

enable members of the Institution to assign their interest; and to provide that any absolute assignee may, subject to such conditions as the directors may prescribe, become a member of the Institution.

6. To make provision for the better regulation of the business and affairs of the Institution and the mode of conducting the same and the appointment of officers, auditors and others; the appointment, number, qualification, liabilities, powers and duties of the directors and to confer new and enlarged powers upon them; the appointment of managing directors; meetings of the directors and ordinary and special meetings of the Institution and the powers of such meetings and the voting of members thereof; for ascertaining by voting papers the wishes or views of the members and as to the rules and regulations to be made in reference thereto.

7. To alter, amend, extend or enlarge the powers of the Institution with regard to the investment of its funds in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and in land or otherwise; and to enable the Institution to hold and dispose of lands without any licence in mortmain; to make provision with regard to the distribution of profits among the members of the Institution; the granting of superannuation or retiring allowances and gratuities; the establishment of superannuation and provident funds; the execution of deeds, policies and other instruments and documents; and the dissolution of the Institution and the application of their funds consequent on such dissolution.

8. To enable the Institution or the directors thereof to fix, settle and authorize, and to alter and vary the tables of contribution, or premiums to be charged by the Institution in respect of any class or section of policies and from time to time to prescribe or adopt new tables, and to define or provide for the defining the rights, privileges and interests of members with respect to such tables or consequent on any alteration.

9. To make provision with respect to claims against the funds of the Institution, and the time and place of payment thereof, and to facilitate the making of payments by the Institution to the executors or administrators of persons domiciled or dying abroad; to provide for the assignment of policies and the effect thereof, and the execution of assignments by persons out of the United Kingdom.

10. To provide that policies and additions thereto shall be charged with, and be deemed to be assigned to the Institution in security for debts and obligations due by members of the Institution, and to enable the Institution to sell and to dispose of such policies and additions.

11. To make provisions with respect to the periodical investigation of the affairs of the Institution, the valuation of assets and liabilities, and for the distribution and appropriation of the surplus funds of the Institution.

12. To confer upon the Institution by the intended Act and articles and regulations all such powers, rights and privileges as shall be necessary and expedient for continuing and carrying into effect by the Institution the objects of the existing Institution or any alterations or extensions

the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

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SLOUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

(Transfer of Undertaking of the Slough Waterworks Company to the Urban District Council of Slough; Winding Up and Dissolution of Company; Maintenance of Existing Works; Limits of Supply; Further Provisions and Regulations as to Supply of Water; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; New Streets and Buildings; Sewers; Sanitary Provisions and Infectious Disease; Street Cries; Bye-laws; Offices; Compounding of Rates; Repeal, Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of the urban district of Slough, in the county of Buckingham (hereinafter called "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Council to purchase and acquire and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the undertaking, works, lands, mains, pipes, easements, property (both real and personal), rights, powers and authorities of the Slough Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for such price or consideration and upon and subject to such terms, conditions and stipulations as may be expressed in or provided by or under the provisions of the intended Act or as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or as may be settled by arbitration, and to authorize or require the Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property and rights accordingly.

2. To confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Council with reference to any such purchase and sale which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

3. To provide for the distribution of the purchase money and assets amongst the shareholders of the Company and any other persons entitled or interested therein, and to provide for the redemption, cancellation or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, ordinary and preference stock and shares of the Company and the winding up and dissolution of the Company.

4. To provide for the maintenance and carrying on of the undertaking until the transfer thereof to the Council, to limit the powers of the Cam-