

Bank Spring, situate in a certain close of land in the township of Old Accrington aforesaid, commonly known by the name of the Cobby, otherwise Hillock Cobby, and terminating at or near, or forming a junction with the said intended aqueduct, pipe, or conduit firstly hereinbefore described; which said aqueduct, pipe, or conduit so proposed to be constructed as last aforesaid, will be situate within the said township of Old Accrington and parish of Whalley.

An aqueduct, pipe, or conduit, commencing at or near a certain plantation called Cronker, otherwise Croaker, situate in the said township of Huncoat and in the township of Hapton within the parish aforesaid, or in one of them, and terminating at or near the higher of the said two large reservoirs of the Company, and which said last-mentioned aqueduct, pipe, or conduit, will be situate within the said townships of Huncoat and Hapton, or one of them, and parish of Whalley.

An aqueduct or line of pipes, commencing at, in, or near the intended reservoir firstly hereinbefore described, and terminating in the said township of New Accrington, at or near Grange Bridge, on the Bury, Haslingden, Blackburn, and Whalley turnpike-road, there situate, and which said last-mentioned aqueduct or line of pipes will be situate within the said townships of Lower Booths, and New Accrington, and parish of Whalley.

And it is intended to take powers to obtain water for the purposes of such supply from certain lands, springs, brooks, streams, and reservoirs in the several townships, parish, and places aforesaid, or some of them, which water now flows or proceeds directly or derivatively into the River Calder, and thence into the River Ribble.

And also to make, lay down, complete, and maintain from, in, through, or into private lands, and from, in, through, or into the streets, roads, lanes, bridges, and public places, within the said parish, townships, or other places hereinbefore mentioned, or some of them, all necessary mains, pipes, and other works connected therewith, for carrying out the objects of the said intended undertaking.

And it is intended by the proposed Act to take power to deviate in the construction of the said several works from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited as herein-after mentioned, to the extent defined on the said plans and sections, and specified in the proposed Act; and also to break up, stop, alter, or divert temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roadways, tramways, aqueducts, bridges, canals, streams, and rivers, within the aforesaid parish, townships, and extra-parochial or other places, or any of them, for the purposes of the proposed Act; and all such other powers as are contained in "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847."

Powers will be sought to enable the Company to purchase or take by compulsion, lands, houses, and other hereditaments, for the purposes of the proposed Act; and to levy and receive tolls, rates, rents, and remunerations in respect of the supply of gas and water within the intended limits thereof; and to alter or vary the existing tolls, rates, rents, and other duties now authorized to be levied or received by the Company, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, rents, and duties, and other rights and privileges, and to extinguish all or any existing rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the objects of the proposed Act.

And the Company will be empowered to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the proposed Act, and to increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Company, or as may be authorized by the proposed

Act, or by mortgage of the undertaking of the Company, or by bond or other means.

And the Company will seek to apply to such of the said townships and places of Old Accrington, New Accrington, Church Oswaldtwistle, Altham, Clayton-le-Moors, Henheads, Lower Booths, and Huncoat, as are not within the limits of the said Act of the fourth and fifth years of the reign of her present Majesty, chapter 27, the several powers and provisions of that Act, or such powers and provisions as may be granted by Parliament for effectuating the objects and purposes aforesaid.

And it is intended to incorporate with the said Act the provisions, or some of them, of "The Lands Clases Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

And further, it is intended to authorize the Company to sell or lease their undertaking, or any part thereof, to the Local Board of Health for the district of Accrington, in the county aforesaid, and to authorize that Local Board to accept such sale or lease, and to raise money for those purposes by mortgage of any rates for the time being authorized to be levied by the said Board, or of any property for the time being vested in the said Board, or both, and to authorize the said Board to grant to the shareholders of the Company annuities (redeemable or irredeemable, as may be deemed expedient) as the consideration for the purchase of the undertaking of the Company, and to charge such annuities upon the property so purchased, or upon the rates authorized to be levied by the said Board, or both; or (in case of a lease of the undertaking of the Company) to charge the rent or rents, or other consideration for the same, upon such rates, with such powers and remedies for obtaining payment by the Company or the shareholders thereof, as may be deemed expedient, and to authorize the transfer to the said Board of all the property and powers of the Company, or some portion thereof, and to authorize the said Board to receive and exercise the same.

And inasmuch as it may be expedient to vest in the Company for sanitary purposes powers for the compulsory supply of dwelling houses with water under certain circumstances, it is intended, if necessary, to enable the Company, at the request of the said Local Board of Health for the district of Accrington, or other public authority, to supply water by compulsion to dwelling houses within the limits of the proposed Act, and to charge the owners and occupiers of such dwelling houses one or both, with compulsory rates for such supply, and with powers to levy and recover such rates, or (if the Company and the said Local Board so agree) to enable the Company to give such supply compulsorily, and to enable the said Local Board to remunerate the Company for giving such supply by payment from time to time to the Company out of any monies for the time being in the hands of the said Local Board, of such sum or sums of money as the said Local Board shall deem expedient and proper, and to enable the said Local Board to charge the owners and occupiers of such dwelling houses, one or both of them, with compulsory rates for a supply of water, and to levy and recover such rates.

Plans and sections in duplicate of the proposed works for the supply of water, and 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 proposed to be taken for the purposes of the waterworks, and a copy of this notice will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office in Preston, in the same county, on or before the 30th day of November, 1853, and a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference respectively, toge-