

by Parliament in the ensuing Session for the following purposes (that is to say):—

To extend the existing limits of supply of the Company as defined by the Mid Kent Water Act, 1898; the Mid Kent Water Act, 1900; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1901; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1902; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1903; and the Mid Kent Water Order, 1906, so as to include therein the parishes and places of Teynham, Lynsted (otherwise Linstead), Selling, Sheldwich, Throwley, Doddington, Eastling, Newnham, Badlesmere, Leaveland, Sutton Valence, Thurnham (otherwise Thornham), Wormshill, Otterden, Huckling, Bicknor, Bapchild, Rodmersham, Tonge (otherwise Tong), Woodchurch and Bearsted (otherwise Berstead), all in the county of Kent, or some part or parts of the said parishes and places respectively and to extend and apply all or some of the provisions of the Mid Kent Water Act, 1898; the Mid Kent Water Act, 1900; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1901; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1902; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1903; and the Mid Kent Water Order, 1906, to and to enable the Company to exercise such powers and all or some of their powers and authorities in reference to and in connection with the supply of water or otherwise within the said extended limits of supply, and to lay down, construct and maintain all such mains, pipes, culverts, tanks, apparatus, machinery, appliances and conveniences as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Order.

To empower the Company to cross, break up, open, alter, divert or stop up and interfere with either temporarily or permanently, any roads, highways, footpaths, streets, public places, bridges, canals, navigations, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, rivers, streams, brooks and watercourses for the purposes of the Order within such extended limits.

To levy and recover rates, rents and charges in respect of the supply of water within such extended limits, and to vary or extinguish existing rates, rents or charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents and charges.

To exclude from the area of supply of water by the Cranbrook District Water Company under the Cranbrook District Water Act, 1898, the parish of Woodchurch, in the county of Kent, and to relieve the said Cranbrook District Water Company from all liability or obligation in respect to affording a supply of water therein.

To authorize the Company for the purposes of its undertaking to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a preference or priority of dividend, or other special privileges, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Order, and by borrowing upon mortgage, bond or otherwise, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock only, or by all or any of those means, and to apply to the purposes of the Order, and of their undertaking, any moneys which they are or may be authorized to raise under any Act or Order, or which may be under their control.

To authorize the Company to purchase by agreement, and to hold for the purposes of the Undertaking such lands as they may require, in addition to the lands which they are now authorized to acquire and hold.

To confirm or give effect to any contract or agreement between the Company and any local authority, company, body or person with respect to any of the matters aforesaid.

To incorporate with the Order, so far as applicable, and except so far as varied thereby, all or some of the provisions of the Mid Kent Water Act, 1898; the Mid Kent Water Act, 1900; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1901; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1902; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1903; and the Mid Kent Water Order, 1906, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

The Order will or may also incorporate with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845 to 1889, and of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and confer on the Company all necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid, and vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with such purposes, and confer other rights and privileges.

To amend, extend or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order, all or some of the provisions of the Mid Kent Water Act, 1898; the Mid Kent Water Act, 1900; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1901; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1902; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1903; the Mid Kent Water Order, 1906; the Cranbrook District Water Act, 1898, and any other Act or Acts, or any Order or Orders, relating to the Company, or the Cranbrook District Water Company, or any other Act or Order which would interfere with the objects of the Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of [this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent at his office at Maidstone, in that county, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents, at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objections respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade on or before the 15th day of January next, and copies of such representation or objections must, at the same time, be sent to the undersigned Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents must state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Promoters' Agents.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1906.

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