

fixing and inspection thereof; the supply of water by measure; the supply of water to houses used partly for trade purposes; the supply of water to shipping; exempting from the obligation to supply water in certain cases; the unlawful user of water; the prevention and detection of waste, undue consumption, misuse and contamination of water; the entry into houses and premises for inspecting and cutting off the supply; the giving of notice by consumers of discontinuance of supply; the purchase, sale, supply, letting, fixing, altering and repair by the Council of meters, baths, cisterns, pipes, sanitary and other fittings, and their exemption from distress for rent or from being taken in execution or in proceedings in bankruptcy; the protection of meters and property of the Council from injury; the connecting and disconnecting of meters; the laying of mains and pipes in private streets; the cleansing of cisterns; and to provide that houses shall not be occupied without a proper water supply.

12. To enable the Council to make and enforce bye-laws, rules, regulations and scales of charges or other remuneration in relation to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach of such bye-laws, rules and regulations; and to provide for the continuance, with or without modification or extension, of the existing bye-laws, rules, regulations and scales of charges and remuneration made by the Company in relation to the undertaking.

13. To authorize the Council to purchase and take on lease lands, houses, buildings, and easements for the purposes of the undertaking, and for the protection of the waterworks and water supply of the Council; to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the drainage of any lands from, through, or under which any waters may flow or percolate directly or derivatively into any of the springs, waters or works of the Council; and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to hold, let, sell, or dispose of any lands, houses, buildings or works for the time being belonging to them, and not required for the purposes of the undertaking, and on any such sale or disposal to reserve water and other rights.

14. To empower the Council from time to time to discharge water from any of their waterworks into any available stream, watercourse or drainage channels.

15. To empower the Council and any local authority, company or person within or beyond the limits for the supply of water to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements in relation to the supply of water by the Council in bulk or otherwise.

16. To authorize the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to charge the moneys so borrowed, and the interest thereon, on the revenue of the undertaking, and on the district fund and general district rate of the district by the creation and issue of mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities or otherwise; to extend the powers of the Council in regard to borrowing under the Public Health Act, 1875; to provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the undertaking, and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue and

to provide for the formation of a reserve fund in respect of the undertaking.

17. To confer on the Council and the Company all such powers, rights and privileges as may be deemed necessary for effecting the objects of the intended Act and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which will or may in any way interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

18. To incorporate with the intended Act with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Arbitration Act, 1889, the Public Health Acts and the Local Loans Act, 1875, and any Acts amending those Acts.

19. To alter, amend, extend and if need be repeal all or some of the provisions of the Swanage Gas and Water Acts, 1901 and 1912, and all other Acts and Orders (if any) which may in any way relate to or affect the Council or the Company.

20. On or before the 17th day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1912.

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GOVERNESSES BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

(Amendment of Charter of Governesses Benevolent Institution; Enlargement of Powers of Investment in Real Estate and Stocks, Funds and Securities.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To alter or amend the Charter dated the fourth day of November, 1848, granted to the Institution by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and to enlarge the powers of the Institution in regard to the investment in and holding of real property, and in particular to increase beyond the limits respectively prescribed by the said Charter the value of the lands which the Institution may purchase and acquire without license in mortmain and the annual value of the lands in respect of which the Institution may lend money on mortgage.

To enlarge and increase the powers of the Institution for the investment of moneys in such stocks, funds and securities as they think fit, or as the intended Act may prescribe, and to empower them from time to time to vary such investments and to retain investments in the state in which they are from time to time received by the Institution, and otherwise to confer further powers upon the Institution with reference to the holding, investment and application of their funds and other property.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might in any manner impede or interfere with any such objects or pur-