

ties of the Neath Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), as authorised and conferred by the Neath Water Supply Act, 1861, the Neath Water (Extension) Act, 1865, the Neath Water Order, 1876, the Neath Waterworks Act, 1885, or any other Act or Order, and as well outside as inside the Borough of Neath, for such price or consideration, and upon such terms, conditions and stipulations as have been or may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Company, or as may be expressed and contained in and provided for by the intended Act, and to authorise the Company to sell and transfer their Undertaking, property and rights to the Corporation.

To sanction, confirm and carry into effect any agreement or agreements between the Corporation on the one hand and the Company, the owner of the Gnoll Castle Estate, the Neath Rural Sanitary Authority, the Briton Ferry Local Board or any other Local or Sanitary Authority on the other hand, with respect to the sale and purchase of the Undertaking, property, rights and privileges of the Company, or any part or parts thereof respectively, or with respect to any of the other purposes of the intended Act.

To provide for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, and for the distribution of the purchase money, or other consideration and assets, amongst the shareholders and other persons entitled thereto or interested therein.

To authorise the Corporation to carry on the Undertaking of the Company, or some part thereof, to maintain, improve, alter and enlarge the existing waterworks, and from time to time to construct and maintain new works, to break up streets, roads, highways and places, to lay, relay, take up, repair and remove reservoirs, conduits, and other works and mains, pipes and other apparatus, to supply water within and throughout the whole of the Company's limits, or any part or parts thereof, to acquire, hold and use patent rights and licenses thereunder, to purchase, sell, let, hire and otherwise, deal in meters, fittings and other apparatus, articles and things used in the sale, supply or consumption of water, and to have and exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities and privileges of the Company in as full and ample a manner in all respects as the Company could or might lawfully have exercised the same respectively, and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid as may be necessary, proper and convenient for the Corporation to have and exercise, or may be authorised by the intended Act, whether the same are or are not usually conferred upon a Corporation or sanitary authority empowered to construct and maintain waterworks and supply water, and are or are not necessarily incidental to such construction and maintenance of waterworks and supply of water; but the enactments in force with reference to the limitation of the profits of the Company shall not apply after the proposed transfer.

To empower the Corporation to make and maintain in the lines, and according to the levels shown on the plans and sections, hereinafter mentioned, the additional waterworks and other works and conveniences following, or some of them, in the county of Glamorgan, namely:—

- (1) A reservoir wholly in the parish of Llantwit-juxta-Neath, to be situate on land part of the Gnoll Estate, in the dingle known as Moss House Dingle, in Moss House Wood, and to be formed by an embankment about 100 yards in length, extending across the said dingle and stream flowing down the same, at a point 170 yards, or thereabouts,

eastward of the branching of the said stream into the watercourse leading to the existing reservoirs of the Neath Waterworks, and into the flood watercourse known as Llantwit Brook, such reservoir commencing at the said embankment and extending up the said dingle in an easterly direction for a distance of 280 yards, or thereabouts, measured along the course of the said stream and there terminating.

- (2) A conduit, aqueduct, or line of pipes to be wholly situated in the said parish of Llantwit-juxta-Neath, leading from the south-west end of the before-mentioned intended reservoir, to and terminating at the filter beds situate near the existing reservoir of the Neath Water Company, known as Pond B.

- (3) An alteration in the said parish of the level of the Parish-road leading from Neath to Glynecorwg, commencing at a point 166 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction from the junction of that road with the road leading to Danylan Farm, and thence extending along the road in an easterly direction, and terminating at a point 230 yards, or thereabouts, from the said junction. Also a diversion in the same parish of the said Parish-road commencing at a point 60 yards, or thereabouts, from the said junction, measured in an easterly direction, and terminating at a point 157 yards, or thereabouts, from the point of commencement before described, measured in an easterly direction along the road from such point of commencement.

Together with all proper and necessary embankments, filtering beds, tanks, dams, gauges, drains, sluices, catchpits, conduits, culverts, channels, wells, cuts, adits, aqueducts, tunnels, roads, approaches, apparatus, engines, works and conveniences connected with the proposed new waterworks, or any of them, or incidental thereto.

To authorise the Corporation to take, intercept, collect, impound, use, divert and appropriate for the purposes of their waterworks and other purposes of the intended Act, the water from or to be met with within the limits of deviation defined upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, or which can or may be intercepted or abstracted by means of the waterworks hereinbefore described, or any of them, and especially the waters of the said stream flowing through Moss House Wood.

To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works within the limits of deviation shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, and to deviate vertically from the levels shown upon the sections hereinafter mentioned.

To empower the Corporation, to purchase compulsorily or by agreement and acquire, or to take leases of lands, houses and other property and easements, rights of way, way leaves, and other rights in and over lands, houses, streams, springs, waters and other property required for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To authorise the Corporation to levy or impose a water rate and new or increased water rents and charges and other rates, rents and charges, to vary existing rates, rents and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents and charges.

To enable the Corporation to enter into contracts and agreements with any other corporation, sanitary or local authority, bodies or persons, for the supply of water in bulk or otherwise. And to confer all necessary powers