

5. To provide for the election of chairmen of Commissioners, their meetings, and generally to make provision for the management of their affairs.

6. To empower the Commissioners to acquire, hold, and dispose of lands, buildings, rooms, and conveniences for any of the purposes of the intended Act, or in any way connected with those purposes or with the administration of justice.

7. To empower Her Majesty, from time to time, to appoint a stipendiary magistrate, and to make provision in regard to the qualification, salary, and duties of such magistrate, to provide that he shall be a justice of the peace for all purposes within the limits of the intended Act, and to make other provision in regard to such magistrate and his sittings, and to the exercise of his duties and jurisdiction during his absence.

8. To provide for the appointment, qualifications, duties, salaries, and removal, from time to time, of a clerk to the magistrate, and his deputy, treasurer, clerk of accounts, auditors, and other clerks, officers, and assistants, necessary or expedient for effectually carrying out the purposes of the intended Act, to impose upon them penalties for failure to observe the provisions thereof, and to provide that they shall be deemed to be the servants of the Commissioners.

9. To continue in office the magistrate and magistrate's clerk appointed under the Act of 1846, subject to the provisions of the intended Act.

10. To make provision for the Commissioners fixing, and from time to time revising, the table of fees to be taken by the magistrate's clerk, and the application of fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

11. To make provision generally in regard to the finance of the Commissioners, and in particular in respect of the following matters:—the banking of their moneys, the application of their revenue, the investment and appropriation of their surplus funds, the auditing of accounts, and the publication or transmission of abstracts of accounts.

12. To make provision for the payment of the expenses of carrying the intended Act into execution, and for that purpose to enable the Commissioners to apportion the expenses among the parishes for the time being within the limits of the intended Act, and to require the overseers of such parishes to levy rates for the payment of the sums so apportioned, and to make such provision as may be necessary for the purposes of such apportionment, and the levying and collection of rates, and to alter or annul the provisions of any order made under the Local Government Act, 1888, with reference to the payment of the expenses of the Act of 1846.

13. To provide for the prosecution of offences, and the recovery and application of penalties under the intended Act.

14. To provide for the application, within the limits of the intended Act, of all general Acts for the time being in force, subject to such modification and amendments as may be made therein.

15. To incorporate, with or without amendment, some of the provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with, the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of

the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1898.

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In Parliament—Session 1899.

West Gloucestershire Water.

(Extension of Limits of Supply; Rates and Charges; Owners liable for Water Rates in case of Premises let for less than a Quarter of a Year; Additional Capital; Application of Funds; Other Powers; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the West Gloucestershire Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the limits within which the Company may supply water and exercise the powers conferred upon them by the West Gloucestershire Water Act, 1884, and the West Gloucestershire Water Act, 1887, and within which those Acts shall be in full force, and have effect so as to include within such limits the parishes, tithings, and places following, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively (that is to say):—Cromhall Abbots and Cromhall Lygon, Tortworth, Hill, Rockhampton, Alkington, Berkeley Borough, Breadstone, Hamfallow, Hinton, Ham and Stone, Littleton-upon-Severn, Elberton, Olveston, Almondsbury, Little Sodbury, Horton and Hawkesbury in the county of Gloucester, and Whitchurch otherwise Felton, Queen Charlton, Burnet, Compton Dando, Publow, Chelwood, Norton Malreward, Norton Hawkfield, Stanton Drew, Pensford, Chew Magna and Chew Stoke, in the county of Somerset, and to enable the Company within and throughout such extended limits to have and exercise all the powers, rights, privileges, and authorities conferred upon them by the said Acts, and which may be conferred upon them by the intended Act, whether with reference to the supply of water, the levying and recovery of rates and charges for and in relation to such supply, or otherwise howsoever.

2. To authorise the Company to levy rates, rents, and charges, differential or otherwise, to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

3. To provide that in the case of premises supplied with water by the Company which are let to tenants holding for any period less than a quarter of a year the owner of the premises supplied shall be liable to the payment of the rates for the supply.

4. To authorise the Company to raise further moneys for the purposes of the Bill, and for the general purposes of their undertaking, by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a preference priority or guarantee in payment of interest or dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any of those means, and to apply to any of the purposes of the Bill any moneys now belonging to the Company, or which they have power to raise.

5. To confer upon the Company all powers,