

be required in improving the said market, erecting such covered market-place or market-places, and making and widening the before-mentioned streets.

6. To alter the existing rates authorised to be taken within the borough and to levy other rates instead thereof, and to make and levy all such other rates and assessments upon the owners and occupiers of property within the borough as may be necessary in carrying into execution all or any of the purposes of the said intended Bill, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from rates or assessments, and to confer other rights and privileges.

7. To remove doubts which have been raised as to the election of aldermen under the Borough Charter of Incorporation.

8. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to apply any money or property belonging to them for carrying into effect all or any of the objects aforesaid, or to raise money by mortgage of such property or the property which they may acquire under the powers of the said Bill, or the rates and assessments to be thereby authorised.

And it is intended to incorporate with the said Bill or to make applicable to the objects thereof, all or some of the provisions of the several Acts following, viz.: "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847;" and of such other General Acts as may be necessary for the purposes of the said intended Bill.

And notice is hereby given that plans of the intended new streets and of the intended alterations of existing streets, with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands to be taken for such streets, sections showing the levels of the intended new streets, 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, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at Preston, and for the county of Chester, at Chester; and that on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of the said plans, sections, and books of reference, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Parish Clerk of the said parish of Warrington, at his place of abode.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will, on or before the 31st December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1853.

John Fitchett Marsh, Town Clerk,
Warrington.

Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement.

(Amendment of Act; Increase of Borrowing Powers; Additional Contributions from present contributors, and Additional Taxes and mode of apportionment; To require contribution from Northampton; Powers to contributing parties, to raise money and levy rates, taxes, tolls and tonnage dues; And Amendment of Acts; Alteration of taxes, rates, and tolls, limits of districts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, repeal, or enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the "Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Act, 1852."

And in such Bill provisions are intended to be

introduced for effecting the following objects and purposes, or some of them:

To enable the incorporated Commissioners acting in execution of the said Act, to raise a further sum of money by way of mortgage, or otherwise.

To authorize the application of such money, or any part thereof, towards the execution of works, in the third district of drainage.

To enable the incorporated Commissioners to levy, collect, and receive additional rates, taxes, tolls, tonnage rates, and contributions from the several owners and occupiers of lands liable to be taxed, under the provisions of the said Act, and from the Commissioners, trustees, municipal and other corporations, and other parties who by the said Act are authorized or required to contribute or pay any sum of money, or rate, or toll, or tonnage-rate, to or (towards the expense of the execution of such Act.

To alter the contributions, tonnage-rates, tolls, outfall, and other taxes and payments, or any of them, authorized to be levied, collected, and received, under the provisions of the said Act; but it is not intended to increase the district tax beyond the authorized sum of five shillings per acre in the first and second districts.

To prescribe in the Bill the apportionment of the additional sums of money, to be authorized by the said Bill, between the several parties liable by the said Act to be taxed or rated, or to contribute to or towards the execution of the works under such Act; that is to say: between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech, the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, his grace the Duke of Bedford, his heirs or assigns, the proprietors of lands lying within the boundaries of the North Level and Great Portsand, the North Level Commissioners, the Waldersey Drainage Commissioners, the Commissioners of Sewers for the hundred of Wisbech and parts adjacent, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Northampton, the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, the Peterborough Improvement Commissioners, the Commissioners acting under "The Peterborough Improvement and Cemetery Act, 1850," the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, the owners and occupiers of meadows and lands and the flooded lands in Standground, subject to the outfall-tax in the first, second, and third districts; the owners and occupiers of the lands called the Wash Lands, in the third district; and all other Commissioners of Drainage or other parties, subject or liable, under the provisions of the said Act, to contribute any sum of money, or pay any rate, toll, tax, or other payment, or in lieu of such apportionment or assessment in the said Bill, to nominate and appoint proper parties for assessing and fixing such apportionment or assessment, and to regulate the mode of ascertaining and settling the same; and it is intended to appoint Robert Stephenson and James Meadows Rendel, Esquires, of Great George-street, Westminster, and an umpire to be nominated by them, as the parties by whom such apportionment or assessment shall be made, and to provide for the appointment of their successors, in case of death, refusal, or incapacity to act, or to appoint such other parties or make such other arrangements with reference thereto as Parliament may determine.

To enable the incorporated Commissioners to alter the tolls payable in any navigation division, or at or in any part of such division, and to reduce the same upon goods, merchandize,