

before-mentioned works, or any of them, or for the obtaining, raising, taking and distributing of water.

To enable the Company to collect, impound, take, use, divert and appropriate in and for the purposes of the intended works, and of their undertaking, all such springs, streams and waters as will or may be intercepted or taken by the intended works, or as may be found in or under any of the lands for the time being belonging to the Company, or over or in respect of which they may acquire easements.

To enable the Company to purchase and take, by compulsion or agreement, and to take leases of and to hold lands, buildings, waters, wells, springs, streams, easements and rights of water, and other rights, easements and hereditaments in or near the before-mentioned parishes, townships and places for the purposes of the intended works, including the protection of the water supply and of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights over any such lands and properties, and to sell or dispose of lands and buildings.

It is proposed to take compulsorily for the purposes of the Bill certain common or commonable lands, namely, certain common land at Sutton End, in the parish of Sutton aforesaid, the area of which is 2 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, and of which it is proposed to take 1 acre, and certain common land known as Hesworth Common, in the parish of Pittleworth aforesaid, the area of which is 100 acres, or thereabouts, and of which it is proposed to take 2 acres.

To enable the Company to lay down, maintain, alter, repair, take up and renew mains, pipes, culverts and other works for the distribution and supply of water, and to open, break up, cross, divert, alter or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such roads, highways, streets (whether dedicated to public use or not), pipes, sewers, canals, navigations, rivers, springs, streams, bridges, railways and tramways as may be necessary or convenient to pass along, cross, divert, alter or stop up for the purposes of the Company for or in connection with the supply of water or of the intended Act.

To provide that the water need not be supplied at a level above that at which water can be supplied by gravitation from the works or some of them to be authorized by the intended Act.

To make provision for or with respect to waste, misuse and undue consumption or contamination of the water to be supplied by the Company, and as to the fittings to be used for the purposes of such supply, and for the protection of the works, fittings, property and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses in the use of the water, and to empower the Company from time to time to make, vary and rescind bye-laws, rules or regulations, or any of the provisions of the intended Act, and to empower the Company and their officers to enter any premises for the time being supplied with water by the Company, or in which any pipes or fittings for such supply are situate, and to repair, replace or remove any such pipes or fittings, and to empower the Company to make, supply and let on hire water-meters and fittings.

To define the capital and borrowing powers of the Company.

To empower the Company to make, demand, take and recover rates, rents and charges in respect of the supply of water, water meters and fittings, and to grant exemptions therefrom, and to require that certain classes of property shall be supplied only by meter.

To empower the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of water in bulk or otherwise with any Urban or Rural District Council or highway authority, or surveyor of highways, and any railway company and any other companies, bodies or persons, whether within or beyond the limits of supply, and to vary or rescind any such contracts, and the intended Act will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such authorities, bodies and persons, and will enable them to raise or apply for the purposes of any such contract the necessary funds and rates.

To authorize and empower the Company on the one hand, and any other bodies or persons named or specified in the intended Act on the other hand, to make, enter into and execute contracts, agreements and other arrangements in relation to any of the subject matters of the intended Act, and to sanction, confirm and provide for the carrying out and execution of all or any contracts or agreements which have been or may hereafter at any time prior to the passing of the intended Act be entered into by or on behalf of the Company and any other person or bodies.

The intended Act will or may incorporate, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863 and 1869; the Lands Clauses Acts and Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; and such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relates to roads and the temporary occupation of lands, and to confer on the Company all necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid, and vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with such purposes, and confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the lines, situation and levels of the proposed works, and the lands and other property which may be taken under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners, lessees and occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex, at his office at Lewes, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each rural district or parish in or through which the said works, or any part thereof, are or is intended to be made, or in which any lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are situate, together with a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited as to each parish with the Clerk to the Council of the rural district in which such parish is situate, or where a Parish Council has been constituted for or including any such parish, with the Clerk to such Parish Council, or at his office or residence as the case may be, or if there is no such Clerk, with the Chairman of such Council, at his residence.

Printed copies of 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 15th day of November, 1902.

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