

ences connected therewith, commencing at or near Cuerdley-marsh, in the said parish of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, and terminating at or Fiddler's-ferry, in the said parish of Prescott; and of a basin in connection with the said canal, in the said parish of Prescott; which said intended ship canal and basin, and the works and conveniences connected therewith, will pass from, in, through, or into, or be situate within the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say, Prescott, Great Sankey, Cuerdley, Ditton, Penketh, Widness with Appleton, and Fiddler's-ferry, all in the county of Lancaster.

And it is further intended, by such Act or Acts, to divert into the said intended canal and basin, water from the river Mersey, and also the waters, or part thereof, which now supply the Sankey Brook or Sankey Canal Navigation.

And it is also intended, by such Act or Acts, to take power to stop up, alter, or divert, whether temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads and highways, railways, tramways, aqueducts, canals, streams, and rivers within the aforesaid parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places, or any of them, which it may be necessary to stop up, alter, or divert by reason or for the purpose of the construction of the said intended works, or any of them.

And it is also intended, by such Act or Acts, to incorporate a company for the purpose of carrying the said undertaking or undertakings, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof, into effect, and to take powers for the purchase of lands, by compulsion or agreement, for the purposes thereof, and for levying tolls, rates, and duties in respect of the use thereof, and to grant certain exemptions from such tolls, rates, and duties.

And it is further intended, by such Act or Acts, to enable the Trent Valley Railway Company to raise and contribute funds for or towards the construction, maintenance, and use of the said intended railways, branch railways, ship canal, basin, and the works connected therewith respectively, and generally to enter into and carry into effect such arrangements in reference thereto as may be mutually agreed on between the said Trent Valley Railway Company and the company to be thereby incorporated; and for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to alter, amend, vary, extend, enlarge, or repeal certain provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, relating to the said Trent Valley Railway, intitled "An Act for making a railway from Stafford to Rugby."

And it is further intended, by such Acts or Acts, to vary or extinguish all existing rights or privileges in any manner connected with the lands proposed to be purchased or taken for the purposes of the said undertaking or undertakings, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the construction, maintenance, or use thereof, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that maps or plans and sections, describing the line or situation and levels of the said intended railways, branch railways, and works respectively, and of the

said intended ship canal and basin, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes thereof respectively, together with books of reference to such plans, containing the names of the reputed owners, lessees, and occupiers of such lands, will be deposited, on or before the thirtieth day of November in the present year, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office in Chester; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at his office in Stafford; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Derby, at his office in Chesterfield; and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, at his office in Preston; and that a copy of the said maps or plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the parishes in or through which the said intended railways, branch railways, ship canal, basin, and other works respectively are intended to be made, will be deposited, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, with the parish clerks of such parishes respectively, at their respective residences.

And notice is hereby further given, that it is intended, by the said intended Act or Acts, to authorize and empower the union and consolidation into one company of the company to be thereby incorporated and of the Trent and Mersey Navigation Company, and to vest in such united company all the capital, stock, property, lands, hereditaments, estate, effects, powers, privileges, and authorities which may at the time of the passing of the said intended Act or Acts, or at any other time belong to or be vested in the said Trent and Mersey Navigation Company, or in the said company to be incorporated as aforesaid, or to enable the company to be incorporated by the said intended Act or Acts to purchase or take on lease, for a term of years or in perpetuity, the said Trent and Mersey Navigation, and all or any part or parts of the aforesaid lands, hereditaments, estate, effects, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the said Trent and Mersey Navigation Company in relation thereto; and also to enable the said Trent and Mersey Navigation Company to sell the same navigation, and such last-mentioned property, lands, hereditaments, estate, and effects, or grant a lease thereof, for a term of years or in perpetuity, to such company, by such Act or Acts to be incorporated as aforesaid; and also to enable such united company, or the company to be incorporated by the said Act or Acts as the case may be, to hold, use, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of the said Trent and Mersey Navigation Company, and to stop up and discontinue the use of certain parts of the said Trent and Mersey Navigation, situate within the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say, Leek, Endon, Endon Longsdon and Stanley, Ladderedge, Cheddleton, Rownall, Shafferlong, Consall otherwise Cunsall, Basford, Ipstones, Belmont, Froghall, Mosslee, Hollins, Kingsley, Whiston-Eaves, Whiston, Hazles, Hazles Cross, Kingsley-Holt, Bank Top, Foxt, Morridge-with-Foxt, Checkley, Lees, Booth, Ipstones Booths, Eaves-Ford, Oakamoor, Cheadle, Cheadle Grange