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An Act to extend the limits of Supply of the Busby Water Company; to authorise the Company to construct New Works and raise Additional Capital; and for other purposes. [10th August 1882.]

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WHEREAS by the Busby Water Act 1875 (in this Act called the Act of 1875), the Busby Water Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated, and authorised to construct certain waterworks, and to supply with water the village of Busby and the district adjoining within the parishes of East Kilbride and Carmunnock in the county of Lanark, and the parish of Mearns in the county of Renfrew: 38 & 39 Vict. c. civ.

And whereas by that Act the Company were empowered to raise a share capital of ten thousand pounds, and to borrow on mortgage the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds:

And whereas it is expedient that the limits within which the Company may supply water should be extended; and that the Company should be authorised to construct and maintain the new reservoir, embankment, and conduit or pipe herein-after described:

And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorised to raise additional money by the creation and issue of new shares and stock, and by borrowing on mortgage:

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines, situation and levels of the new reservoir, embankment, and conduit or pipe by this Act authorised to be constructed, and also books of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of the lands required, or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act, were duly deposited with the principal sheriff clerk of the county of Lanark in his offices at Glasgow and Hamilton, and are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans, sections, and books of reference:

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And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Busby Water Act, 1882.

Incorporation of Acts. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 19. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 93. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 33. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 17.

2. The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof, and the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to the following matters, (that is to say):—

The distribution of the capital of the Company into shares;

The transfer or transmission of shares;

The payment of subscriptions and the means of enforcing the payment of calls;

The forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls;

The remedies of creditors of the Company against the shareholders;

The borrowing of money by the Company on mortgage or bond;

The conversion of the borrowed money into capital;

The consolidation of the shares into stock;

The general meetings of the Company, and the exercise of the right of voting by the shareholders;

The making of dividends;

The giving of notices; and

The provision to be made for affording access to the Special Act by all parties interested; and

26 & 27 Vict. c. 118. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 48.

Part I. (cancellation and surrender of shares), Part II. (additional capital), and Part III. (debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, as amended by the Companies Clauses Act, 1869, are (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and shall apply to and form part of this Act; and all the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, which relate to stock into which shares in the capital of the Company have been converted or consolidated, shall apply to the stock which the Company are by this Act authorised to issue, and to the holders thereof.

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Interpretation.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith have the same respective meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction. In this Act, and in the Acts wholly or partially incorporated with this Act, the expression "the Company" means the Busby Water Company; the expression "the waterworks" means the works by this Act authorised; the expression "the sheriff" means the sheriff of the county of Lanark or of the county of Renfrew, as the case may require, and includes the sheriffs-substitute of those counties respectively; and the expression "the Special Act" means this Act.

Extension of limits of supply.

4. The limits within which the Company may supply water mentioned in the Act of 1875, shall be extended so as to include the districts and places within the parish of Cathcart in the counties of Renfrew and Lanark, and the parish of Eastwood in the said county of Renfrew, and within the boundaries coloured red on the plan signed in triplicate by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and deposited one copy in the office of the clerk of the Parliaments, one copy with the principal sheriff clerk of the said county of Renfrew, at his office in Paisley, and the other copy with the principal sheriff clerk of the said county of Lanark, at his office in Glasgow; and the Act of 1875 shall subject to the provisions of this Act be in force within the said extended limits as fully, and in the same manner, as within the existing limits of supply of the Company, and the Company may within such extended limits, and subject as aforesaid, exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things, as they are authorised to exercise and do within the said existing limits of supply.

As to supply of water to the estate of Castlemilk.

