

tions, and book of reference as relates to the parish of Stonebeck Up, together with a copy of this Notice, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Pateley Bridge at his office, and with the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of the parish of Stonebeck Up at his residence at Middlesmoor.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1912.

FREDERICK STEVENS, Town Clerk, Bradford.

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In Parliament.—Session 1913.

ROCHFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

(TRANSFER OF WATERWORKS.)

(Sale and Transfer by Agreement of the Western District Water Undertaking of the Rochford Rural District Council to the Southend Waterworks Company; Extension of Limits of Supply of Southend Waterworks Company; Power to Southend Waterworks Company to Apply Capital and Raise Additional Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Rochford Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") for an Act for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorize and empower the Council to sell and transfer and the Southend Waterworks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") to purchase and acquire the waterworks known as the Western District Water Undertaking of the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Water Undertaking") including the land, well, pumping station, water tower, buildings, and other works situate at South Bemfleet, in the county of Essex, and all mains, pipes, and other machinery, apparatus, plant, stock and effects used by or belonging to the Council in connection with the Water Undertaking, from which the Council now supply the parishes of South Bemfleet, Hadleigh, Hawkwell, Hockley, Rayleigh and Rochford, all in the rural district of Rochford, in the county of Essex, for such price or consideration and upon such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, and to confirm, sanction and give effect to any agreement which has been or may be made between the Council and the Company in relation to the sale and purchase of the Water Undertaking.

To authorize and empower the Company to maintain and hold the Water Undertaking and to provide that the Water Undertaking shall when purchased for all purposes form part of the water undertaking of the Company.

To extend the limits within which the Company are authorized to supply water and to authorize them to supply water in the several

parishes of Ashingdon, South Bemfleet, Canewdon, Canvey, South Fambridge, Foulness, Hadleigh, Hawkwell, Hockley, Paglesham, Rawreth, Rayleigh, Rochford, Great Stambridge and Little Stambridge in the rural district of Rochford, all in the county of Essex, and to enable the Company within such extended limits of supply, to have and exercise all or some of the rights, powers and privileges which they now have or may exercise within their existing limits of supply, including the power to break up and interfere with roads, bridges, railways, tramways, wires, pipes and sewers for the purpose of laying down or maintaining mains and other works and to extend and make applicable to such extended limits of supply the provisions of the intended Act, and also with such variations and exceptions (if any) as may be deemed expedient the provisions of the Acts hereinafter mentioned relating to or affecting the Company and all bye-laws and regulations made thereunder, and to authorize the Company to make, demand, collect, levy and recover, rates, rents and charges for the supply of water within such extended limits of supply and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents and charges.

To authorize the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act any of their existing funds and any moneys they are authorized to raise, and for those purposes to raise further capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock with or without a preference or priority in payment of interest or dividend and by borrowing on mortgage or bond and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any or either of those means.

To provide for the transfer from the Council to the Company of the loan indebtedness in respect of the Water Undertaking as and from the date of transfer of the same and for the indemnifying of the Council by the Company from all liability in respect thereof, to exclude such loan indebtedness from the amounts which the Council may borrow under the Public Health Acts and to make such other provision for the repayment of such loan indebtedness as the intended Act may define.

To repeal so much of the Rochford, Rayleigh and Leigh Water Order, 1891 (confirmed by the Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1891) as remains unrepealed, and such of the provisions of the said Act as relate to that Order.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or that may in any way interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, or repeal so far as may be necessary or expedient all or some of the provisions of the Southend Waterworks Acts, 1879 to 1910, and all other Acts and Orders (if any) which may in any way relate to or affect the Council or the Company.

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

Dated this 13th day of November, 1912.

FREDERIC GREGSON, Solicitor, Southend-on-Sea.

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