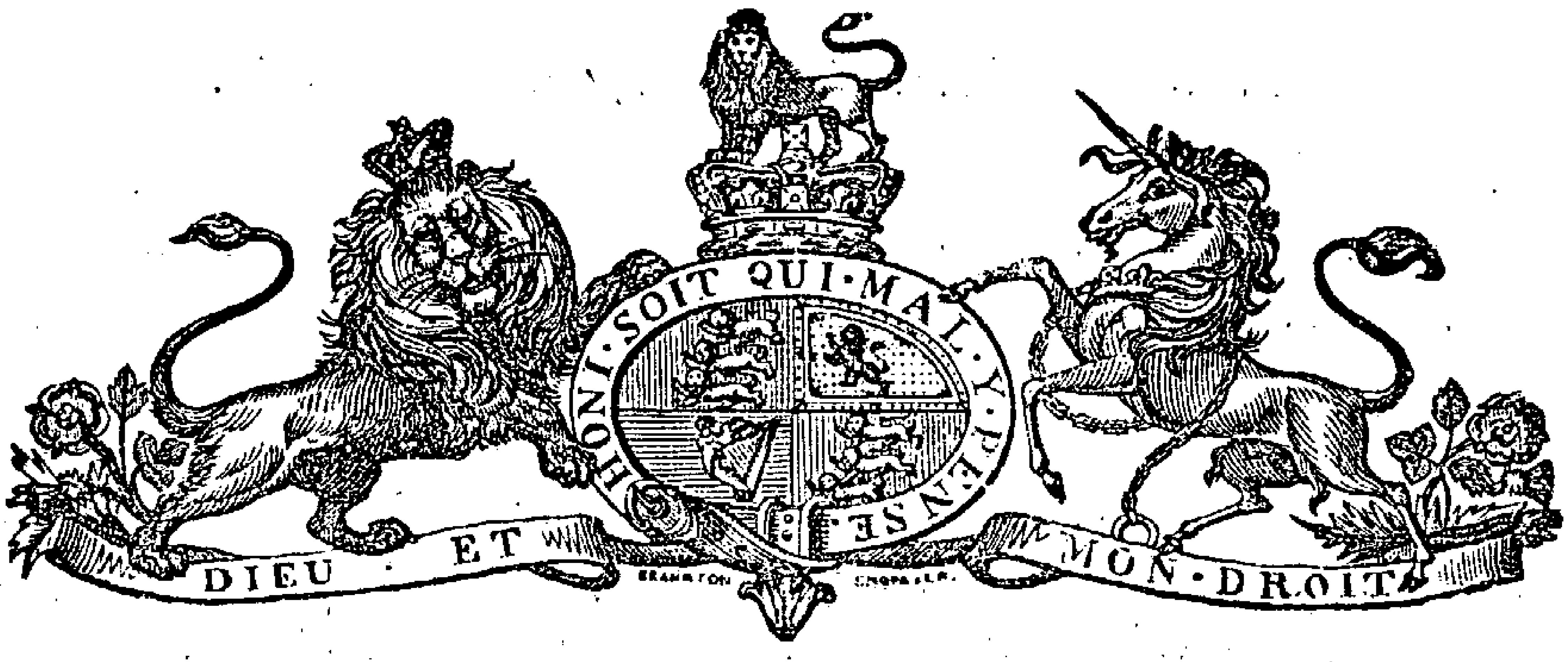


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Cap. xvii.

An Act for supplying the Inhabitants of the Town of *Great Yarmouth* and adjacent Places with Water. [13th *May*, 1853.]

WHEREAS the Town of *Great Yarmouth* and adjacent Places are not at present sufficiently supplied with Water, and the Construction of Waterworks for effecting such Supply would be of great local Benefit: And whereas the Parties hereinafter named, and others, are willing to carry such Undertaking into execution at their own Expense; but the same 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; that is to say,

I. That the several Acts of Parliament following, that is to say, "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act. **8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. & 18. and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. incorporated with this Act.**

Short Title. II. That in citing this Act for any Purpose whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Great Yarmouth* Waterworks Act, 1853."

