

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 Warwick at his office at Leamington, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the city at his office in the city and with the undersigned Town Clerk at his office in the city.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next, and on and after the 21st day of December a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of three shillings and sixpence each at the office of the undermentioned Town Clerk and copies may also be obtained at the said price at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A notice stating the objects of the intended application has been and will be published in full in the "Birmingham Gazette" the dates of publication being the 20th and 27th days of November instant.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1928.

F. H. C. WILTSHIRE, Town Clerk, Birmingham.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, (131) S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1928-9.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION (RIVERS IMPROVEMENT).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session of 1928-9 by the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Birmingham (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for an Act of which the principal subject matters are as follows:—

1. To empower the Corporation to deepen, straighten, partially divert and in other respects to improve the Rivers Rea and Tame and their tributaries from Bristol Road South in the City to a point about 1 furlong 4.5 chains east of Sweetmoor Bridge in the parish of Lea Marston in the rural district of Meriden in Warwickshire. The works will be situate in the city and in the parishes of Castle Bromwich, Coleshill, Lea Marston, Minworth, Shustoke, Water Orton and Curdworth all in the said rural district, and include the widening, deepening and/or straightening of the River Rea between Longbridge Lane and a point about 1 furlong 6 chains north-east of Duddeston Mill Road and between a point about 250 yards north-east of the bridge carrying Aston Church Road over the River Rea to the junction of that river with the River Tame; the construction of a by-pass culvert and a by-pass relief and other works in connection with the River Rea; the widening, deepening, regrading and partial diversion of the River Tame between its junction with the River Rea and a point 4 furlongs 9.8 chains east of Chester Road and between the bridge carrying the road to Park-hall Farm over the river and the bridge carrying the London Midland and Scottish

Railway over the river about 1 furlong 1 chain north-east of the last mentioned bridge and between a point about 1 furlong .05 chain east of Curdworth Bridge and the railway bridge about 1 furlong 4.5 chains east of Sweetmoor Bridge, and the widening, straightening and deepening of the River Bourn from Pershore Road to its junction with the River Rea.

2. In connection with the proposed works to authorise the raising, widening, lengthening, alteration and reconstruction of the bridges over the Rivers Rea and Tame and their tributaries, and the making of new bridges thereover, the strengthening, underpinning and deepening of the piers, arches and other supports and foundations thereof, the diversion of roads, highways and footpaths and the stopping up of roads, highways and footpaths in the city rural district and parishes aforesaid.

3. To authorise the reconstruction of existing sewers and the construction of new sewers all in the city.

4. To authorise the acquisition of land in the city and in the said parishes; the entry upon the rivers and streams without acquiring the beds thereof or any interest therein; the execution of works affecting bridges without acquiring the same or any interest therein; the modification of deeds, agreements and other instruments relating to recreation grounds and other open spaces; the application to the proposed works of the provisions of the Birmingham Corporation Acts, 1876 to 1927 and the extension thereof to the river outside the city and the application of the Public Health Acts.

5. To authorise the imposition of an improvement charge or rate upon the lands within the limits of deviation shown upon the plans hereinafter referred to in the said city and parishes.

6. To confer all necessary powers in reference to incidental and ancillary works, underpinning of property affected, the modification of the Lands Clauses Acts, the maintenance of roads, bridges and footpaths, the borrowing of money and other matters.

Plans and sections of the proposed works, including plans of the lands proposed to be acquired under the authority of the Bill, together with a book of reference to the plans, 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 Warwick at his office at Leamington and with the Clerk of the Peace for the city at his office in the city, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the plans sections and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned will be deposited as follows:—As to the City, with the undersigned Town Clerk at his office in the City, as to the rural district of Meriden, with the Clerk to the Meriden Rural District Council at his office at 12, Priory Street, Coventry; as to the parish of Castle Bromwich, with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office at Inglewood, Castle Bromwich, as to the parish of Coleshill with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office at Church Hill Coleshill; as to the parish of Lea Marston with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that