

or polluting solid or liquid matter or sewage, or other offensive or injurious matter, or any other matter which will or may render the water polluted, discoloured, or impure into the river, stream, or brooks, or their tributaries or any of them, or into any cut, ditch, sewer, drain, pipe, channel, stream, or watercourse communicating with the same or any of them, and generally to make provision for the prevention of damage to the said river, stream, or brooks and their tributaries, drains, or watercourses, or the banks or slopes thereof.

To authorise the Commissioners to cut weeds, grasses and other vegetation in the said river, stream and brooks or any tributaries thereof within the district, or if thought fit to enforce the cutting thereof by the owners or occupiers of the property abutting on such river, stream and brooks or the tributaries thereof, and to prohibit the casting of any weeds, grass or other vegetation into the said river, stream and brooks or any of them, or any tributaries thereof, or into any stream or watercourse communicating therewith respectively, or the allowing the same to remain therein after cutting, and to require and compel any persons cutting weeds, grasses or other vegetation in the said river, stream, brooks or their tributaries, or watercourse communicating therewith to remove the same immediately therefrom.

To empower the Commissioners from time to time to make, vary, and rescind bye-laws for affecting all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to provide for the allowance and publication of such bye-laws and to impose penalties for breach or non-observance thereof, or any of the provisions of the Bill.

To empower the Commissioners on the one hand, and the Middlesex County Council, the Thames Conservancy Board, the Regent's Canal, City and Docks Railway Company, the West Middlesex Waterworks Company, the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, the Grand Junction Canal Company, or any of them, or any other owner or occupier of land within the district, to enter into and carry into effect contracts, agreements, or arrangements for or with respect to the execution and maintenance whether by such County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers, or by the Commissioners, of all or any of the works which the Commissioners may be authorised to construct and maintain, or the contributions by such County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers, or by the Commissioners, to the expenses to be incurred under the Act, and to confer upon the said County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers, all or any of the powers proposed to be conferred upon the Commissioners by the Bill, and such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary in that behalf, and to empower the Commissioners and the said County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers to enter into, and to carry into effect agreements with respect to the execution by the said Commissioners or the County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers of any works within the district which may be rendered necessary or desirable by reason of the exercise of the powers of the Bill and the subscription to such works by the Commissioners.

To sanction and confirm any such agreement or any other agreement for effecting any of the objects of the Bill, which may have been or may be entered into between the Commissioners and the said County Council, Conservancy Board, companies, owners, or occupiers.

To empower the Commissioners, for any of

the purposes of the Bill, to impose, assess, levy, and recover by distress or otherwise, rates, assessments, or contributions, differential or otherwise, upon the owners and occupiers of all or any lands, houses, tenements, or hereditaments and upon all corporations, companies, and persons within the district, and to confer exemptions from such assessments, rates, or contributions, and to make provision for the recovery and collection of all such rates, assessments, or contributions, in such way or manner as the Bill will provide, or to adopt and incorporate with the Bill, the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to the levying, collecting, and recovering of assessments, and to make the same with such amendments, modifications, or enlargements as may be necessary, applicable to the levying, collecting, and recovering the rates, assessments, or contributions under the Bill.

To authorise and empower the Commissioners in place of themselves levying and collecting any such rates, assessments, or contributions, to fix the sums which may be necessary from time to time for any of the purposes of the Bill, and to call upon and require the Middlesex County Council to pay over such sums as may be required to the Commissioners, or to apportion such sum between the several Local Authorities of the parishes and places within the district, and to call upon and require each of such Local Authorities to pay over to the Commissioners the sum so required; and in either case to make provision for the time and mode of paying over such sum.

To fix and determine the principle of apportionment of the said sums so required to be paid over by the Local Authorities of the parishes and places within the district to the Commissioners, and if deemed expedient, power will be taken to fix by agreement the proportion of such sums between the Local Authorities respectively, and to confirm any such agreements.

To empower the Middlesex County Council, or the several Local Authorities of the parishes and places within the district, for the purpose of providing and raising the moneys which under the Bill they will or may be liable to contribute and pay to the Commissioners to alter and increase existing rates, or to levy new or other rates, and to borrow money on the security of their rates and other income or property, or on the security of the poor rates of the parishes and places within the district; and to provide for reference to the Local Government Board of differences between the Commissioners and the Middlesex County Council, or any of the Local Authorities aforesaid, and to make the decision of the Local Government Board binding.

To provide for the contribution by the Middlesex County Council of an annual sum to be applied as rates leviable under the Bill are intended to be applied.

To authorise the Commissioners to borrow and re-borrow money on mortgage or by annuities on the security of any such rates, assessments or contribution, or of any property, income, or revenue for the time being of the Commissioners.

To authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make advances from time to time to the several local authorities of the parishes or places within the district, and to the Commissioners on any security authorised by the Bill.

The Bill will or may vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or provisions of the Bill, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will or may, as