

In Parliament.—Session 1887.

Weston-super-Mare Improvement.

(Powers to the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners to acquire Lands and construct Works in connection with their Water Undertaking; Further Powers to the Commissioners, and Provisions in relation to Streets, Buildings, Sewers, Sanitary Matters, Sewage, Infectious Diseases, Parades, Fore-shore, Beach and Sands, Bathing, Pleasure Boats, Telegraph and other Wires and Apparatus, Vehicles, and the Drivers, Conductors, and Attendants thereof, Street Traffic, Various Matters of Police, Licensing, Fire; Powers to provide Public Buildings, Rooms, Places and Conveniences, Telegraphs and Telephones, Advertisement Boards, Public Bands, and to advertise the Town; Further Powers and Provisions as to Private Street Works and Private Improvement and other Expenses, Assessment, Levying and Recovery of Rates and Expenses, Raising and Application of Moneys, Bye-Laws, Penalties; Other Powers and Provisions with reference to the matters aforesaid, and for maintaining Order and preventing Offences, Nuisances, Annoyances, Obstructions, and Indecencies in Streets and Places, and for the Improvement, Health, and Good Government of the District; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary district of Weston-super-Mare (hereinafter called "the district"), for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):

1. To authorise the Commissioners for the purposes of, or in connection with, their Water Undertaking, to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement and hold the lands and hereditaments hereinafter described (that is to say):

Lands and hereditaments situate in the parishes of Weston-super-Mare and Kewstoke, in the county of Somerset, and situate, adjoining, or near the pumping station and waterworks of the Commissioners, and lying between the Milton-road on the south and the Upper Bristol-road on the north, and respectively numbered 79, 86, 87, 83, 84, and 85 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said parish of Weston-super-Mare, and 503 and 504 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said parish of Kewstoke, and called or known as Rackrow Mere, The Lynch, Urnel Two Acres, Broad Lynch, Paddock, and The Three Acres, and belonging, or reputed to belong, to Edward Hardwick and Sydney Bisdee respectively, and in the respective occupations of the said Sydney Bisdee and Francis Blackmore.

2. To authorise the Commissioners to make and maintain in connection with, and as part of their Water Undertaking, the works and conveniences hereinafter described, or some or one of them, to be wholly situate in the said parish of Weston-super-Mare (that is to say):

(a) A reservoir to be situate in the north-western corner of a field belonging to and in the occupation of the Commissioners, and bounded on the west by Ashcombe Park-road, and on the north by the said Upper Bristol-road.

(b) A reservoir to be situate in land of the Commissioners at Weston Woods or Worlebury Hill, and adjoining or near to the existing reservoir of the Commissioners there.

(c) All necessary and proper embankments, walls, filtering beds, dams, drains, sluices, conduits, culverts, channels, pipes, buildings, machinery, roads, approaches, and other works and conveniences.

3. To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works within the limits shown upon the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and whether within or beyond the limits of deviation allowed by "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and to deviate vertically to any extent from the levels of those works as shown upon the sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

4. To confer on the Commissioners new and enlarged powers, and to make further provisions with reference to streets, buildings, and sanitary matters within the district, including the following amongst other matters and things (that is to say):

Laying out, forming, varying, defining, naming, direction, width, level, construction, gradients, paving, sewerage, and drainage of public or private streets, prescribing and defining line of frontage of streets, definition of buildings and streets, giving of notices, deposit and approval of plans and sections, ventilation and drainage, hoards and fences, coal-shoots, area or cellar openings, crossings for horses or vehicles, deposit of building materials, foundations, levels, walls, woodwork, materials, chimneys, roofs, fireplaces and hearths of buildings, fencing of gardens, courts, dangerous structures, and waste land, prohibition of buildings in courts, repair of existing and prohibition of new vaults or cellars, construction and ventilation of house drainage, height of buildings, rooms and chimneys, space about buildings, means of ingress and egress to and from, and ventilation and drainage of public buildings, regulation of materials and workmanship, alterations of buildings, prohibition of use of wooden buildings, construction of cellars and basement stories, ovens and furnaces, platforms and balconies, removal, repair, and prohibition against user of buildings or rooms ruinous, dangerous, or unfit for human habitation, providing, construction, discontinuance, removal, cleansing, emptying and disinfecting of sewers, sinks, drains, water-closets, privies, cesspools, urinals, and other receptacles and conveniences, turning of steam or other water, or sweeping of refuse into sewers, burning of bricks, making of excavations, removal of liquid refuse, inspection, examination, and destruction of unwholesome food, treatment, disinfecting, and disposal of sewage and refuse, and acquisition of patent rights and licenses with reference thereto.

5. To make further provisions for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases, and to require notice to be given to the Commissioners of persons suffering from any such diseases, to authorise the Commissioners to provide and maintain hospitals, sanatoriums, and nurses and attendants, to provide temporary accommodation for persons suffering from such diseases, to secure the isolation of such persons, to charge and recover the costs of removal of such persons, and their maintenance while isolated or removed, to require persons engaged in washing clothes to furnish list of owners, and cowkeepers, milk-sellers, and others to furnish a list of their