5. The owners and occupiers for the time being of the lands within the parish of Carmunnock, and county of Lanark, which are bounded as follows, viz.—by an imaginary line drawn north-eastwards from a point on the north-east boundary of the limits of compulsory supply under the Act of 1875, five hundred and thirty-three yards or thereby westwards from the point in the Highflat Burn, six hundred and ten yards north-eastward from the junction of that burn with the Kittoch Burn, to a point in the public road from Carmunnock to Cathkin, three hundred and ten yards or thereby southwards from the south corner of the Muirside farm steading on the estate of Castlemilk, thence in a straight imaginary line westward to the centre of the turnpike road from Carmunnock to Glasgow, opposite the farm steading of Laigh Netherton on the said estate, thence northwards along the said turnpike road to the march between the parishes of Carmunnock and Cathcart, thence westwards and southwards along

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the march between the said parishes until it reaches the boundary of the limits of compulsory supply of the Act of 1875, at the point where the Kittoch Burn joins the River White Cart, and thence eastwards and northwards along the said boundary till it reaches a point in the Carnsheugh Burn, seven hundred yards measured in a straight line north-eastward from the point where the Carnsheugh Burn joins the Kittoch Burn, thence along the north-eastern boundary of the limits of compulsory supply of the Act of 1875 to the said imaginary line first above mentioned—shall in all time coming be entitled to demand a supply of water for the use of the said lands and for domestic purposes on payment of the same rates and upon the same terms and conditions as if such lands were situate within the limits of compulsory supply of the Act of 1875: Provided always that the Company shall not be bound to provide and lay down pipes for the supply of the said lands or of the houses thereon, but the owners and occupiers of such houses shall from time to time, as they require a supply of water and at their own expense, provide and lay down all such pipes to communicate with the main pipe of the Company at any point at east and north-eastwards of the road leading from Carmunnock to Waterside and Peel, and of such sizes as may be required by them, for which purpose the Company shall, when required by and at the expense of the said owners and occupiers, exercise their powers of opening and breaking up streets within the said area: Provided further that the pipes to be so provided and laid down shall be of a strength and material to be approved of by the Company, or in case of dispute the same shall be settled by the sheriff: Provided further that every such owner or occupier shall, before he begins to lay any such pipes, give to the Company fourteen days' notice of his intention to do so.

As to supply of water in the special water supply districts of Sheddens and Clarkston.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 101.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 38.

6. And whereas the districts in the parish of Cathcart, in the county of Renfrew, coloured purple and orange on the said plan, signed by the chairman of committees of the House of Lords, and deposited as aforesaid, have, under the provisions of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, as amended by the Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1871, been formed into special water supply districts, and are respectively known as the Sheddens and the Clarkston special water supply districts, and such districts are now supplied with water by the Company under agreements between them and the parochial board of the said parish (hereinafter called "the board"): And whereas the water so supplied, so far as used for domestic purposes, is paid for by the board out of the special water supply assessment, levied for that purpose by the board within the said districts under the Public Health Acts, and

so far as regards water used for other than domestic purposes, is recovered by the Company direct from the consumers; and whereas this division of supply and rating has led to questions and disputes, and has caused loss and inconvenience; and it would remove the occasion of such disputes, and conduce to economy and facility of management if the said districts were formed into one district and supplied by the Company without the intervention of the board:

Therefore:—

The existing agreements between the Company and the board with reference to the supply of water for domestic and other purposes to the Sheddens and Clarkston special water supply districts shall terminate on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and thereafter the said districts shall together form a compulsory supply district, and the Company shall, as and when they may be required by the owner or occupier of any dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house situate within the district, cause pipes to be laid and water to be brought through the streets therein, and shall, at the request of any such owner or occupier, furnish to him a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes; and the Company may and they are hereby authorised to levy upon and recover from the occupiers, or where the annual rent or value thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten pounds, the owners of all dwelling-houses within the district, an annual rate of one shilling and sixpence per pound of the annual rack rent or full annual value of such dwelling-houses, or such less rate per pound of the said rents or values as may for the time being be charged for a supply of water for domestic purposes within the limits of compulsory supply described in the Act of 1875; and such rates shall be leviable for the period from the twenty-eighth day of May in each year to the twenty-eighth day of May in the year following, and shall be payable in advance, at the office of the Company on the twenty-eighth day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as the same shall be demanded, and shall be recoverable by the Company in the same manner as water rates are recoverable by them under the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863: Provided always that, during the continuance of any lease or agreement made prior to the passing of this Act, the occupier of the premises held under such lease or agreement paying any water rate as aforesaid in respect thereof, shall be entitled to the same relief from the owner of the premises as if the water rate so paid had been a special water supply assessment under

