

In Parliament—Session 1896.

Malvern Link.

(Extension of Malvern Link Urban District; Alteration of County Boundaries; Adjustment; Compensation; Construction of Waterworks; Road Diversion; Interference with Land Springs, Streams, Roads, and other Property; Compensation to Streams; Common Lands; Power to Supply Water and levy Rates, Rents, and Charges; Prevention of Waste; Regulations; Supply in Bulk; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Urban District Council of Malvern Link, in the county of Worcester (in this Notice referred to as "the Council"), intend to apply to Parliament in the next Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes:—

1. To alter and extend the boundary of the district of the Council, and to include within the boundary as extended that portion of the parish of Cradley, in the county of Hereford, bounded on the east side by the present county boundary between Hereford and Worcester, and partly by the Malvern Link Urban District (in this Notice referred to as "the district"), and partly by the Malvern Urban District, on the south by the county boundary between Hereford and Worcestershire, and the West Malvern portion of the district, on the west side by a water-course called Whippets Brook, flowing in a northerly and north-easterly direction, on the north side partly by Whippets Brook and partly by a road called Cowleigh-road, as far as the north-east corner of Field No. 1,253 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the said parish, thence crossing the said Cowleigh-road in a northerly direction along the western and north-western boundaries of Fields numbered 1,259, 1,260, and 1,258 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the said parish, terminating at the northern point of Field No. 1,258 on the said map, at the point where it joins the existing county boundary between Herefordshire and Worcestershire and the district, and containing in the whole about 228½ acres, more or less.

2. To form the added area, or parts thereof, into a new ward, or, if thought fit, to appropriate and apportion the added area, or some portions thereof, to a ward or wards of the district as it now exists, and to determine the name and boundaries of any new or altered ward, and to alter the number of Councillors, and to apportion the additional Councillors to the new ward, and to provide for the election, time of going out of office of any added Councillors, and to make provision in the Bill for the doing and determining of anything in connection with the aforesaid matters.

3. To make provision for the alteration of the boundaries of the counties of Worcester and Hereford by the inclusion within the area of the county of Worcester of the before-mentioned portion of the county of Hereford, and to provide for the adjustment of all matters, financial or otherwise, in connection therewith, including the alteration of the boundaries of the electoral districts of such counties, and to make all such provisions as might be made by the Local Government Board under the powers of the Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888.

4. To authorise the Council to levy rates within the added area, and to provide that it shall for all purposes be deemed to be part of

the district, and be subject to the same rights, privileges, debts, and obligations. To provide that the powers of the Cradley Parish Council, the Bromyard Rural District Council, the Hereford County Council, and all other authorities having jurisdiction within such added area, shall cease, except in so far as such authorities may now have powers over the district of the Council.

5. To provide for the collection of the general district rates and the alteration of the manner of the assessing and levying of rates within the district of the Council and the assessment of automatic machines to such rates.

6. To provide compensation to any officer wholly or partially displaced by reason of any provision of the Bill.

7. To empower the Council to make and maintain the following waterworks and other works, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof:—

Work No. 1. A storage reservoir (herein called "the Park Wood Reservoir"), to be situate partly in the parish of Colwall, in the county of Hereford, and partly in the parish of Mathon Rural, in the county of Worcester, formed by means of the construction of an embankment, 6½ chains long, across the valley at a point about 8½ chains measured in a straight line from the north-east corner of a building known as The Purlieu, in the parish of Colwall aforesaid, and which embankment is intended to cross the valley in a north-north-westerly and south-south-easterly direction, and the reservoir will extend from the said embankment in an easterly direction to a point about 6½ chains measured in a straight line east of the said embankment.

Work No. 2. A filter bed or filter beds and a covered pure water tank or tanks, and a pumping station, wholly in the parish of Colwall aforesaid, to be constructed in Fields Nos. 277 and 281 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the said parish.

Work No. 3. The diversion of a road, partly in the parish of Mathon Rural aforesaid, and partly in the parish of Colwall aforesaid, commencing at a point in the said road about 11½ chains south-west of the corner of the Royal Malvern Well Hall Art Gallery and Spa Pump-room, and terminating at a point in the said road about 5 chains north-north-east of the building known as The Purlieu aforesaid.

Work No. 4. A conduit or sewer, wholly in the parish of Colwall aforesaid, commencing in the High-road leading from West Malvern to Upper Wyche, at about the county boundary between Hereford and Worcester near the Royal Well Brewery, and terminating in Colwall Coppice, No. 280 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the said parish, at a point 11½ chains or thereabouts measured in a straight line from the south-east corner of the building known as The Purlieu aforesaid.

Work No. 5. A conduit or line of pipes, commencing in the parish of Mathon Urban aforesaid at a point about 4 chains north-north-west of the county boundary, and terminating in the parish of Colwall aforesaid in the stream flowing past The Purlieu at a point 3 chains or thereabouts east of the building known as The Purlieu aforesaid.

Work No. 6. A conduit, catchwater drain, or line of pipes, commencing in the parish