

poses of the intended Act or other the purposes of their water undertaking; all such streams, springs and waters as can or may be intercepted or taken by the intended works, or as may be found on, in, or under any of the lands for the time being belonging to or which may be acquired by the Corporation, or over or in respect of which they have or may acquire easements.

To empower the Corporation to acquire lands in the neighbourhood of the springs and wells for the time being belonging to them, and in particular the following land--

- (1). Pieces of land, comprising in the aggregate $24\frac{1}{4}$ acres, or thereabouts, surrounding the wells of the Company at Boarley, in the parish of Boxley.
- (2). Pieces of land, comprising in the aggregate 16 acres, or thereabouts, surrounding the wells and springs of the Company at Cossington, in the parish of Aylesford.

To authorize the Corporation, within the parishes and county aforesaid, and for the purposes of the intended Act, to lay down, maintain, alter, and renew mains, pipes, culverts, and other waterworks in, through, along, under, across, and over public highways, streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, rivers, streams, canals, paths, railways, and tramways, and to break up, cross, alter, divert, stop up (either temporarily or permanently), and interfere with any roads, streets, highways, footways, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, brooks, watercourses, culverts, pipes, and telegraph posts and wires, within the parishes and county aforesaid, and to appropriate the soil and surface of any highways, roads or footpaths stopped up or disused.

To empower the Corporation for the purpose of the proposed works and other the purposes of the intended Act, to purchase or acquire, by compulsion or agreement, or to take on lease and hold any lands, houses, or buildings in the parishes and county aforesaid, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement rights or easements in, under, over, or connected with any lands, houses, or buildings in the parishes and county aforesaid, and to empower the Corporation to appropriate to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act any lands for the time being vested in them.

To authorize the Corporation to hold any lands which they may acquire or appropriate under the authority of the intended Act, free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to superfluous lands, and to sell, lease, and dispose of any lands acquired by them, and to empower the Corporation to acquire, by compulsion or agreement, any mines or minerals under any lands proposed to be taken, notwithstanding the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to mines.

To confer upon the Corporation the powers of the Public Health Acts in regard to the construction of waterworks both within and without their limits of supply, and to provide that for that purpose the limits of supply of the Corporation shall be deemed to be their district within the meaning of the said Acts.

To empower the Corporation on the one hand, and any local authority, company, or person on the other hand, to enter into and to carry into effect, agreements with reference to the drainage of any lands from, through, or over which any water authorised to be taken by the Corporation flows, and for more effectually collecting, conveying, and preserving the purity of such water, and

to authorise the Corporation to purchase lands and construct works for those purposes.

To empower the Corporation to make bye-laws and regulations for securing the purity of any water authorised to be taken by them, and for prescribing the area over which such bye-laws or regulations shall be in force, and to authorise the Corporation to enter into any lands from, over, or under which any such water flows or passes, and to take steps for ascertaining the cause of and preventing any contamination, and to impose penalties upon persons causing or permitting any contamination.

To make further provision in regard to the supply of water by the Corporation, and particularly with respect to the following matters:— The pressure at which the supply shall be afforded; the payment of water rates by owners in certain cases; the supply of water by measure; the supply to houses partly used for trade, and to other premises; the supply of water in bulk to local authorities, companies, and persons within and beyond the limits of the Corporation; exempting the Corporation from supplying water in certain cases; the unlawful user of water; the making and enforcing of bye-laws and regulations for the prevention of waste, misuse, or contamination of water; notice of discontinuance; the entry of the Corporation and their officers into houses and premises for inspecting or for cutting off the supply; the furnishing and fitting by the Corporation of pipes, fittings, and apparatus; the imposition and recovery of penalties, forfeitures and damages.

To empower the Corporation to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, meters, and fittings, and to alter the rates, rents, and charges authorised by the Company's Acts.

To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers contained in the several Acts relating to the Company's Undertaking, and to extend such powers throughout the limits of the intended Act, and to exempt the Corporation from the enactments limiting the profits of the Undertaking, or to repeal the said Acts, and to re-enact some or all of the provisions thereof with such extensions, amendments or modifications as may be necessary or desirable.

To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the water Undertaking of the Corporation, and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

To make provision for the assessment and payment of compensation under the intended Act.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act upon the security of their water Undertaking, or the revenue thereof, and upon the borough fund and borough rate, the district fund, and general district rate, and any other rates or property of the Corporation, or on any of such securities, and to empower the Corporation to grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures, and debenture stock in respect thereof, and to empower the Corporation to grant annuities chargeable upon the Undertaking, rates, and property aforesaid, and to provide for the transfer and redemption of such annuities.

To vary, repeal, or extinguish all existing rights, powers, and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some