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the Public Health Acts: In all other respects the Company shall give the supply of water for domestic purposes, and also a supply of water for other than domestic purposes upon the same terms and conditions as if the district was situate within the limits of compulsory supply described in the Act of 1875: Provided further that, if and whenever the Company are required to provide and lay down additional branch pipes for the supply of new houses in the district, the owners or occupiers of such houses shall not be bound to give any guarantee in respect of the rates to be derived therefrom, but the owners of such houses shall be bound to make payment to the Company on demand of one-fourth of the cost of such additional branch pipes.

As to the supply of water in other portions of the parish of Cathcart.

7. The Company, when required by any owner of lands within any one of the districts in the parish of Cathcart, in the counties of Renfrew and Lanark, coloured respectively green, brown and yellow on the plan signed by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and deposited as aforesaid, shall furnish to the owner or occupier of any dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house, or to any person who, under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to demand a supply within such district, a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes, and for such other purposes as a supply of water may from time to time be given within the limits of compulsory supply described in the Act of 1875, upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Each district shall, for the purposes of this section, be regarded as separate and distinct from the others, and the rights of the owners and occupiers of lands and houses in any such district shall in no way be limited or affected by the owners or occupiers in either or both of the other districts not availing themselves of the provisions of this section;

(2.) The Company shall not be bound to furnish such supply until they shall have received payment from the owners of the lands in the district in which the supply is to be given, or some or one of them, of the sum of one hundred and forty-one pounds, together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum on the said sum of one hundred and forty-one pounds from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, till payment, as a contribution from such district towards the cost of the existing pipes of the Company; which payment shall be borne by the owners of lands in such district rateably according to the acreage of their several lands; and, in the event of the same being made by one of them, he shall be entitled to recover the proportion

thereof and interest thereon effeiring to the lands of the other owners from such owners, when they or the occupiers of their lands begin to take a supply of water from the Company;

(3.) The Company shall, so far as not already done, from time to time provide, lay down and thereafter maintain main pipes, of sufficient size to give the supply of water before provided, along the turnpike road, leading from Glasgow to Eaglesham, between the points marked A and B on the said plan, and along the turnpike road, leading from the last-mentioned road to Thornliebank, between the points marked C and D on the said plan, but shall not be bound to provide or lay down any other pipes in the district; and the owners and occupiers of houses within the district requiring a supply of water shall, at their own expense, provide and lay down to the satisfaction of the Company's engineer, along the public and feuing roads, formed and to be formed therein, and also through any private lands or premises, all such other pipes as may from time to time be required for their proper supply, and such pipes, so far as laid along public or feuing roads, shall be of such sizes as may be required to give a supply of water sufficient for the prospective, as well as the existing requirements of the lands within the district, and in case of any dispute as to the size, strength, or material of the pipes, it shall be settled by the sheriff; and such pipes, when and so far as they are laid down along public or feuing roads, shall be thenceforth maintained by the Company;

(4.) The owners or occupiers of houses within any such district shall not be bound to give any guarantee in respect to the rates to be derived therefrom;

(5.) In all other respects the Company shall give a supply of water for domestic purposes, and also a supply of water for other than domestic purposes, on payment of the same rates and upon the same terms and conditions as if the district were situate within the limits of compulsory supply described in the Act of 1875.

