

the boundary of the municipal borough of Hythe.

To authorise the Corporation, and any district council, parish council, or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of water within or beyond the limits of supply, and to enable such councils to lay down the necessary mains and pipes, to break up streets and high-ways, and to raise the necessary moneys.

To authorise the Corporation for any of the purposes of their water Undertaking to purchase by agreement, or take on lease, and hold lands, houses, and buildings, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses, or buildings for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purposes of the Undertaking, and in any such sale or disposal to reserve water and other rights.

To empower the Corporation to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, meters, and fittings, and to increase, alter, or reduce the rates, rents, and charges authorised by the Company's Acts, and to authorise differential rates and charges.

To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers contained in the several Acts relating to the Company's Undertaking, and to exempt the Corporation from the enactments limiting the profits of the Undertaking.

To make provision for preserving from pollution the waters which the Corporation may be authorised to take, for preventing the waste or contamination of water, and in other respects to make better provision in regard to the supply of water, the pressure at which the water is to be supplied, and the payment and collection of water rents and charges.

To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the water Undertaking of the Corporation, and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act upon the security of their water Undertaking, or the revenue thereof, and upon the borough fund and borough rate, the general rate, and any other rates or property of the Corporation, or on any of such securities and to empower the Corporation to grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures, and debenture stock in respect thereof, and to empower the Corporation to grant annuities chargeable upon the Undertaking, rates, and property aforesaid, and to provide for the transfer and redemption of such annuities. To authorise variations in regard to the assessment and collection of the borough rate, to authorise differential borough rates, and in other respects to alter and amend the law in regard to the assessment and collection of the borough rate and general rate.

To vary, repeal, or extinguish all existing rights, powers, and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts:—The Folkestone Waterworks Act, 1848; the Folkestone Waterworks Amendment Act, 1855; the Folkestone Waterworks Acts Amendment Act, 1858; the Folkestone Waterworks Acts Amendment Act, 1864; the Folkestone Waterworks Act, 1871; the Folkestone Waterworks Act, 1888; and all other Acts and Orders

relating to the Company, the Folkestone Improvement Act, 1855; the Local Government Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berwick-upon-Tweed, &c.) Act, 1881 (Folkestone Order); the Local Government Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1887 (Folkestone Order); the Folkestone Corporation Act, 1893; and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Corporation.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Arbitration Act, 1889; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1897.

W. G. S. HARRISON, Town Clerk.

JOHN MINTER, Folkestone, Solicitor.

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In Parliament.—Session 1898.

London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway.

(Abandonment of Undertaking; Release of Deposit; Winding up and Dissolution of Company; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

To authorise the abandonment of the railways and works authorised by the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Act, 1894; and the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Act, 1895; and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, forfeitures, and obligations for, or in respect of, the non-completion thereof; and to declare null and void all contracts and agreements entered into by the Company with reference thereto.

To provide for the release, transfer, and payment of all stock and moneys deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for the said Acts of 1894 and 1895, and now remaining in the Court of Chancery, together with all interests or dividends which may have accrued thereon, and also for the distribution of the assets and winding up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

The Bill will contain all provisions incidental to or necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with its objects, and will alter or repeal the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Acts, 1894 and 1895.

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1897.

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