

modation of particular trades, persons, companies, vessels, or goods.

13. To authorise the Corporation to supply water to vessels within the port and navigation, and to make reasonable charges for the same.

14. To empower the Corporation to appoint, license and employ meters, weighers and recorders of weights, and to pay and fix the remuneration to be paid to such meters, weighers and recorders of weights if employed by parties other than the Corporation.

15. To authorise the Corporation to build, purchase, hire, provide and use vessels, machinery and apparatus for dredging, and to purchase or hire, and let and take charges for steam tugs and other towing power.

16. To empower the Corporation from time to time to make, alter, and enforce bye-laws, rules, and regulations for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and especially with respect to the following:—

The user of the landing places of the Corporation specially appropriated for any particular trade, business or purpose;

The times, manner, and the places for payment of the rates, rents and charges;

The prevention and removal of obstructions on the landing places, warehouses and other works, and the roads and accesses thereto respectively;

The berthing and removing vessels, and regulating the conduct and behaviour of boatmen and others resorting to the landing places;

For regulating the use of the port and navigation, and the rate of speed of vessels navigating the same;

The conduct of boatmen and others in landing passengers from and putting them on board of all vessels, and the sufficiency of the boats employed for that purpose;

The ballasting of vessels;

The exhibiting on the landing places of any goods for sale;

The discharging, depositing, stocking, conveying, removing and measuring of timber;

The preventing of smoking and lighting of tobacco in any such vessel or landing places, or upon any lands of the Corporation, and to provide penalties for offences against such bye-laws.

17. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and for the general purposes of the Bill to borrow further monies by mortgage, debenture stock or annuities, and to charge the same on all or any one or more of the following securities, namely, the borough fund and borough rate and other rates, tolls, revenues, lands, undertakings and properties of the Corporation, and to make provision for the repayment of borrowed monies, and, if thought fit, to alter existing provisions relating thereto.

18. To authorise the Corporation, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements, and the Bill will or may confirm any such contract or agreement which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

19. The Bill will 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 and privileges, and will or may incorporate with itself, subject to such modifications and exceptions as the Bill may provide, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Railway Clauses Act, 1863, the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Acts, 1847, and will or may, so far as may be necessary,

alter, amend, extend or repeal the provisions of the following, among other local Acts, namely, 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 39, and any other Act or Acts directly or indirectly affecting the navigation of the River Parrett; 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 36, or any other Act or Acts directly or indirectly affecting the Somersetshire Drainage Commissioners; 6 and 7 William IV, cap. 36, and any other Acts directly or indirectly affecting the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, or the undertaking of that Company or the Great Western Railway Company, as representing them; 5 and 6 William IV, cap. 107, and any other Acts directly or indirectly relating to or affecting the Great Western Railway Company or their undertaking.

And notice is hereby also given that, on or before the 30th day of November instant, duplicate plans and sections showing the lines, situation, and level of the said landing place or quay, railway, cuts, diversions, roads, and other works respectively, and the lands, houses, and property in or through which they will be made, and a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Somerset at his office at Frome, 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 any of the areas hereinafter mentioned, in or through which the intended works or any of them, or any part thereof, will be made or pass, together with a copy of this Notice, published as aforesaid, will be deposited with the officers hereinafter respectively mentioned, at their respective offices or places of abode, that is to say:—

As regards the borough of Bridgwater, with the town clerk thereof at his office.

As regards any of the before-mentioned parishes, being rural parishes having a parish council, with the clerk of the parish council, or if there is no clerk with the chairman of such parish council.

As regards any of the said rural parishes not having a parish council with the clerk of the rural district council of the district in which such parish is comprised.

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 15th day of November, 1898.

W. T. BAKER, Town Clerk, Bridgwater.

TORR and Co., 19, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1899.

St. David's Water and Gas.

(Incorporation of Company; Limits of Supply; Construction of Waterworks and Gasworks; Common or Commonable Land; Breaking up Roads, &c.; Water Rights and Easements; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Provisions as to Supply of Water and Gas and Fittings; Power to levy Rates, Rents, and Charges; Agreements with Local Authorities; Incorporation 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 effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

To incorporate a Company and to enable the Company so to be incorporated (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), to construct and maintain waterworks and gasworks, and to supply water, and to manufacture and supply gas and residual products arising or resulting