Power to make works.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Company may make and maintain, in the lines and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections, the works herein-after described, with all proper embankments, dams, weirs, channels, conduits, pipes, culverts, cuts, sluices, filtering tanks, gauges, drains, approaches, buildings and other works and conveniences connected therewith, and may enter upon, take and use such of the lands delineated on the said plans and described in the deposited books of reference as may be required for that purpose:

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The works herein-before referred to and authorised by this Act are situate in the parishes of Carmunnock and East Kilbride in the county of Lanark, and are ;—

1. A reservoir, situate upon the south farm of Cathkin, the farm of East Rogerton, and the farm of West Rogerton, commencing at a point upon the stream called or known as the Highflat Burn, about one hundred and four yards (measured in a straight line) westward from the point where the said stream crosses the occupation road, leading from the statute labour road between East Kilbride and Carmunnock by Rogerton to the steadings of the said south farm and west hills of Cathkin, and terminating at the embankment next herein-after described ;

2. An embankment across the said stream called or known as the Highflat Burn, at and adjoining a point in the centre of that stream about five hundred and seven yards (measured in a straight line) westward from the said point where the said stream crosses the said occupation road, which embankment will commence at a point about one hundred and fifty yards southward from the said point in the centre of the said stream, and will terminate at a point about one hundred and twenty-eight yards north-eastward from the said point in the centre of the said stream ;

3. A conduit or pipe commencing at a point in the reservoir herein-before described about fifty-seven yards eastward from the said point in the centre of the said stream called or known as the Highflat Burn, where the said embankment will cross that stream, and terminating by a junction with the main pipe through the embankment of the Company's existing upper reservoir at the tail of the slope of the last-mentioned embankment.

Power to take water.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Company may divert, impound, take, appropriate, store, use and distribute, for the purposes of the Act of 1875 and of this Act, the waters of the stream called or known as the Highflat Burn, and all other streams, springs and waters flowing into the said stream, above the line of the embankment of the Company's existing lower reservoir.

Compensation water to millowners and others.

10. In addition to the compensation water which they are required by the Act of 1875 to cause or allow to flow down the said Highflat Burn, the Company shall cause or allow to flow as compensation water down the same stream below the reservoirs of the Company, in the manner required by the Act of 1875 in respect to the compensation water thereby provided, such a further quantity of water as

shall be necessary to make the total quantity of water so caused or allowed to flow down the said stream, in pursuance of the Act of 1875 and of this Act, equal to one-half of the total amount of water which shall be taken by the Company from day to day under the powers of the same Acts, or either of them: Provided always that the compensation water daily to be discharged as aforesaid shall be full compensation for the water taken by the Company under the authority of this Act to the owners and occupiers of lands, mills and manufactories, and other persons interested in the Highflat Burn below the reservoir to be constructed under the authority of this Act, and in the Kittoch Burn below the junction of the Highflat Burn therewith, and in the River Cart below the junction of the Kittoch Burn therewith, but without prejudice to any claims of compensation for land taken or damaged by the making of the said reservoir, embankment, conduit or pipe, and works connected therewith by this Act authorised: Provided also that the provisions of the Act of 1875 relating to the remedy of such owners, occupiers, and other persons interested as aforesaid, in the event of the reservoirs proving inadequate to afford the supply of compensation water, and relating to the construction, maintenance, inspection, examination and testing of measuring gauges shall apply mutatis mutandis to the compensation water required to be provided, and to the reservoir authorised to be constructed by this Act.

Lands for extraordinary purposes.

11. The Company may from time to time purchase by agreement and hold for the purposes of this Act any quantity of land not exceeding three acres, in addition to the land which they are by this Act authorised to take by compulsion; but no building shall be erected on the said land except in connexion with the water undertaking of the Company.

Period for the compulsory purchase of lands.

