

17. And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

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Maidstone Corporation Water.

(Purchase by Compulsion or Agreement of Undertaking of Maidstone Waterworks Company, and Winding-up and Dissolution of Company; Maintenance of Existing Works; Construction of New Works; Protection of Water; Purchase of Lands; Supply of Water; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation), for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

To empower the Corporation to purchase by compulsion or agreement the Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Maidstone Waterworks Company (hereinafter called the Company), to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the said Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, including any powers or property conferred on or acquired by the Company under any Act which may be passed in the next Session of Parliament; to provide for and regulate the carrying on of the Undertaking until acquired by the Corporation, and to limit the powers of the Company in regard thereto; to provide for the application of the purchase money, the payment of the debts of the Company, the redemption or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, and debenture stock of the Company, or to provide for the continuance of the same, charged upon the present security or some other security, the employment of or compensation to officers and servants of the Company, and the winding-up and dissolution of the Company, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Corporation entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act for the sale and purchase of the Undertaking or otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

To provide for the settlement by arbitration (in default of agreement) of the amount of purchase money or compensation for and terms and conditions of the transfer to the Corporation of the Company's Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, to give special and other directions to the arbitrator in determining such amount, terms, and conditions, and to apply the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889, or of any other Act relating to arbitration.

To empower the Corporation to carry on the Undertaking, and to maintain, alter, improve, and enlarge or discontinue the existing waterworks of the Company, or some of them, and to authorise the Corporation to supply water for

public, domestic, trade and other purposes within the Company's limits of supply, and to extend such limits so as to comprise the following places, namely: The borough of Maidstone and the parishes of Barming, East Farleigh, Loose, Boxley, and Aylesford, all in the county of Kent.

To empower the Corporation to make and maintain, in the county of Kent, the waterworks, or other works hereinafter described or some of them—

Work No. 1.—A well and pumping station situate at Forstal, partly in the parish of Boxley and partly in the parish of Aylesford, partly on a piece of land which belongs or is leased to the Company and adjoins their existing Aylesford pumping station, and which is numbered 385 on the $\frac{1}{25000}$ th Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1897), and partly in the field adjoining the western boundary of the aforesaid land and numbered 386 on the same map.

Work No. 2.—A conduit consisting of one or more lines of pipes in the parishes of Boxley and Allington, commencing in the parish of Boxley in the well or pumping station first hereinbefore described (Work No. 1), passing through the parish of Allington and terminating in the parish of Boxley in a reservoir next hereinafter described (Work No. 3) on its south-westerly side.

Work No. 3.—A reservoir in the parish of Boxley, about 200 feet long by 90 feet wide, to be wholly situate in a field on the north-eastern side of the Pilgrims-road, north of the village of Boxley, and numbered 115 in the $\frac{1}{25000}$ th Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1897) of the said parish; the south-western corner of the reservoir being about 53 yards, measured in a north by westerly direction, and the south-eastern corner being about 59 yards, measured in an east north-easterly direction from a point formed by the intersection of an imaginary line passing along the centre of the Pilgrims-road, and an imaginary line passing along the centre of the road leading from Boxley produced.

Work No. 4.—A conduit, consisting of one or more lines of pipes, in the parishes of Boxley and Maidstone, commencing in the parish of Boxley in the reservoir hereinbefore described on its south-westerly side, and terminating in the parish of Maidstone by a junction with the existing pipe at a point 63 yards, measured in a south-westerly direction from the main entrance to the Sessions House on its south-westerly face.

Together with all such cuts, channels, adits, catchwaters, aqueducts, culverts, tunnels, drains, junctions, sluices, by-washes, weirs, gauges, wells, tanks, filter-beds, filters, embankments, dams, retaining walls, bridges, roads, approaches, telegraphic and telephonic apparatus, engines, pumps, machinery, buildings, and appliances necessary or convenient in connection with the before-mentioned works, or any of them, or necessary, or convenient for inspecting, maintaining, repairing, cleansing, managing, working, and using the same, or required for any of the purposes of the water undertaking of the Corporation.

To empower the Corporation to deviate laterally from the lines, and vertically from the levels of the intended works to such extent as may be defined upon the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, or as may be specified in the intended Act.

To empower the Corporation to divert, collect, impound, take, use, and appropriate, for the pur-