

under any such lands notwithstanding the provisions of "The Waterworks Clauses Act 1847" with respect to mines and to let on lease or otherwise any of such lands subject to such conditions as they may think proper.

To empower the Council in addition to the Works hereinbefore particularly described to lay down maintain alter or renew conduits mains pipes culverts and other waterworks in through along under across on and over streets roads footpaths highways bridges rivers streams canals towing-paths railways and tramways within the Parishes and Counties aforesaid and to empower the Council to break up cross alter divert stop up raise lower interfere with (either temporarily or permanently) any streets roads footways highways bridges rivers canals towing-paths railways tramways sewers drains streams watercourses pipes and telegraph telephonic and other electric wires conductors and pipes and to appropriate the soil and surface of the streets roads footpaths and highways stopped up disused or diverted.

To authorise the Council temporarily to discharge water from the aqueducts or conduits into any available stream or watercourse and to make provisions for compensating all riparian owners and other persons for any damage which may be caused by the exercise of such power.

To empower the Council to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of Water in bulk or otherwise with any County Council Urban or Rural District Council, Highway or other Local Authority and any Railway or Canal Company and any Corporation Body or persons within the Counties mentioned in this Notice and within such limits as may be prescribed by the intended Act. And the intended Act may confer all necessary and proper powers in that behalf upon all such Councils Authorities Corporations Bodies and persons as will enable them to carry into effect the said contracts and to raise or apply for the purposes of such contracts the necessary funds and rates; and provision may also be made for enabling any such Authority Corporation or Body to carry their Water mains within or beyond their respective Districts and to break up streets roads and highways.

To enable the Council from time to time to raise money by the creation and issue of Stock or Annuities (Terminable or otherwise) to such amount as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act or to use for those purposes or any of them money standing to the credit of the Consolidated Loans Fund and to make provisions as to the redemption of such Stock or repayment of loans and the payment of interest or dividend thereon out of any Water Rates and Charges and Revenue derived by the Council from the Undertaking, or out of the Consolidated Loans Fund and County Rate; and to include in their estimates and precepts for the purpose of the County Rate such sums as may be requisite for those purposes.

To provide that all costs and expenses of the Council in the execution of the powers of the intended Act (except so far as they may be otherwise provided for) shall be defrayed as payments for general County purposes within the meaning of "The Local Government Act, 1888," and that the costs, charges and expenses of the Council preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing the intended Act shall be paid by the Council in like manner.

To provide for the keeping of separate accounts by the Council in relation to expenditure and

revenue in connection with the Undertaking to be authorised under the intended Act.

To incorporate with the intended Act and apply for the purposes thereof with or without exceptions or amendments all or some of the provisions of the following Acts: "The Lands Clauses Acts" "The Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863" and "The Railway Clauses Acts."

To make provision as to payment of costs in certain cases of disputed compensation by persons claiming compensation from the Council.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate Plans and Sections of the intended Works together with plans of the lands proposed to be acquired under the authority of the intended Act with Books of Reference to such Plans and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will (as soon as the same are complete) be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at his office at the Guildhall Westminster; with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Herts at his office at Hertford; with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Buckingham, at his office at Aylesbury; with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Oxford at his office at Oxford; with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester at his office at Gloucester; with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hereford at his office at Hereford; and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Brecknock at his office at Brecon.

A copy of so much of the said Plans Sections and Books of Reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter described in which the intended works are to be made or in which any lands to be taken are situate will be deposited together with a copy of this Notice at the places respectively stated as follows:—

So far as relates to any Borough with the Town Clerk of such Borough at his office;

So far as relates to any Urban District (not being a Borough) with the Clerk of the District Council of such District at his office;

So far as relates to any Parish having a Parish Council with the Clerk of the Parish Council or if there be no Clerk with the Chairman of that Council;

So far as relates to any Parish comprised in a Rural District and not having a Parish Council with the Clerk of the District Council of such Rural District at his office.

In the case of any Parish named in this Notice which is not also a Borough or an Urban District, or is not stated to be in a Borough, or in an Urban or Rural District, the aforesaid deposit will be made with the Clerk of the Parish Council at his office; or (if he have no office) at his residence, or (if there be no Clerk), with the Chairman of the Parish Council at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will on or before the 21st day of December next be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

It is intended that the said Plans Sections and Books of Reference shall be deposited at the Offices above mentioned as soon as they are complete; and in the meantime a Sketch Map showing the situation and line of the intended Works will be supplied without any charge to all persons who may apply for the same to the