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Great Berkhamstead Waterworks.

(Dissolution of the Great Berkhamstead Waterworks Company, Limited; Incorporation of Shareholders into New Company; Consolidation of Existing Share Capital into Stock; Power to Company to raise further Capital by Stock and by Borrowing; Supply of Water within Present and Extended Limits of Supply; Improvement and Maintenance of Existing Waterworks; Supply of Water by Agreement in Bulk; Prevention of Waste, Contamination, &c.; Meters and Fittings; Breaking up of Roads; Water Rates, Rents, and Charges; Alteration of Number and of Qualification of Directors of Company; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Great Berkhamstead Waterworks Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company"), for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

1. To dissolve the Limited Company and to cancel and annul their Memorandum and Articles of Association and Special Resolutions and other instruments under which they are now acting, and to provide for the winding up of that Company, and the incorporation of a new company (hereinafter called "the Company"), including the proprietors of the Limited Company, or some of them, with or without other persons or corporations.

2. To provide for the consolidation of the different classes of shares of the Limited Company and the conversion of the same into stock, bearing a uniform rate of dividend, and to make such provision with respect to the capital and shares of the Limited Company as may be necessary or expedient, and as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to authorise the Company to raise further capital by creating and issuing a further amount of stock, and to provide for the vesting and apportionment of such capital and shares, and of any new shares or stock in and among the shareholders of the Company, and to enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock, and borrowing on mortgage or by debenture stock, and to attach to such shares and stock or any part thereof respectively a preference or priority of dividend, and other advantages, and to make provision with respect to the payment of dividends thereon and with respect to the number and qualification of the directors of the Company, and the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company.

3. To provide for the vesting in the Company of all the undertaking, lands, waterworks, wells, tanks, mains, pipes, meters, valves, sluices, hydrants, machinery, apparatus, plant, stock, effects, buildings, rights, easements, moneys, securities, choses in action, and other real and personal property, powers, and authorities now vested in, or belonging to, or occupied, or enjoyed by the Limited Company, or held in

trust for them, together with the benefit of all contracts and engagements entered into by or on behalf of the Limited Company, and to empower the Company to hold, continue, improve, and maintain such lands, works, and other property.

4. To empower the Company to supply water within the limits for the supply of water defined by Section 4 of the Great Berkhamstead Water Order, 1885, confirmed by the Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, being the existing limits of supply of the Limited Company, and to add to and include within such limits all or some part or parts of the parishes of Flaundon and Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, and for that purpose to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, and extend the wells, pumps, reservoirs, tanks, conduits, mains, pipes, and waterworks of the Limited Company, and to take and use the springs and waters which can be taken or intercepted thereby.

5. To make provision for protecting and securing the purity of the water supplied by the Company, for regulating the user thereof, and for the inspection of the Company's works and service pipes, and the prevention of nuisances, and of the pollution and contamination of the water, and in regard to the prevention of waste, undue consumption of water, and the testing and stamping of fittings, the entry of premises supplied with water by the Company, the execution of works in connection with the supply of water, the necessity to supply in certain cases, the payment of water rates and charges by owners of small houses, supply of houses partly used for trade, power to provide and let on hire meters and fittings, connections with disconnections from and injury to meters, service pipes, bye-laws, and regulations, and the imposition and recovery of penalties, forfeitures, and damages.

6. To authorise the Company to lay down, maintain, alter, and renew mains, pipes, culverts, and works in, through, along, under, across, and over highways (whether dedicated to the public or not), streets, roads, streams, paths, railways, and tramways.

7. To empower the Company and any local authority, company, or person within the limits of the intended Act, to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements in relation to the supply of water by the Company in bulk or otherwise.

8. To authorise the Company to demand and levy rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water within the existing and extended limits of supply, and for the hire or use of meters, fittings, apparatus, and things, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, and to incorporate with the intended Act and apply to the extended limits of supply all or some of the provisions of the Order of 1885 with regard to the supply of water within the existing limits.

9. To authorise the Company to purchase and acquire by agreement, and hold, use, and appropriate for the purposes of their undertaking any additional lands they may from time to time require.

10. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

11. To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and the Com-