Limits of Act. III. That the Limits of this Act shall comprise and include the several Parishes and Places following; that is to say, *Ormesby Saint Michael* otherwise *Little Ormesby*, *Ormesby Saint Margaret* otherwise *Great Ormesby*, *Caister* otherwise *East Caister* otherwise *Caister* next *Yarmouth*, and *Great Yarmouth*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and the Parish of *Gorleston* and Hamlet of *Southtown* otherwise *Little Yarmouth* otherwise *West Town* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Incorporation of Company. IV. That *Samuel Charles Marsh*, *Holland Thomas Birkett*, *Horatio Bolingbroke*, *John Brightwen*, *Robert Chamberlin*, *Benjamin Dowson*, *Richard Ferrier*, *John Henry Gurney*, *William Johnson*, Sir *Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon* Baronet, M.P., *Thomas Lucas*, *Samuel Morton Peto* M.P., *Charles Edmund Rumbold* M.P., *David Waddington* M.P., *William Worship*, *Charles John Palmer*, and *William Collett Reynolds*, and all other Persons and Corporations who have already subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking by this Act authorized, and their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, shall be and they are hereby united and incorporated into a Company for the Purpose of supplying with Water the Inhabitants, Buildings, and Lands within the Limits of this Act, according to the Provisions of the said incorporated Acts and of this Act, and for other Purposes herein and in the said incorporated Acts contained, by and under the Name of "The *Great Yarmouth* Waterworks Company," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and shall have Power to purchase and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking, subject to the Restrictions and Provisions herein and in the said incorporated Acts contained.

Capital. V. That the Share Capital of the Company for the Purposes of this Act shall be Fifty thousand Pounds.

Shares. VI. That the Number of Shares into which the said Capital shall be divided shall be Five thousand, and the Amount of each Share shall be Ten Pounds.

Calls. VII. That Three Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make upon the Shareholders, and that Three Months at the least shall intervene between the making of any Two successive Calls; and not more than Three Fourths of a Share shall be called up in any One Year.

VIII. That

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage.

VIII. That it shall be lawful for the Company to borrow on Mortgage or Bond, for the Purposes of this Act, any Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, but no Part of such Sum shall be borrowed until the whole of such Capital shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof actually paid up.

Number and Qualification of Directors.

IX. That (subject to the Provisions herein contained for increasing or reducing the Number of Directors) the Number of Directors shall be Thirteen, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Twenty-five Shares at least in the Undertaking.

First Directors of the Company.

X. That the said *Samuel Charles Marsh*, *Holland Thomas Birkett*, *Horatio Bolingbroke*, *John Brightwen*, *Robert Chamberlin*, *Benjamin Dowson*, *Richard Ferrier*, *William Johnson*, Sir *Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon*, *Thomas Lucas*, *Samuel Morton Peto*, *David Waddington*, and *William Worship* shall be the First Directors of the Company.

Quorum of Directors.

XI. That a Quorum of a Meeting of Directors shall be Three.

Election of Directors.

XII. That the Directors appointed by this Act shall continue in Office until the First Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Year next after the passing of this Act, and at such Meeting the Shareholders present, either personally or by Proxy, may either continue in Office any Number not exceeding Seven of the Directors then in Office, or may elect a new Body of Directors, or Directors to supply the Places of those not continuing in Office, (but so that the whole Number shall not exceed Seven,) the Directors then in Office being eligible as Members of such new Body.

Power to vary Number of Directors.

XIII. That after the Number of the Directors shall have been reduced to Seven, under the foregoing Provisions, it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time further to reduce the Number of the Directors, but so that the whole Number of the Directors after any such Reduction shall not be less than Five.

Appointment of Secretary.

XIV. That the Directors of the Company may from Time to Time appoint a Clerk or Secretary, and fix and determine the Amount of his Salary or Remuneration.

Meetings of the Company.

XV. That with respect to the General Meetings of the Company the First General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company shall be held within Three Months after the passing of this Act; and a General Meeting shall be held in the Month of *May* in each Year, and at such other stated Periods as shall be appointed for that Purpose

pose by an Order of a General Meeting; and all Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be held within the said Town of *Great Yarmouth*; and the Quorum for every Meeting of the Company shall be such Number of Shareholders as shall hold in the aggregate not less than Three thousand Pounds in the Capital of the Company.

Appointment of Auditors.

XVI. That the Company shall annually elect an Auditor for the Purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Company; and in case the Office of such Auditor shall, before such Accounts have been audited by him, be vacant by Death or from any other Cause, the Company shall from Time to Time appoint an Auditor to supply such Vacancy.

Qualification of Auditors.

XVII. That no Person shall be capable of being an Auditor unless he be a Shareholder possessed in his own Right of not less than Ten Shares in the Undertaking.

Power to make Waterworks.

XVIII. And whereas Plans and Sections showing the Line and Levels of the Waterworks, and also a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Owners and Lessees or reputed Owners and Lessees and Occupiers of the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made or to pass, or which are required for the Purposes of the Company, have been deposited with the several Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* and for the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*: It shall be lawful for the Company, subject to the Provisions and Restrictions in this and the said incorporated Acts contained, to make and maintain the said Waterworks in the Line, on the Level, and upon the Lands delineated on the said Plans and Sections and described in the said Book of Reference, and to enter upon, take, and use such of the Lands, Streams, and Waters mentioned in the said Plans and Book of Reference as shall be necessary for that Purpose.

