

## Severn Navigation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the navigation of the river Severn from, or from near, a point, called the Lower Parting, in the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Over Lanthony, otherwise South Hamlet, Saint Mary-de-Lode, and Upton Saint Leonard, or some or one of them, in the county of Gloucester, to a brook called Gladder or Whitehouse Brook, in the parish of Areley Kings, in the county of Worcester, by widening, deepening, cleansing, embanking, varying, maintaining, extending, and enlarging the said river, and by altering and diverting the course thereof in certain places, and making cuts for the purpose of rendering the navigation more commodious; and which river Severn the navigation whereof is so proposed to be improved as aforesaid, is situate within, or passes from, through, into, or near unto, the several parishes, townships, hamlets, or extra-parochial places of Lanthony, otherwise South Hamlet, Littleworth, Churcham, Linton, Over, Highnam, Saint Mary-de-Lode, Saint Nicholas, Wotton Saint Mary, Barton Saint Mary, Barnwood, Upton Saint Leonard, Vill of Wotton, North Hamlet, Twigworth Saint Catherine, Longford Saint Catherine, King's Holme, Saint Mary, Saint Michael, Barton Saint Michael, Twigworth Saint Mary, Longford Saint Mary, the Vineyard Hill, Walham Mead, Alney Island, the Town Ham, Little Mead, the Castle of Gloucester, Sandhurst, Maisemore, Ashleworth, Hasfield, Norton, Apperley, Deerhurst, Tirley and Forthampton, in the county of Gloucester; Saint Owen, Saint Nicholas, the Castle of Gloucester, Saint Mary de Lode, North Hamlet, and the Town Ham, in the city and borough of Gloucester; Tewkesbury, Southwick and Park, Mythe and Mythe Hook, in the borough of Tewkesbury, in the said county of Gloucester; Chaceley, Bushley, Ripple, Queenhill, Holdfast, Upton-upon-Severn, Earl's Croome, Hanley otherwise Hanley Castle, Severn Stoke, Great Malvern, Madresfield, Clevelode Powick, Kempsey, Saint Peter the Great, Saint John in Bedwardine, Hallow, Claines, Grimley, Ombersley, Holt, Shrawley, Astley, Hartlebury, Areley Kings, Lower Mitton, and the Foreign of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester; Saint Alban, Saint Andrew, All Saints, Saint Clement, Saint Peter the Great, Saint Michael in Bedwardine, the College Precincts, Saint John in Bedwardine and Claines, in the city or borough of Worcester.

And it is also intended to include in the said Bill powers for taking and purchasing lands, and for making cuts or canals, locks, weirs, dams, sluices, bridges, and approaches thereto, drains, culverts, piers, docks, wharfs, quays, landing places, embankments, towing paths, and other works for the purposes aforesaid, or in relation thereto, from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, hamlets, or extra-parochial places hereinbefore mentioned, or some of them; and also for diverting so much and such parts of the said river within the said parishes, townships, hamlets, or places of Ripple, Upton-upon-Severn, Saint John in Bedwardine, Saint Peter the Great, Grimley, Claines, Ombers-

ley, Holt, Astley, and Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester aforesaid, and Saint John in Bedwardine, and Saint Peter the Great, in the city or borough of Worcester aforesaid, as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the proposed improvements.

And it is intended to take powers in the said Bill to levy tolls, rates, and duties upon all barges, boats, vessels, and craft, goods, wares, and merchandizes, navigating or carried upon the said river, cuts, or canals.

And notice is hereby also given, that powers will be contained in the said Bill to amend, alter, or repeal all and every, or such and so many, of the clauses and powers contained in the several Acts of Parliament hereinafter enumerated, or any or either of them, as may be necessary to effectuate the improvements and works, or for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned (that is to say) an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, and another Act passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of King Henry the Seventh, being "Acts for free passage upon the river Severn;" an Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, intituled "An Act for the exaction of tolls by the Severn side;" an Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for extending and making the horse towing path or road, on the banks of the river Severn, from Bewdley Bridge, in the county of Worcester, to the deep water at Diglis, below the city of Worcester;" and an Act passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for extending the horse towing path, on the banks of the river Severn, from Worcester Bridge to a certain place below the city of Gloucester, called the Lower Parting, situate at the corner of Portham Mead, in the county of Gloucester."

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections, describing the said intended improvements, and the cuts and works connected therewith, together with books of reference thereto, will be deposited, for public inspection, on or before the thirtieth day of November instant, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester, at his office at Gloucester, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester, at his office at Worcester, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the city of Gloucester, and county of the same city, at his office in the said city, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the city of Worcester, and county of the same city, at his office in the said city, and also with the Clerk of the Peace of the borough of Tewkesbury, at his office within the said borough; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the parishes hereinbefore mentioned, will be deposited, for public inspection, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, with the parish clerks of each of the said parishes respectively, at their respective places of abode. — Dated the third day of November 1840.

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