

exempt the Corporation from certain of the obligations imposed thereby:

5. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain the waterworks and other works hereinafter described, in the parish of Saint Cuthbert Out, in the County of Somerset, namely:—

Work No. 1. A storage reservoir (to be called "Holes Ash Reservoir") to be formed by a dam about 115 yards in length across the Holes Ash, or Rookham Coombe, or Clough, at a point 430 yards or thereabouts, measured in a north by westerly direction, from the junction of the road called Tying-lane, with the road leading from Wells to Priddy, the said reservoir extending from the said dam to a point in the Holes Ash, or Rookham Coombe, 160 yards or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction from the said dam.

Work No. 2. An aqueduct; line of pipes, drain, or cut; commencing in Holes Ash, or Rookham Coombe, at a point 300 yards or thereabouts, measured in a north-westerly direction from the most northerly point of the said reservoir, and terminating in the said Clough, at a point 57 yards or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction from the said dam.

Work No. 3. A conduit, or line of pipes, commencing in the Holes Ash Spring, and terminating in the Holes Ash Reservoir, at or near its northerly end.

Work No. 4. A conduit, or line of pipes, commencing in the Holes Ash Reservoir, at or near its southerly end, and terminating in the existing service reservoirs belonging to the Company at Cold Close Plantation:

6. To authorise the Corporation to deviate in the construction of the proposed works, both vertically and horizontally, to the extent shown on the deposited plans and sections; or to be defined in the intended Act.

7. To empower the Corporation to acquire by compulsion, for the purposes of the intended Act, lands and hereditaments and easements; and rights in or over any lands and hereditaments in the said parish of Saint Cuthbert Out.

8. To exempt the Corporation from the operation of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, relating to superfluous lands, and to make other amendments in the Lands Clauses Acts; in their application to the intended Act.

9. To empower the Corporation to purchase by agreement, and to appropriate lands, buildings, and hereditaments, and easements and rights in, under and over lands, and to sell, lease, and dispose of lands, buildings, and hereditaments, and to erect dwellings for persons in their employ upon any land belonging to them.

10. To authorise the Corporation, on any lands belonging to them, to make, maintain, alter, renew, and repair wells, adits, tunnels, drifts, shafts, reservoirs, roads, railways, sidings, tanks, basins, gauges, meters, filters, filter beds, softening tanks, dams, sluices, hatch boxes, chambers, outfalls, discharge pipes, aqueducts, culverts, cuts, channels, conduits, mains, pipes, hydrants; stand pipes, junctions, valves, telegraphs, telephones, engines, pumps, machinery, apparatus, appliances, buildings, houses; chimney shafts, ventilating shafts, air valves, water towers, wash-outs, works, and conveniences.

11. To empower the Corporation to take, impound, divert, appropriate and use all such streams, springs and waters as can or may be taken, impounded, diverted, appropriated, or used by the Company, or as can or may be intercepted or taken by the existing or proposed works, or as may be found on, in or under any lands for the

time being belonging to the Corporation, or over, or in respect of which they have, for the time being, easements.

12. To authorise the Corporation to discharge water from their existing and proposed aqueducts, conduits; and other waterworks; into any available stream or watercourses.

13. To authorise the Corporation to lay down, maintain, alter and renew mains, pipes, culverts, discharge pipes, telephone or telegraph conductors, wires and posts, and other works; in, through, along, under; across, and over highways (whether dedicated to the public or not), streets, roads, streams, paths, and railways, and for those purposes to extend to such works all or any of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863.

14. To make provision for securing the purity of the water obtained by the Corporation, for regulating the user of, and the construction of, necessary works on lands over which such water flows, and for inspection thereof, and the prevention of nuisances, and of the pollution and contamination of water, and to confer upon the Corporation for the purposes aforesaid the right to exercise, within and without their city, all or any of the powers of a local authority under the Public Health Acts, and the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and to empower the Corporation to make and enforce bye-laws with reference to the matters aforesaid.

15. To make provision in regard to the supply of water, and amongst other things with reference to the following matters:—

The prevention of waste; undue consumption and contamination of water, the entry of premises supplied with water, the execution of works in connection with the supply of water; the pressure at which water is to be supplied, and the exemption of necessity to supply in certain cases, separate communication pipe for each house supplied, the payment of water rates and charges by owners of small houses, trade supply, supply of houses partly used for trade, and large public institutions, power to provide and let on hire meters and fittings; connections with, disconnections from, and injury to, meters, service-pipes, mis-user of water, bye-laws and regulations; and the imposition and recovery of penalties, forfeitures and damages.

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

17. To authorise the Corporation to levy or impose rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, and for the hire or use of meters, fittings, apparatus and things to alter existing rates; rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

18. To confer upon the Corporation, with reference to their water undertaking, all or some of the rights, powers, and privileges of a local authority under the Public Health Acts, and to empower them to exercise such rights, powers, and privileges within and without their city.

19. To vary or extinguish all existing 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.

20. 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 out of the district fund or such other fund or rate as may be