

by the Council of such drains and other works as may be required for the protection and the better and more effectual drainage of such lands, and for the protection of the sources of water supply of the Council, whether existing or to be acquired under the powers of the intended Act.

15. To make provision for the protection of the waterworks for the time being of the Council, the waters which the Council are or may be authorized to take, and for the prevention of the fouling or contamination of any such waters, and to authorize the Council to make bye-laws and regulations for the purposes aforesaid and otherwise for the prevention of nuisance over, on, or in respect of any lands situate within the gathering area of the waterworks of the Council.

16. To constitute the waterworks and other works and things proposed to be authorized by the intended Act a part of the water Undertaking of the Council, and to extend and apply thereto all or some of the enactments now in force in relation to that Undertaking, and to extend and apply all or some of the provisions of the intended Act to all or some of the existing works of the Council.

17. To empower the Council to make, rescind and enforce bye-laws, rules and regulations with reference to, and to prescribe the nature, strength, size and materials of pipes, fittings and apparatus for or connected with the supply of water, and with reference to the fixing and inspection thereof, and for preventing the waste, misuse and fouling of the water, and to impose penalties for the breach of such bye-laws, rules and regulations.

18. To make further provision in regard to the supply of water by the Council, and particularly with respect to the following matters: the pressure at which the supply shall be afforded, the prevention of plumbism, the supply of water by measure, exempting the Council from supplying water in certain cases, the unlawful user of water, the entry of the Council and their officers into houses and premises for inspecting and cutting off the supply; the payment of rates by owners of small houses, the supply of houses partly used for trade, the giving of notice by consumer of discontinuance of supply, empowering the Council to sell, supply and let on hire meters and fittings, injury to meters; connecting or disconnecting meters, and the allowance of rebates or discounts.

19. To empower the Council to levy and recover new and additional rates, rents and charges for the supply of water, and for the hire or use of meters, fittings, apparatus and things, to alter and increase the existing rates, rents and charges, to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of, and to make other and further provisions with regard to, such water rates, rents and charges.

20. To make such provisions (if any) as the Bill may prescribe or as Parliament may authorize or require with reference to the supply of water by the Council by means of their intended works, or any of them, to other local, sanitary and other authorities and bodies, persons or person, whether within or without the Council's limits of supply, whose districts are situate in the neighbourhood of the said intended works, or any of them, and the terms, conditions, limitations, rights and reservations under which any such supply is to be afforded by the Council.

21. To authorize the Council on the one hand, and any Corporation, Urban or Rural District,

County, or Parish Council, Company, or other persons or person on the other hand, within or beyond the district of the Council, to enter into and carry into effect, and to vary or rescind contracts or agreements for the sale and supply by the Council from their existing and intended works, or either of them, of water in bulk, by measure, or otherwise, to any such Corporation, Council, Company, or persons or person, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them, or as may be prescribed in the intended Act, and to authorize such Corporation, Council, Company, or persons or person to apply their respective funds for the purpose of any such contract, agreement or arrangement, and to sanction or confirm any such contract, agreement or arrangement already made or which may be made with respect to the matters aforesaid.

22. To enable the Council to provide or contribute towards the expenses of bands of music for their district, and to empower them to enclose within any park, garden, enclosure, pleasure ground or other place an area within which such bands shall play, and to provide or authorize any person to place bandstands, chairs and seats, and to make regulations as to the time and place for the playing of the band, and the admission within any such enclosure, and the use of the chairs and seats, and for securing good and orderly conduct during the playing of the band, and to enable the Council to make and recover charges for admission to any such enclosure and for any such chairs and seats.

23. To exclude from the calculations under section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, of the amount which the Council may borrow under that Act, all sums borrowed in respect of their water Undertaking, and any sums which may hereafter be borrowed by them in respect of that Undertaking.

24. To empower the Council to borrow or raise money for the intended works and other the purposes of the intended Act and the water Undertaking of the Council, and to charge the moneys so proposed to be borrowed on the revenue of the water Undertaking of the Council on the district fund and general district rate or other local rates, and the estates, Undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenues and other property of the Council, or any one or more of such securities, and to execute, grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures and annuities in respect thereof, and to authorize the Council to apply any of their funds to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to provide for the application of the revenue from the water Undertaking of the Council, and for meeting any deficiency, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

25. 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.

26. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal all or some of the provisions of all Acts, and all Provisional Orders and the Acts confirming the same, relating to or affecting the Council.

27. The Bill will incorporate with itself, with or without variations, or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, viz.:—The Lands Clauses Acts; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Railways