

tion Act, 1845, with reference to superfluous lands.

14. To vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected with any mills, lands, houses, rights, or property proposed to be acquired under the intended Act, and any other rights or privileges inconsistent with the objects of the Bill.

15. To empower the Joint Board, the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough, and the Local Board for the district of South Stockton, or any or either of those bodies, to apply any moneys belonging to or under their respective control, or which they are authorised to borrow for any of the objects or purposes of the Act of 1876, the Act of 1884, the South Stockton Local Board (Water) Act, 1884, or the Act of 1888, to all or any of the objects and purposes of the Bill.

16. To empower the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough, and the Local Board for the District of South Stockton to borrow and re-borrow money for the purposes of the Bill and for the general purposes of the Undertaking, including the payment of the costs of the Bill, and to mortgage or charge their respective borough funds and borough rates, general district fund and general district rates, and the revenue of the Undertaking, as security therefor with power to issue debentures, debenture stock, and annuity certificates, chargeable upon the securities aforesaid, or any of them, and to make provision for the repayment of the money to be so borrowed.

17. To confer upon the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough, and the Local Board for the District of South Stockton (in addition to any borrowing powers which they respectively now have, or which may be conferred upon them respectively by the Bill, with respect to the borrowing of any sum or sums of principal money) powers to enable the Corporations and Local Board respectively to borrow from year to year, and from time to time as may be prescribed by the Bill, during the construction of the reservoirs and other works authorised by the Act of 1876, and the Act of 1884, or by the Bill, or during such other period as may be prescribed by the Bill upon the securities aforesaid, all and every such sum and sums of money as may be required by the Corporations or the Local Board respectively for the payment by them of the annual interest accruing due in respect of any principal moneys borrowed by them, or either of them, for the purpose of contributions towards the cost of the construction of any of the reservoirs or other works authorised by the Act of 1876 and the Act of 1884, or any other Act or Acts relating to the Water Undertaking of the Joint Board or by the Bill.

18. To alter and amend Section 10 of the South Stockton Local Board Act, 1884, so as to entitle the Local Board of South Stockton to a period of 90 years instead of 60 years for the repayment of moneys already borrowed or hereafter to be borrowed by that Board for the purposes of the Water Undertaking of the Joint Board.

19. To alter and amend Section 5 of the Act of 1888, and to empower the Joint Board to take from the River Tees at Broken Scar or elsewhere, and to appropriate to the general purposes of their Water Undertaking a further quantity of water to be defined in the Bill, in addition to the quantity of water which the Joint Board are now authorised to take from that river.

20. To amend Section 4 of the Act of 1876, and to provide that in the event of the acquisition by any local authority of the mains, pipes and fittings in that section mentioned or referred to,

the Arbitrator shall, in fixing the price to be paid therefor by such local authority, have regard to, and take into account, the amount of the sum in gross or purchase money paid by the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough, and the further amounts paid by them for compulsory sale and for prospective value upon the purchase by those Corporations of the Undertaking of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Company.

21. To alter, amend, or repeal Section 64 of the Act of 1876, and to relieve the Joint Board from the obligations of that section in relation to the construction and maintenance of fish passes and other works, and to make and enact other provisions in lieu thereof, and, so far as may be necessary or expedient for that purpose, to alter, amend, and repeal the provisions or some of the provisions of the Salmon and Fresh-water Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1886.

22. To alter and amend the existing provisions, and to make new provisions in relation to the supply of water to dwelling houses above a height to be specified in the Bill, as to the provision of cisterns of certain capacities to be specified in the Bill, and as to baths and water-closets, and for all or any of such purposes to amend the Acts relating to the Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Company and the Acts of 1876, 1884, and 1888.

23. To confer upon the Joint Board powers to make special provisions and regulations to prevent the fouling and waste of the water.

24. To provide for the making of rules, bye-laws, and regulations for or in respect of any of the purposes of the Bill, and to impose penalties for breach or non-observance thereof, and to repeal any existing rules, bye-laws, and regulations which would in any way impede or interfere with the due execution of the purposes of the Bill.

25. The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects or purposes, and will confer upon the Joint Board, the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough, and the Local Board for the district of South Stockton all such other rights and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Bill.

26. And the Bill will, so far as may be necessary, alter, amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, or some of them, relating to the Undertaking (that is to say):—

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Act, 1858;

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Act, 1864;

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Waterworks Act, 1876;

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aysgarth Union, &c.) Act, 1879;

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.) Act, 1880;

The South Stockton Local Board (Water) Act, 1884;

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Waterworks Act, 1884;

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Act, 1888;

And any other Act or Acts relating to or affecting the Joint Board, the Undertaking, the Corporations, the Local Board for the District of South Stockton, or any of them.

27. To incorporate, with or without alterations and amendments, all or some of the provisions of