

duit, commencing at or near to and on the south side of certain mills, called the Abbey Mills, in the parish of Westham, in the county of Essex (at which place the pumping-station of the Metropolitan Board of Works is proposed to be made), passing from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Stratford, Westham, Plaistow, Leyton, Wanstead, Eastham, Little Ilford, Great Ilford, Barking, Dagenham, Romford, Hornchurch, Upminster, Rainham, Wennington, Avely, Cranham, North Ockendon, South Ockendon, Great Warley, Little Warley, Childeritch, Bulphan otherwise Bulvan, Ingrave, East Horndon, West Horndon, Dunton, Laindon Hills otherwise Langdon Hills, Laindon otherwise Langdon, Leigh Chapel otherwise Lee Chapel, Great Burstead, Little Burstead, Billericay, Ramsdon Crays, Bassildon, Ramsden Bellhouse, Downham, Nevendon, Wickford, South Hanningfield, West Hanningfield, East Hanningfield, Runwell, Rawreth, Rawreth Gildable, Runwell Gildable, Rettendon, Woodham Ferris, Bicknacre, Stow St. Mary's otherwise Stow Mary's otherwise Stow Maries, Purleigh, Cold Norton, North Fambridge, Snoreham, Latchingdon, Althorne, Mayland, Cricksea or Creeksca, Burnham, Ostend, Southminster, Asheldham, Dengie, and Tillingham, or some of them, in the said county of Essex, and terminating in the sea at or in the place called Swire Hole, upon that part of the sea coast which is situated between the confluence with the sea of the rivers Crouch and Blackwater, or the estuaries of such rivers, at or near, or abutting upon that part of the shore or sea-bank adjoining the said parish of Tillingham, which is situated between the Tillingham Coast Guard Station and the outfall of the drain called Hudson's Outfall.

To make and maintain in connection with and at any places upon the line of such outfall sewer, approaches, wharfs, communications, and other works and conveniences, sumpts, pumping and deposit stations, and other works for the reception and deposit of the sewage, and for facilitating its use, conversion, and distribution for the manuring of land or for other purposes; and to authorise the Company to lay down pipes under, along, or upon the sides of any of the turnpike or public roads within any of the parishes, townships, or extra-parochial places before specified, for the better use, conversion, distribution, and application of the said sewage for agricultural and other purposes; and it is intended to incorporate with the Bill the provisions of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes, and to take further and other powers with reference thereto.

In such Bill powers will also be sought for the following purposes (that is to say):

To cross under or over, and to alter the line or levels of, stop up, or divert, either temporarily or permanently, turnpike and other roads, rivers, canals, bridges, navigations, river and sea banks, sewers, drains, watercourses, and railways, for the purposes of the intended undertaking, and more particularly to cross over or under, and alter the levels of, the North Woolwich Branch of the Eastern Counties Railway and of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway, and to stop up or alter, and use, certain parts, arms, or branches of the River Crouch and North Fambridge Creek, and of certain creeks or cuts running into, out of, or from the same, within any of parishes or places before-mentioned; also powers for the compulsory purchase of land and houses required for the purposes of the undertaking, to

the extent of all or any of the lands and houses to be defined on the plans hereinafter mentioned, and to enable the intended Company to purchase by agreement any other lands; to authorise the Company to sell to the owners, lessees, and occupiers of any lands upon or near the line of the outfall sewer, and to any other parties, or to agree with such owners, lessees, occupiers, and parties, for the sale of sewage for agricultural and other purposes; and to confer certain powers upon the Company with reference thereto.

To authorise the Company to receive from any sewer, river, drain, or stream, crossed by or near to the outfall sewer, the surplus or flood waters thereof; and to authorise the payment to the Company of any sum of money in respect thereof by the Commissioners of Sewers, or any other party having the jurisdiction over any such sewer, river, drain, or stream.

To authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Company to agree as to the payment by the Metropolitan Board of Works of an annual sum of money for the conveyance of the sewage from the metropolis, or for the payment of a gross sum in such manner as may be arranged or as may be provided in the Bill, and to enable such Board to charge the sum of money so agreed to be paid upon the rates or funds applicable to the maintenance and improvement of the sewerage of the metropolis, and to raise money upon mortgage for any such payments; and for such and other purposes of the Bill it is intended to amend the Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis, 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 120; to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to undertake and execute the several works proposed to be comprised in the said Bill, or any part thereof, either in lieu of or in conjunction with the intended Company, and to exercise all or any of the powers proposed to be conferred by the said Bill, and to raise money on mortgage of the rates authorised to be received by them under such last-mentioned Act, or in such other way as may be authorised in the Bill; or to enable the Company to lease or sell the undertaking to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and to enter into other permanent or temporary arrangements of any nature as to the construction, maintenance, and use of the outfall sewer, and works connected therewith.

To enable the Company to warp, embank, and reclaim from the sea certain marshes, sandbanks, and waste lands, called respectively Saint Peter's Flat, Dengie Flat, and Ray Sands; at, near to, or adjoining the termination of the said outfall sewer, and to vest the same lands in the Company, and to extinguish all rights and privileges connected therewith; which said land and works will extend from or near a point in the parishes of Saint Lawrence and Bradwell, or one of them, in the said county of Essex, at or near the mouth of the River Blackwater, called Sale's Point, on the north, to or near to a place called Lubber's Hole, at or near the mouth of the River Crouch, in the said parish of Burnham, on the south; and such lands so to be warped, embanked, and reclaimed, will be situated in, near, or adjoining to the several parishes, townships, or extra-parochial places of Saint Lawrence, Bradwell-near-the-Sea, Saint Peter's-on-the-Wall, Dengie, Southminster, Tillingham, Asheldham, and Burnham, all in the said county of Essex.

To repeal, wholly or in part, "The South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Act, 1852," and to dissolve the Company established by such Act, and to extinguish all rights and privileges connected therewith; or to alter and amend the said Act, and to authorise or require such Company to transfer