

Halifax Waterworks Extension and Improvement Bill.

(Amendment of Acts; Extension of Powers of Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and Local Board of Health; Waterworks; Markets and Fairs; Town Hall; Gas Works; Police; New Streets; Town Improvements; Rates and Tolls.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the next session, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes:

1. To repeal and re-enact or amend all or some of the provisions of all or some of the following Acts, to wit, an Act of the 2nd year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for supplying the town of Halifax with Water;" and an Act of the 4th year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, Watching, and Improving the Township of Halifax, and for supplying the same with Water;" and an Act of the 50th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the New Market Place in the Town of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York;" and an Act of the 3rd year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Township of Halifax and the Neighbourhood thereof, within the Parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York;" and an Act of the 59th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for continuing and amending Three Acts of his late and present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Kighley to Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York."

2. To amend and extend the powers conferred on the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, in their capacity of the Halifax local board of health, by or under "The Public Health Act, 1848," and the Acts supplemental thereto, and to make further provision for the execution of those Acts within the borough.

3. To make further provision as to the period within which the purchase-money of the existing waterworks shall be liquidated, and to make further provision as to the application of such purchase-money.

4. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to supply more effectually with water the borough of Halifax and the neighbourhood thereof.

5. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, as well for the purposes of such supply, as for compensating the owners, lessees, and occupiers of any lands, mills, houses, engines, and works proposed to be taken as hereinafter mentioned, for the loss of the water to be taken or used under the authority of the intended Act, to make, maintain, vary, enlarge, and extend the reservoirs and aqueducts hereinafter mentioned, and all necessary and proper roads, watercourses, weirs, gauges, tunnels, conduits, pipes, works, and conveniences, and with any lateral deviations within the limits of deviation shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

A reservoir on Ogden Clough, Skirden Clough, and Hebble Brook, at or near Ogden, in the township of Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York.

A reservoir at or near and on the west side of the village of Mixenden, in the said township of Ovenden.

A reservoir on Warley Moor, at or near and on the west side of Fly, in the township of Warley, in the said parish of Halifax.

A reservoir on Luddenden Brook, at or near Castle Carr, in the said township of Warley,

and in the township of Midgley, or one of them, in the said parish of Halifax.

An aqueduct or conduit commencing at a certain stream or clough near to and on the west side of a certain farm house called Old Chapel, in Mixenden, and terminating at and in the said intended reservoir at or near Ogden, all within the said township of Ovenden.

An aqueduct or conduit commencing at the said intended reservoir at or near Ogden, then passing by or through the said intended reservoir at or near the village of Mixenden, and terminating at the Victoria reservoir of the Halifax waterworks, in the township of Halifax, in the said parish of Halifax, the property of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, which aqueduct or conduit will pass from, in, through, or into the said township of Ovenden, and the township of Halifax, in the said parish of Halifax.

A branch in Dodgson Clough from the said last-mentioned aqueduct or conduit to connect therewith certain springs in Dodgson Clough aforesaid, the property of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, which branch will lie wholly within the said township of Ovenden.

An aqueduct or conduit commencing on Midgley Moor, at or near Low Brown Knoll Flat, in the said township of Midgley, and terminating at the said intended reservoir on Warley Moor, which aqueduct or conduit will pass from, in, through, or into the said townships of Midgley and Warley, and the hamlet of Far Oxenhope, in the township of Haworth, in the parish of Bradford, in the said West Riding.

An aqueduct or conduit from the said intended reservoir on Warley Moor to the Luddenden Brook, at or near the northerly end of Lower Shore End Wood, which aqueduct or conduit lies wholly within the said township of Warley.

An aqueduct or conduit commencing at Back Clough, at or near to a place called Lower Cabin, in Shore End Wood, and terminating at and in the said intended reservoir at or near Castle Carr, which aqueduct or conduit lies wholly within the said township of Midgley.

An aqueduct or conduit commencing at the said intended reservoir at or near Castle Carr, and terminating by a junction with the aqueduct secondly hereinbefore mentioned, at or near a place called Ramsden Wood, in the said township of Ovenden, which said aqueduct or conduit will pass from, in, through, or into the said townships of Warley and Ovenden.

6. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to obtain water for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, from certain lands, brooks, and streams, in the several townships, parishes, and places aforesaid, or some of them, which water now flows or proceeds directly or derivatively into the River Calder and the Hebble Brook and Luddenden Brook aforesaid, and also into the Rochdale Canal, and the Calder and Hebble Navigation, and the Aire and Calder Navigation.

7. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, for the purpose of the waterworks, to make, lay down, and maintain through private lands, and through the streets, roads, lanes, and public places within the several parishes and townships hereinbefore mentioned, or some of them, all necessary and proper mains, pipes, and other works and conveniences.

8. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, for any of the purposes of the intended Act, to impound, intercept, stop up, alter and divert, either temporarily or permanently, within