

cocks, or other apparatus of the Board whereby the supply of water shall be interfered with, shall be liable to penalties, and to authorize the Board in addition to recover the amount of any damage sustained by them in consequence of such action.

27. To empower the Board to borrow money and the Sunderland Company to raise capital for the purchase of land and the construction of the works authorized by the Bill, and for the other purposes of the Bill or of the Board's and the Company's respective water undertakings, and to charge the moneys so borrowed by the Board on the revenues of the Board and on their undertaking, lands, works and all other their estate (real and personal), rates, rents, and other property or any of such securities, and to execute, grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures and annuities in respect thereof.

28. To provide for the payment by the Sunderland Company of their proportion of the interest and sinking fund payments from time to time becoming due, and of the maintenance charges (including rates and taxes) in respect of the intended reservoir and catchwaters hereinbefore described, and works connected therewith, and for the payment by the said Company of the cost of construction and maintenance (including rates and taxes) and other charges in respect of such of the intended aqueducts, lines of pipes and other works hereinbefore described and works connected therewith as are to be constructed solely for the supply of water to the Sunderland Company, and to provide that all payments due from the Sunderland Company to the Board for interest and sinking fund charges and all other moneys (except capital moneys) payable by the Sunderland Company to the Board shall be part of the working expenses of the said Company.

29. To authorize the Board and the Sunderland Company to enter into agreements with regard to any of the purposes of the Bill and to provide for the appointment of a standing arbitrator to decide any questions which may arise between the said parties.

30. To make further provision in regard to financial matters, including the use of sinking and other funds instead of borrowing, and the re-borrowing of money.

31. To enact all necessary provisions for giving effect to the purposes of the Bill or of the general or local Acts for the time being in force relating to the Board, including the imposition of penalties for breach of provisions of the Bill or any bye-laws thereunder; authentication and service of notices, orders and other documents; the recovery, apportionment and application of penalties and expenses; the recovery of demands in the county court; the laying of information; inquiries by Ministry of Health; and provisions as to arbitration.

32. To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent, interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

33. To alter, amend, repeal, re-enact or extend, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the following local Acts and Orders, or public Acts of a local character:—

The Durham County Water Board Act, 1920; the Weardale and Consett Water Acts, 1860 to 1920; and the Sunderland and South Shields Water Acts, 1852 to 1921.

34. To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Public Health Acts; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Companies Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 (with an extension of the provisions so as to include the proposed waterworks); the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Arbitration Act, 1889, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Plans and sections of the intended works and plans of the lands intended to be taken for the purposes of the Bill, together with a book of reference to the plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham at his office at the Shire Hall, Durham, and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned, together with a copy of the said Notice, will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited as follows:—

The urban district of Stanhope, with the Clerk of the Stanhope Urban District Council at his office at Stanhope;

The urban district of Crook, with the Clerk to the Crook Urban District Council at his office at Crook;

The urban district of Willington, with the Clerk to the Willington Urban District Council at his office at 5, North Bailey, Durham;

The urban district of Brandon and Bysottles, with the Clerk to the Brandon and Bysottles Urban District Council at his office at 5, North Bailey, Durham;

The rural district of Weardale, with the Clerk to the Weardale Rural District Council at his office at Stanhope;

The rural district of Auckland, with the Clerk to the Auckland Rural District Council at his office at Bishop Auckland;

The rural district of Durham, with the Clerk to the Durham Rural District Council at his office at Durham;

The rural district of Chester-le-Street, with the Clerk to the Chester-le-Street Rural District Council at his office at Chester-le-Street;

The rural district of Houghton-le-Spring, with the Clerk to the Houghton-le-Spring Rural District Council at his office at Houghton-le-Spring;

The parish of Stanhope, with the Clerk to the Stanhope Parish Council at Stanhope;

The parish of Wolsingham, with the Clerk to the Wolsingham Parish Council at Wolsingham;

The parish of North Bedburn, with the Clerk to the North Bedburn Parish Council at Howden-le-Wear;

The parish of Helmington Row, with the Clerk to the Helmington Row Parish Council at Willington;

The Parish of Brancepeth, with the Clerk to the Brancepeth Parish Council at Brancepeth;

The parish of Broom, with the Clerk to the Broom Parish Council at Broompark;

The parish of Framwellgate Moor, with the Clerk to the Framwellgate Moor Parish Council at Framwellgate Moor;

The parish of Bear Park, with the Clerk to the Bear Park Parish Council at Hallgarth Street, Durham;