

for the hire or use of meters, fittings, apparatus and things, to empower the Company to demand, take and recover new rates, rents and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents and charges.

9. To provide that the said increase of rates, rents and charges shall take effect notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary whensoever and with whomsoever entered into and to alter, amend, extend or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Sutton District Waterworks Acts and Order, 1871 to 1915, and the Sutton District Water (Temporary Increase of Charges) Order, 1919, for the protection of any local authorities, bodies or persons or otherwise, by which obligations for the supply of water to any such local authorities, bodies and persons either at a fixed price or at a price fixed by reference to the provisions of any of such Acts or Orders are imposed upon the Company.

10. To alter and increase the guarantee of aggregate annual amount of water rate to which the Company are entitled under Section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, when required by owners or occupiers of houses in a town or district or part thereof to lay down pipes and bring water thereto from not less than one-tenth part of the expense of providing and laying down such pipes to such part thereof as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

11. To make further provision with regard to the supply of water by the Company and to empower the Company to charge for the supply of water for washing motor-cars, carriages, &c., to provide that in certain cases water rates shall be paid by the owner instead of the occupier of premises, to confer upon persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus the like powers of opening the ground as are conferred upon them by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, for laying communication pipes and to empower the Company to repair communication pipes and to recover the expenses incurred by them in so doing from the owners or occupiers of the premises supplied.

12. To empower the Company to purchase, take on lease, erect and let dwelling houses for persons in the employ of the Company and offices and other buildings for the purposes of their undertaking.

13. To extend, vary or alter the provisions of Section 60 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, in its application to the Company and enable the Company to impose and recover penalties from any persons wilfully or carelessly closing or otherwise interfering with any lock, cock, valve, pipe, work or engine of the Company and to make provision as to the recovery of penalties.

14. To empower the Company to raise additional capital for the purposes of the intended Act and the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock (whether redeemable or otherwise) with or without a preference or priority in payment of interest or dividend and also by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debenture stock (whether redeemable or otherwise) or by one or either of those means both in respect of their existing and proposed additional capital and to empower the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act and to the general purposes of their undertaking any moneys which they are now authorized to raise and also the moneys proposed to be raised as aforesaid.

15. To provide for the issue of such additional capital and of any authorized capital of the Company not already issued on such terms and conditions and in accordance with such provisions as to rate of interest or dividend, method of disposal and otherwise as the intended Act may prescribe, and to enable the Company to issue and dispose of shares or stock at a discount and to pay commissions in respect thereof.

16. To make provision with respect to the dividends and interest payable on any shares, stock or debenture stock or other security of the Company and to repeal, alter, amend or extend any existing limitation on the amount of dividends and interest payable in respect of any uncreated or unissued shares, stock or debenture stock or other security of the Company.

17. To define the rights of voting of holders of shares or stock to provide for the holding of ordinary meetings of the Company annually instead of half-yearly, and to authorize the directors of the Company to declare and pay interim dividends and to close any registers of transfers of shares or stock of the Company for such times and subject to such conditions as the intended Act may prescribe to enable the directors to fix or alter the remuneration of the secretary, and to alter or vary in their application to the Company all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and Acts amending the same.

18. To empower the Company or the directors to make superannuation and other allowances, and to provide for the payment of pensions and gratuities to their officers, servants and employees, and to prescribe the number and qualification of auditors of the Company.

19. To provide for and authorize the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining and passing of the intended Act out of revenue or out of capital, or partly by one of such modes and partly by the other.

20. The intended Act will vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with any of the purposes thereof and confer upon the Company all such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for such purposes, and will incorporate with or without alteration all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and such portion of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relates to roads and the temporary occupation of lands and all other Acts amending those Acts respectively, and the intended Act will or may alter, amend, extend or repeal the Sutton District Waterworks Acts, 1871, 1887, 1903 and 1906, the Sutton District Waterworks Order, 1910, the Sutton District Waterworks Act, 1915, the Sutton District Water (Temporary Increase of Charges) Order, 1919, and any other Acts and Orders relating to the Company or which may be affected by or interfere with the purposes of the intended Act.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections showing the lines, situation and levels of the proposed works and the lands and other property which may be taken under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this