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Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas by an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Sale of the* Monkland *Navigation to the Company of Proprietors of the* Forth and Clyde *Navigation*, the said *Monkland* Navigation was vested in the Company of Proprietors of the *Forth and Clyde* Navigation, and the Shareholders of the *Monkland* Navigation became Shareholders in the *Forth and Clyde* Navigation in the Manner and to the Extent therein mentioned: And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for supplying with Water the Towns of* Airdrie *and* Coatbridge, *and Places adjacent in the County of* Lanark, by which Act the Parties therein mentioned, and their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, were united into a Company and incorporated by the Name of "The *Airdrie and Coatbridge* Water Company," for the Purpose of supplying with Water the Towns of *Airdrie* and *Coatbridge*, Suburbs thereof and Places adjacent, in the Parishes of *Old* and *New Monkland* and County of *Lanark*, and for making and maintaining all necessary Works for that Purpose, and Power was thereby given to the said Company to enter upon the Lands and continuously to divert and take the Waters of the Brooks and Streams mentioned and described in the said Act: And whereas the Water which will flow naturally into the Waterworks and Reservoirs now being constructed by the said Water Company under the Powers and Provisions of their said Act, from the Brooks and Streams thereby authorized to be diverted and taken, will greatly exceed the Quantity of Water required for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Towns and Places entitled to be supplied, and there is consequently a large Surplus of Water which cannot be beneficially applied by the said Company, and will in Times of Flood run to waste: And whereas such Surplus or Flood Water will flow into the Streams by which the said *Forth and Clyde* and *Monkland* Navigations are supplied, and which Navigations, from the great Increase of Traffic thereon, have at present an inadequate Supply of Water: And whereas it would be advantageous to the Public and to the said Companies if such Surplus or Flood Water, instead of being allowed to flow into the said Streams and run to Waste, were collected and discharged as may be required for the Use of the said Navigations: 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, That it shall be lawful for the said *Airdrie and Coatbridge* Water Company to dispose of, and for the said Company of Proprietors of the *Forth and Clyde* Navigation to take, on such Terms as have been or may be agreed upon by and between the said Companies, so much of the Water which the said Water Company are authorized by their said Act to collect and distribute as shall not be necessary for the full Supply of the Towns and Places therein mentioned or referred to, and for that Purpose it shall be lawful for the said Companies respectively to enter into such Agreements, Leases, or Contracts as may be expedient and necessary, for such Periods, and with and under such Conditions and Stipulations, as have been or may be mutually agreed upon.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 147.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 288.

Water Company may dispose of and Canal Company may take surplus Water.

II. And

Providing for Expense incurred under the Agreements.

II. And be it enacted, That the whole Expense incurred in the Construction of Works in pursuance of such Agreements shall be defrayed by the said Companies or either of them out of the Monies authorized to be raised by the said recited Acts relating to the said Companies respectively, in such Manner and in such Proportions as shall be mutually agreed upon by and between the said Companies; and the Expense of repairing and maintaining such Works, after the Completion thereof, shall be defrayed out of the Revenues of the said Companies or either of them, in such Manner and in such Proportions as shall be agreed upon as aforesaid.

Short Title.

III. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in all legal Deeds, Instruments, and Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Forth and Clyde* Navigation and *Airdrie and Coatbridge* Water Act, 1848."

Expenses of Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of obtaining and passing this Act or incidental thereto shall be paid and defrayed by the said Company of Proprietors of the *Forth and Clyde* Navigation out of the Capital Stock or Funds of the said Company.

Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

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