12. The powers of the Company for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Limits of lateral and vertical deviation.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Company may, in constructing the works by this Act authorised, deviate laterally from the lines thereof shown on the deposited plans to any extent not exceeding the limits of lateral deviation defined on the said plans, and may deviate vertically from the levels shown on the deposited sections to any extent not exceeding three feet as respects the reservoir and embankment, and not exceeding five feet as respects the other works: Provided always that the Company shall not, under the powers of lateral deviation hereby conferred, construct the said embankment so that the extreme height thereof

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above the bottom of the stream called the Highflat Burn, at the point where the said embankment is carried across that stream, shall be more than three feet greater than the extreme height of the said embankment above the bottom of the said stream as shown on the deposited sections.

Temporary occupation of lands.

14. The provisions with respect to the temporary occupation of lands of the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, as applied to this Act, shall apply only to the reservoir authorised by this Act and the works immediately connected therewith; and for the purposes of this Act those provisions shall be read as if the reservoir and works were therein mentioned instead of "the railway," and the boundaries of the reservoir and works instead of "the centre of the railway"; and the prescribed limits shall be two hundred yards from such boundaries.

Power to take servitudes by agreement.

15. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, to sell and convey or dispose of lands may, if they think fit, subject to the provisions of that Act, and of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, and of this Act, grant to the Company any servitude, right, or privilege, (not being a servitude of water, excepting waters which the Company are by this Act empowered to take), required for the purposes of this Act, in, over or affecting any such lands; and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and annual feu duties or ground annuals, so far as the same are applicable in this behalf, shall extend and apply to such grants, and to such servitudes, rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Period for completion of works.

16. If the works herein-before described and authorised are not completed within seven years from the passing of this Act, then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted to the Company for making and completing those works, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Power to raise additional capital.

17. The Company may, subject to the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, raise any additional capital not exceeding in the whole ten thousand pounds by the creation and issue at their option of new ordinary shares or stock, or new preference shares or stock, or wholly or partially by any one or more of those modes respectively; but the Company shall not issue any share of less nominal value than ten pounds, nor shall any share vest in the person or corporation accepting the same, unless and until a sum not being less than one-fifth of the amount of such share shall have been paid in respect thereof.

New shares or stock to be subject to the same incidents as other shares or stock.

18. Except as by or under the powers of this Act otherwise provided, the new shares or stock created by the Company under the powers of this Act and the holders thereof shall be subject and entitled to the same powers, provisions, liabilities, rights, privileges and incidents whatsoever in all respects, as the existing capital of the Company and the holders of shares or stock in that capital.

And to form part of capital of Company.

19. The capital in new shares or stock so created shall form part of the capital of the Company.

Dividends on new shares or stock.

20. Every person who becomes entitled to new shares or stock shall in respect of the same be a holder of shares or stock in the Company, and shall be entitled to a dividend with the other holders of shares or stock of the same class or description proportioned to the whole amount from time to time called and paid on such new shares, or to the whole amount of such stock as the case may be.

Restriction as to votes in respect of preferential shares or stock.

21. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the resolution creating the same, no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any new shares or stock to which a preferential dividend shall be assigned.

Power to borrow.

22. The Company may, in respect of the additional capital of ten thousand pounds which they are by this Act authorised to raise, and in addition to any other sums which they may borrow under the Act of 1875, from time to time borrow on mortgage of the undertaking authorised by the Act of 1875 and this Act, any sums not exceeding in the whole two thousand five hundred pounds; but no part thereof shall be borrowed until the Company have proved to the sheriff, who is to certify under the forty-second section of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, before he so certifies, that shares for so much of the said additional capital, as is to be raised by means of shares, have been issued and accepted, and one-half of such capital has been paid up, and that not less than one-fifth part of the amount of each separate share in such capital has been paid on account thereof before or at the time of the issue or acceptance thereof, and that stock for one-half of so much of the said additional capital, as is to be raised by means of stock, is fully paid up; and the Company have proved to such sheriff as aforesaid, before he so certifies, that such shares or stock, as the case may be, were issued and accepted and paid up bonâ fide, and are held by the persons or corporations to whom the same were issued, or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, and also, so far as the said additional capital is raised by shares, that such persons or corporations, or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns are legally liable for the same; and upon production to such sheriff of the books of the Company, and of such other evidence as he shall

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think sufficient, he shall grant a certificate that the proof aforesaid has been given, which certificate shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

For the appointment of judicial factor.

