

Whitehall-street, Commercial-road; as regards the hamlet of Mile-end Old Town, with the vestry clerk of that parish at his office in the Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road, Mile-end Old-road, as regards the parish of St. Sepulchre, Middlesex, and the liberty of Glasshouse-yard, with the clerk of the District Board of Works for the district of Holborn, at his office, 20, High Holborn, and as regards the parishes of Saint Mildred, Poultry, Saint Christopher-le-Stock, Saint Margaret, Lothbury, Saint Mary Woolchurch Haw, Saint Leonard Foster-lane, Saint Michael le Quern, Christchurch, Saint Ann, and Saint Agnes, Saint Botolph, Aldersgate, Saint Botolph Without, Aldersgate, Saint Martin Outwich, Saint Helen, Bishopgate, Saint Ethelburga, Allhallows, London Wall, Saint Botolph Without, Bishopgate, Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate, Saint Katherine Cree church, Saint James Within Aldgate, and Saint Katherine Coleman, with the parish clerks of those respective parishes at their respective residences; and as regards the extra-parochial place of Charterhouse, with the parish clerk of the adjoining parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex, at his residence.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the intended Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1870.

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#### Upper Trent Purification.

(Constitution and Incorporation of Joint Committee of Local Boards; Scheme for the interception of Sewage in their districts; Joint Committee to make calls; power to Local Boards to Borrow; Advances by Public Works Loan Commissioners; Constitution and Incorporation of Conservancy Board for Purification of the Upper Part of the River Trent and its Tributaries; Limits of intended Act; Prohibition of Sewage and of Obstruction by solid matter; Liability of Lands within limits to Conservancy Tax; other Powers to Conservators; Conservators to enforce provisions of certain Public Acts; Bye-laws; Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to effect the objects and purposes following, or some of them (that is to say):—

1.—To constitute and regulate a Joint Committee of the Local Boards for the districts of Tunstall, Burslem, Hanley, Newcastle, Stoke, Longton, Fenton, Dresden, East Vale and Smallthorn, all in the county of Stafford (hereinafter called "The Local Boards"), or some of them, and to incorporate the members of such Joint Committee (hereinafter called "The Joint Committee"), to empower them to take, and hold, and to dispose of lands and other property, and to regulate and define their appointment, succession, qualification, retirement, removal powers, duties, and procedure, and the appointment and removal of Auditor, Arbitrator, and other Officers of the Joint Committee.

2.—To define and prescribe the district within which the powers of the Joint Committee may be exercised, such district to include the districts or parts of the districts of all the Local Boards, or of some of them.

3.—To enable the Joint Committee to exercise within their district all the powers of a Local Board respecting sewerage and drainage, and matters connected therewith, and other powers of a Local Board, except the power of levying rates and the power of borrowing money, and other powers consequent thereon; and to make the Joint Committee a Local Board subject to that exception, or otherwise.

4.—To enable and require the Joint Committee to prepare or approve a scheme or schemes of Sewerage for their district, including arrangements for outfall, and distribution of sewage or other proper arrangements, with a view to the purification of the rivers and streams hereinafter mentioned, and to preventing the pollution thereof, and to enable the Joint Committee to direct the execution of the same, or any part thereof, by the Local Boards, or any of them, or to execute the same or any part thereof.

5.—To enable the Joint Committee to determine the proportion in which the several Local Boards shall contribute to the expenditure on any work to be directed or executed by the Joint Committee, and to make on those Boards calls of money in respect of the amount to be so contributed by them, or otherwise to raise money from those Boards.

6.—To enable each of the Local Boards for the purposes of the Bill (notwithstanding any limitation in any Act), to borrow money on their district fund account and general district rates and other property or income, and to raise rates for the purposes of the Bill.

7.—To authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make advances from time to time to the several Local Boards on any security authorised by the Bill.

8.—To provide for the extension from time to time of the provisions hereinbefore described or some of them to the districts of Local Boards, to be from time to time constituted for districts in the county of Stafford, adjoining, or near to any of the districts aforesaid, with or without modification, and with or without an obligation on the Local Board for any district to which the provisions aforesaid are so from time to time extended to contribute to the cost of works theretofore directed or executed by the Joint Committee.

9.—To provide for the Conservancy of the River Trent from its source, in the county of Stafford, to the point where it passes under the Trent and Mersey Canal, and of the rivers or streams following: (namely) the Lyme, the Fowlhay Brook, the Filly Brook, the Foxley Brook, the Longton Brook, and the Gayton Brook, and all streams flowing mediately or immediately into the aforesaid portion of the River Trent (hereinafter called "The Upper Trent"), or into any of the rivers or streams aforesaid (the whole being hereinafter called "The Upper Trent and its tributaries") or of any or either of them.

10. To constitute and incorporate a body of conservators of the Upper Trent and its tributaries (hereinafter called "the Conservancy Board") to empower them to take and hold and dispose of lands and other property, and to regulate and define their election, nomination, succession, qualification, appointment, retirement, removal, powers, duties, and procedure.

11. To define and prescribe the district within which the powers of the Conservancy Board may