

In Parliament.—Session 1887.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

(Fire Brigade Expenses.)

(Altering Limit of Rate for Fire Brigade Purposes; Altering Contributions from Fire Insurance Offices; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Metropolitan Board of Works (who are hereinafter referred to as "the Board") 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:—

To alter and amend so much of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, as relates to the contributions towards the expenses of carrying that Act into effect, which are to be paid by insurance companies insuring from fire property in the metropolis, and to fix the contributions to be made by such companies on a new basis, either by requiring them to contribute (in proportion to the gross amount insured by them respectively) a certain proportion of the expenses of the Board relating to the Fire Brigade, or by such other means as the Bill may define.

To repeal or alter the provision of Section 22 of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, which prohibits the Board from estimating as required for the general purposes of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, any larger sum than would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the gross value of the property assessed to the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, and to empower them to estimate as required for that purpose any sum not larger than would be produced by a rate of one penny in the pound.

To repeal, alter, and amend any provisions of the said Acts, or any Acts amending the same which relate to any of the matters aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1886.

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Liversedge Local Board (Water).

(Excluding township of Liversedge from Water Limits of Bradford; Extension of Limits for Supply of Water by Corporations of Batley, Halifax, and Wakefield, and by the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board, so as to include the township of Liversedge, and Repeal of Sections of their several Acts Prohibiting supply thereto; Agreements with those Bodies; Powers to the said Corporations, the said Board, and Corporation of Dewsbury and Local Board of Heckmondwike, and to the Liversedge Local Board, to Borrow Money and Levy Rates; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

APPPLICATION will be made to Parliament in the ensuing session thereof by the Local Board for the district of Liversedge (hereinafter called "the Local Board"), whose district is contiguous with the township of Liversedge, in the parish of Birstall, in the West Riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To withdraw the said township of Liversedge from the limits for the supply of water by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford, and to alter and amend section 4 of "The Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1868," accordingly.

2. To extend the limits for the supply of water by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the respective boroughs of Batley, Halifax, and Wakefield, and by the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board, all in the said West Riding (which said four bodies are hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Four Authorities"), so as to include the said township of Liversedge, and to enable the Four Authorities, or any one or more of them, to supply water for all purposes within the said township, or some part or parts thereof, and for that purpose to provide that they may therein respectively have, exercise, and enjoy the same rights, powers, and privileges (including the right to make and recover water rates, rents, and charges) and be under and subject to the same liabilities and obligations as they have, exercise, and enjoy, and are under and subject to in relation to the supply of water within their respective existing limits for such supply, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Bill, and, subject as aforesaid, to extend and apply to the said township all or some of the provisions and powers of the existing Acts of the Four Authorities respectively (so far as they relate to water supply) and of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; and to repeal, alter, and amend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill section 47 of the Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1871; section 92 of the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1876; and section 41 of the Wakefield Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880.

3. To authorise the Four Authorities, or any one or more of them on the one hand, and the Local Board on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and fulfil and subsequently to vary or rescind contracts and agreements for and in relation to the supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, by such authorities or authority to the Local Board and the said township, for such consideration and generally upon, under, and subject to such terms and conditions as the contracting parties may from time to time think fit, or as may be defined in the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

4. To authorise the Local Board and the Four Authorities, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dewsbury, and the Local Board of Health for the district of Heckmondwike respectively, to apply to and for the purposes of the Bill their respective existing funds, rates, and revenues, or any of them, and any moneys they are respectively still authorised to raise, and to enlarge their respective borrowing powers, and to enable them respectively to borrow further moneys by debenture, mortgage, or debenture or corporation stock on the security of their respective funds, rates, and revenues, or any of them, and to make provision for the repayment of borrowed moneys, and to make and levy new or additional, and to alter existing contributions, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions therefrom.

5. The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects and confer other rights and privileges, and will repeal, alter, or amend the necessary provisions of the following local and personal Acts, namely:—the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1868, and all other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation of Bradford; the Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1871, and all other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation of Batley; the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1876, and all other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board; the Dewsbury Improvement Act,