23. The mortgagees of the Company may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal, or principal and interest, due on their mortgages by the appointment of a judicial factor; and in order to authorise the appointment of a judicial factor in respect of arrears of principal, the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a judicial factor is made shall not be less than one-tenth of the amount which the Company are for the time being authorised to borrow.

Debenture stock.

24. The Company may create and issue debenture stock, subject to the provisions of Part III. of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; but, notwithstanding anything therein contained, the interest of all debenture stock, and of all mortgages at any time created and issued or granted by the Company under this or any subsequent Act shall, subject to the provisions of any subsequent Act, rank pari passu (without respect to the dates of the securities or of the Acts of Parliament or resolutions by which the stock or mortgages were authorised), and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages.

Existing securities to have priority.

25. The principal moneys secured by all mortgages granted by the Company in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament before the passing of this Act and subsisting at the passing hereof shall, during the continuance of such mortgages, have priority over the principal moneys secured by any mortgages granted by virtue of this Act.

Priority of mortgage over other debts.

26. All money raised or to be raised by the Company on mortgage or debenture stock, under the provisions of this Act, shall have priority against the Company, and the property from time to time of the Company, over all other claims on account of any debts incurred or engagements entered into by them after the passing of this Act: Provided always that this priority shall not affect any claim against the Company or their property in respect of any annual feu duty or ground annual payable or to become payable by them in pursuance of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, or the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, or in respect of any rent or tack duty payable under any lease granted or made to the Company, in pursuance of any Act relating to the Company, which is entitled to rank in priority to or pari passu with the interest on their mortgages or debenture stock, nor shall anything in this section contained affect any claim for land

taken, used, or occupied by the Company for the purposes of the Company's undertaking and works, or injuriously affected by the construction thereof, or by the exercise of any powers conferred on the Company.

Application of money raised under this Act.

27. All moneys raised by the Company, whether by share, stock, debenture stock or borrowing, shall be applied for the purposes of the Company's undertaking to which capital is properly applicable. And the Company may apply for the purposes of this Act any capital or funds belonging to or authorised to be raised or borrowed by them, which may not be required for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be raised or borrowed.

Company may supply water beyond the limits, but domestic supply not to be interfered with.

28. The Company may, with the previous consent of the local authority of the district in which the supply is proposed to be given, and of any water company at the time authorised by Parliament to supply such district, supply water in bulk or by meter beyond their limits of supply to any person or body desiring the same, either for domestic, sanitary, trading, manufacturing or other purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Company, and such person or body: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise the Company to afford such supply if and so long as the affording thereof would interfere with a due supply of water for domestic purposes to all persons entitled to demand the same within the limits of supply: And provided further that nothing herein contained shall authorise the Company to supply water for any purpose whatever to the north of the line delineated and coloured blue, and called "Glasgow Water Commissioners' Boundary," upon the plan signed in triplicate by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and deposited as aforesaid.

Certain sections of Waterworks Clauses Act to apply to pipes.

29. Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and so much of section 43 of that Act as refers to fire plugs, and the furnishing to the Town Commissioners a sufficient supply of water for the public purposes therein mentioned, shall apply to all pipes belonging to the Company laid in any street, and the expression "Town Commissioners" shall include the local authority.

Reserving existing agreements for the supply of water.

30. Except as is herein-before expressly provided with respect to the special water supply districts of Sheddens and Clarkston, nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice, alter or abridge any contracts or arrangements now existing between the Company and any bodies or persons for the supply, within any part of the extended limits of supply, of water by the Company to such bodies or persons, or to any works or property belonging to or held in trust by them; all which contracts and arrangements shall remain of the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

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Costs of Act.

31. The costs, charges and expenses preliminary to, and of and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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