision as to appointment of certain deputy officers, and as to various matters of procedure by or on behalf of the Corporation and their officers.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with its object, and will confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will or may incorporate with itself, and with or without alterations, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Public Health Act, 1875;" "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847;" the Acts relating to Free Libraries and Museums, and "The Local Loans Act, 1875;" and will, or may so far as may be necessary, alter, amend, extend, or repeal the provisions of "The Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849;" "The Ashton Gas Act, 1847;" "The Ashton Gas Act, 1877;" and "The Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1877;" and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, and of any and every other Act which will interfere with any of the objects of the Bill.

The Bill will or may enable the Corporation to carry the provisions of the Bill into effect, as the Local Board of Health or Urban Sanitary Authority of the Borough, under, and according to the provisions of the Public Health Acts, and as the Municipal Authority under, and according to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, but in both cases with such modifications as the Bill may contain, and will authorise the Corporation for all, or any, of the purposes of the Bill, to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations, and to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements, and will or may

confirm any such contract or agreement, which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

To make provisions as to enforcement of the requirements of the intended Act, or of bye-laws made thereunder, by penalties or otherwise, and to authorise and provide for the making of bye-laws for any purposes of the intended Act.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and property through which they will be respectively made, or which may be taken under the powers of the Bill, and a book of reference to those plans containing the names of the owners, or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and property, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, 1885, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, and notice will be deposited with the Parish Clerk of the Parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, at his residence.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 18th day of November, 1885.

Charles Gartside, Town Clerk, Ashton-under-Lyne.

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In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Leicester Corporation Water.

(New Works; Diversion of Streams; Extension of Limits; Breaking up Roads; Purchase of Lands and Easements, compulsorily and by agreement; Borrowing Powers; Levying and Altering of Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session 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 the Corporation to make and maintain wholly in the County of Leicester the following works or such of them or such part or parts thereof respectively as the Bill may define (that is to say):—

No. 1. A reservoir (hereinafter called the Charnwood Reservoir) situate in the parishes and townships of Charley, Whitwick, and Sheepshed, and to be formed by means of an embankment to be placed across the valley of the brook known as the Black Brook, in the parish of Sheepshed, at a distance of 23 chains or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction from the bridge in that parish which carries the highway leading from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Loughborough over the said brook, and to extend along the said valley from the said embankment in a south-easterly direction to a point on the said brook, in the parishes of Charley and Sheepshed, or one of them, situate at a distance of 6 chains or thereabouts, measured in a south-easterly direction from the north-eastern corner of a plantation known as the One Barrow plantation.