

weirs, outfalls, pumps, valves, drains, fences, and other conveniences and appliances necessary or incidental to the construction, maintenance, repair, and management of the said works, or any of them.

4. To empower the Company to intercept, take, and collect in the present, or in any reservoirs to be hereafter constructed, and therein impound for the purposes of distribution, the waters flowing through the brook known as the Wade Brook, in Witton-cum-Twambrooks, in the county of Chester, and to divert into the said reservoirs, for the same purpose, the waters of any springs and streams on or near the site of the said reservoirs, or any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.

5. To supply water for all purposes, public and private, to and within the following parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial, and other places, or some or one of them, that is to say:—

The townships of Northwich, Castle-Northwich, Witton-cum-Twambrooks, part of Rudheath Lordship, Winnington, part of Hartford, and Lostock Gralam, all in the parish of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester, and the townships of Davenham, Leftwich, Shurlach-cum-Bradford, remaining part of Rudheath Lordship, Shipbrooke Moulton, and Eaton, all in the parish of Davenham, in the said county of Chester, and the remaining part of Hartford, in the parish of Weaverham, also in the county of Chester.

6. To supply their customers with water by meter or otherwise, and to sell meters, or let them on hire.

7. To make and maintain, and from time to time add to and renew, in the parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial, and other places aforesaid, and every or any of them, all reservoirs, tanks, water towers, filters, conduits, mains, pipes, works, machinery, engines, and appliances necessary or convenient for collecting, storing, filtering, conveying, and distributing water.

8. To purchase and take by compulsion or agreement, and to take leases or grants of, or easements over lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments in the parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial, and other places aforesaid, for the purposes of the works and of the Bill, and to vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected with or affecting any such lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments.

9. To break up, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any turnpike or other roads, streets, highways, footpaths, towing paths, canals, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, bridges, railways, and tramways, within the parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial and other places aforesaid, or any of them, which it may be necessary or convenient to break up, alter, divert, or stop up, for the purposes of the works or of the Bill.

10. To demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, and for the sale and hire of meters and fittings, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any rates, rents, and charges.

11. To sell and dispose of, and from time to time to let on lease or otherwise, any of the works, lands, houses, and property for the time being belonging to the Company.

12. To enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, with and to any corporation, local board of health, urban, rural, or other local sanitary authorities, trustees of any turnpike or other road, highway boards, surveyors of high-

ways, railway companies, and any other companies, bodies, or persons, either within or without the district of supply described in this notice, and to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contracts or arrangements, and to make and carry into effect other contracts and arrangements in lieu thereof, and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such corporations, boards, local authorities, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and will enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements to apply, for the purposes thereof, any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

13. To make special provision for the protection of the works, property, and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating their supply, and for preventing frauds upon and abuses of their supply, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any of such matters.

14. To authorize the Company to acquire by agreement any water works, mains, or pipes, and all lands, waters, sources of water, agreements, rights, and privileges belonging to any local board, company, body, or person within the district of supply of the Company, and to confer upon the said local boards, company, body, or persons all necessary powers for the carrying of any such sale into effect, and to enable them, or any of them, to accept and hold shares or stock in the capital of the Company, or other securities of the Company, and the Bill will or may sanction, confirm, and give effect to agreements made or to be made for any of the objects aforesaid.

15. To authorize the Company to sell and transfer, and the Urban Sanitary Authority for the time being of the district of Northwich, in the county of Chester, to purchase and acquire, or otherwise to provide for the vesting in the said Urban Sanitary Authority, of the undertaking and the waterworks, reservoirs, conduits, streams, springs, waters, lands, easements, buildings, mains, pipes, culverts, plant, machinery, apparatus, goods, chattels, effects, deeds, writings, agreements, rights, powers, privileges, authorities, claims, and demands, and all other the estate and property (real and personal) of what nature or kind soever, from time to time vested in or belonging to the Company, or which they may under the powers of the Bill be authorized to construct, purchase, or acquire upon such terms and conditions, and for such price and consideration as may have been or may hereafter be agreed upon, and upon such transfer and vesting to authorize the said Urban Sanitary Authority to hold, work, and use the said undertaking, and to have, exercise, enjoy, perform, and fulfil all the rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and obligations of the Company, whether with reference to the construction, renewal, and extension of works, the supply of water, the purchase and sale of lands and other property, the levying of rates and charges, or otherwise howsoever.

16. To authorize the said Urban Sanitary Authority and the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements for or with reference to such sale, purchase, transfer, and vesting, and to sanction and confirm any agreement made, or which prior to the passing of the Bill, may be made for or with reference thereto.

17. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Bill, or such contracts, agreements, or arrangements aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

18. On or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the works, with a