

may be made between any such person, trustees, corporation, company, or body and the Company, or any person or persons on their behalf respectively, with respect to any of the matters aforesaid.

And the Bill will or may vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights or privileges.

And it is intended so far as may be necessary, or deemed expedient for the purposes of the Bill to repeal amend, alter, or extend all or some of the provisions of the Local and Personal Act, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 132, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Chatham Company or their Undertaking.

And notice is also hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans and sections of the railway proposed to be authorised by the Bill, showing the lines and levels thereof, with a book of reference to such plans, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent, at his office at Maidstone, in that county, and that, on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the railway or any part thereof is intended to be made, and a copy of this Notice published as aforesaid will be deposited as follows:—As regards parishes in which a Parish Council has been elected with the clerk of the Parish Council, or, in the absence of a clerk, with the chairman of the Parish Council, and as regards all other parishes with the parish clerk, at his residence, and, in the case of any extra parochial place, with the clerk or chairman of the Parish Council, or parish clerk, as the case may be, of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1896.

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Kent Water Board.

(Constitution and Incorporation of a Water Board for the Urban Districts of Beckenham, Bromley, Dartford, Erith, and Bexley, and the Rural Districts of Bromley, Dartford, and Sevenoaks, in the County of Kent; Purchase of the Kent Waterworks Company and of so much of the Lambeth Waterworks Company as is Situate in the County of Kent; Vesting of Same in Water Board; Dissolution of Kent Company; Power to Maintain and Improve Existing Works; Agreements with other Authorities; Retransfer of Portion within London; Power to Levy Rates and Charges; Discounts; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes or some of them (namely):—

To constitute and incorporate a Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for the Urban Districts of Beckenham, Brom-

ley, Dartford, Erith, and Bexley, and the Rural Districts of Bromley, Dartford, and Sevenoaks, all in the county of Kent, the Councils of which districts are in this Notice referred to as the "Kent Authorities."

To define the constitution of the Board, and to make provision for the election, appointment, retirement, rotation, and qualification of members of the Board, for the meetings of the Board, and for the appointment of and compensation to officers of the Board.

To authorise the Board to supply water for public and private purposes throughout the area which the Kent Company is now authorised to supply, and so much of the county of Kent as is within the area of supply of the Lambeth Company.

To provide for the transfer to, and vesting in, the Board of all or part of the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks (in this Notice referred to as "the Kent Company"), either by agreement or compulsion, and including in such undertaking all the waterworks and works connected therewith, and all property, real and personal, money, securities, and effects, and all rights, powers, authorities, and privileges of whatsoever nature or description, or some part or parts thereof.

To provide for the transfer to, and vesting in, the Board of so much of the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Lambeth Waterworks (in this Notice referred to as "the Lambeth Company"), as is situate in the County of Kent, either by agreement or compulsion, and upon such terms and conditions as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe, and including in such transfer all the mains, pipes, and works of distribution as are within the county of Kent, and all rights and powers of the Lambeth Company to supply water in such county.

To ratify and confirm the provisions of any agreement which may be made between the Companies, or either of them, or the London County Council of the one part, and the Board, or any of the Kent Authorities of the other part, for carrying out the purposes of the Bill or in connection therewith.

To authorise the Board to maintain, improve, alter, enlarge, renew, or discontinue the existing waterworks of the Kent Company, and to supply the district of the Lambeth Company, within the county of Kent, from the wells and sources of supply of the Kent Company.

To empower the Board to exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges of the Companies in as full and ample a manner in all respects as the Companies could or might lawfully have exercised the same respectively within the limits of supply aforesaid, and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges, with respect to the several matters aforesaid, as may be necessary, proper, and convenient, or as the Bill may prescribe.

To provide for the dissolution and winding-up (so far as may be necessary) of the Kent Company and the distribution of the purchase and other money, and the assets of such Company among the several persons entitled thereto, and to make provision for the carrying on of the undertaking of the Kent Company under the control of the Kent Authorities pending the purchase and vesting aforesaid.

To empower the Lambeth Company to sell the portion of its undertaking as aforesaid, and to receive and apply the purchase money re-