

Act 1896, and the Rhondda Urban District Council Act, 1899, for the purchase of lands and the construction of the works by those Acts authorized.

To authorize the Council to make and maintain the following water works situate wholly in the county of Glamorgan (that is to say):—

- (1) A well shaft and pumping station to be situate in the parish of Ystrad-y-fodwg in the county of Glamorgan on a piece of land numbered 226 on the 1:2500 ordnance map published in 1899 of the said parish 87 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction from the bridge opposite Dunraven Colliery carrying the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway over the public road leading to Blaen-Rhondda.
- (2) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes situate wholly in the parish of Ystrad-y-fodwg commencing in the aforesaid pumping station and terminating in the north-western end of the Tyn-y-Waun reservoir belonging to the Council.
- (3) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2) situate wholly in the parish of Ystrad-y-fodwg commencing in the aforesaid pumping station, and terminating in the north bank of the Nantselsig Brook at a point distant 50 yards south of the said pumping station.

To authorize the Council from time to time in connection with the before-mentioned waterworks to make and maintain, or lay down all cuts, channels, adits, shafts, catchwaters, aqueducts, culverts, tunnels, drains, sluices, byewashes, weirs, gauges, gauge basins, tanks, basins, wells, bore-holes, water-towers, banks, walls, roads, ways, approaches, pipes, engines, pumps, machinery, telegraphic, and telephonic apparatus and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for obtaining, storing, distributing, using, and preventing the fouling, waste, misuse, and undue consumption of their water, or for the general purposes of their water undertaking.

To authorize the Council to deviate from the lines and levels of the proposed waterworks shown on the plan and section to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such an extent as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

To authorize the Council for the purposes of the proposed waterworks, to lay down and maintain, renew and alter, mains, pipes, meters, stopcocks and apparatus, in, through, along, over, under and across, and for that purpose to break up, cross, alter, divert, stop up, and interfere with either temporarily, or permanently, and if permanently, to appropriate the site and soil of public and private streets, roads, lanes, footways, thoroughfares, rivers, brooks, water-courses, streams, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, tubes, and telegraphic and telephonic and other electric apparatus.

To authorize the Council for the purpose of the proposed water works or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, or of their water undertaking to purchase or acquire compulsorily and by agreement, or to take on lease and hold lands, houses or buildings, and other hereditaments, and also easements, rights and privileges in, over or affecting lands and hereditaments.

To authorize the Council for the protection of the water works to hold any lands which they may acquire 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 empower the Council

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 authorize the Council to sell, lease and dispose of on such terms and conditions as they may think fit, any lands acquired by them and not required for the purposes of their waterworks undertaking.

To constitute the waterworks proposed to be authorized by the intended Act, part of the water undertaking of the Council, and to extend and apply all or some of the enactments now in force in relation to the existing water undertaking of the Council to the works so proposed to be authorized.

To empower the Council on the one hand and the Earl of Dunraven and the trustees of his settled estates and his lessees and tenants on the other hand to enter into and carry into effect contracts conditional, optional, revocable, or otherwise for the acquisition of land and easements for the purposes of the construction and protection of the waterworks by this Act authorized, and in particular for the acquisition for those purposes of any minerals, and sub-jacent soil adjoining the waterworks apart from the acquisition of the surface of the land, and the Bill will or may confirm any such contracts.

To confer further powers on the Council with reference to their waterworks and water supply, especially with respect to payment of rates for small houses, supply to houses partly used for trade and for other than domestic purposes, notice to Council of connecting of meters, &c., power to lay pipes in streets not dedicated to public use, detection of waste, and entry into buildings to inspect fittings.

Gas.

To confer further powers on the Council with reference to their gas undertaking and supply of gas, especially with respect to exemption of Council's stoves and automatic fittings from liability to distraint for rent, the allowing of discounts or rebates, the making of provisions in the case of gas meters registering erroneously, for prescribing and regulating the positions in which consumers' meters and pipes and fittings connected therewith shall be placed, and to empower the Council to prescribe and regulate such pipes and fittings, and to inspect and test the same, and to prohibit improper or insufficient pipes and fittings, and to enforce the use of anti-fluctuators or apparatus in connection with gas engines, and to make provision for inspecting and testing the same.

Financial and Miscellaneous.

To empower the Council to borrow or raise money for the purchase of land for and the construction of the several works, to be authorized by and for the purposes of the intended Act, and for the purposes of the gas and water undertakings of the Council, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and the interest thereon on the District Fund and General District Rate, or other local rates, and the estates, undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenues and other property of the Council, or any one or more of such securities, and to execute, grant and issue mortgages, stock debentures, debenture stock, and annuities in respect thereof, and to authorize the Council to apply any of their funds, or any money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed under any former Act to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to provide for the disposal and application of the