Purchase of additional Land for Purposes of this Act.

XIX. That, in addition to the Lands authorized to be purchased as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Company to contract with any Party or Parties willing to sell the same for the Purchase of any Land not exceeding in Quantity Twenty Acres, or any Easements, Power, or Authority in or over the same, which the Company may deem proper or expedient for the Purposes of the said Undertaking; and it shall be lawful for all Persons who, under the Provisions hereinbefore and in the said incorporated Acts contained, would be enabled to sell or convey Lands for the said Undertaking, to sell and convey such additional Quantity of Land.

Period within which

XX. That the Waterworks hereby authorized shall be completed within Five Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration

Works to be completed.

Expiration of such Period the Powers by this or the said incorporated Acts granted to the Company for completing such Works, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the said Works as shall then be completed: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend so as to restrain the Company from enlarging and extending their Mains and Pipes and Works, from Time to Time, upon or through any Lands dedicated to Public Use, or acquired by the Company under the Powers of this Act, whenever it shall be necessary for the Purpose of supplying the said Inhabitants and Places with Water.

Works in River Yare not to be executed without Consent of the Admiralty.

XXI. That it shall not be lawful for the Company to carry any Conduit or other Work beneath or across the River *Yare*, or to execute or construct in or across the said River any Work, without the previous Consent of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the Time being, to be signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty, and then only according to such Plan and under such Restrictions and Regulations as the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may approve, such Approval being signified as last aforesaid; and where any such Conduit or other Work shall have been constructed it shall not be lawful for the Company at any Time to alter or extend the same, without obtaining previously to making any such Alteration or Extension the like Consent or Approval; and if any such Conduit or other Work shall be commenced or completed, or altered or extended, contrary to the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to abate, alter, and remove the same, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Cost and Charge of the Company, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit: Provided always, that in case the said River *Yare* should at any Time after the laying down of any such Conduit be widened or deepened, then and in either of such Cases the Company shall alter the Conduit as may be directed by the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners, by Writing under the Hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty; and in case the Company should neglect or refuse so to do, then the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners shall be at liberty to alter the same as he or they may determine, at the Costs and Charges of the Company, and the Amount of Expenses thereby incurred shall be a Debt due from the Company to Her Majesty, and be recoverable accordingly from the Company, with Costs of Suit.

Power to Admiralty to cause a local Survey to be made of Works affecting tidal Waters, at the Expense of the Company.

XXII. That if at any Time or Times it shall be deemed expedient by the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to order a local Survey and Examination of any Works of the Company in or affecting any tidal Water or navigable River or of the intended Site thereof, the Company shall defray the Costs of every such local Survey and Examination, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due to Her Majesty from the Company, and if not paid, upon Demand, may be recovered as a Debt due to the Crown, with the Costs of Suit, or may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Company.

In case Works fall into Decay or be abandoned, Admiralty may remove the same, at the Expense of the Company.

XXIII. That if any Conduit or other Work to be executed or constructed by the Company in, under, or across any tidal Water or navigable River, or if any Portion of any such Conduit or Work which affects any such Water or River or Access thereto, shall be abandoned, or suffered to fall into Disuse or Decay, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord Admiral to abate and remove the same, or such Part or Parts thereof as he or they may at any Time or Times deem fit and proper, and to restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Cost and Charge of the Company, and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs of Suit.

Conduits or Pipes described in deposited Plan under the River Yare to be laid down, at the Expense of the Company.

XXIV. That the Conduit or Pipe, Conduits or Pipes, described or referred to in the Plans and Sections so deposited as aforesaid, shall be respectively constructed and laid down, by and at the Expense of the Company, under or beneath the Bed of the River *Yare*, at the Place or respective Places in the said Plans and Sections respectively specified or mentioned, or at such other Place or Places within the Limits of Deviation delineated on the said Plans as the Commissioners for the Time being appointed or acting under or by virtue of "The *Great Yarmouth* Haven Bridge and Navigation Act, 1835," and "The *Great Yarmouth* Haven Bridge and Navigation Improvement Act, 1849," shall think proper and direct; and the said Conduits and Pipes respectively shall be respectively sunk and laid down under or beneath the Bed of the said River at such Depth, and shall be secured in such Manner and by such Means, as such Commissioners, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being, shall deem expedient and direct, to the Intent and so that the said Company, or the Conduits, Pipes, or Works to be sunk, laid down, and constructed by them in pursuance of this Act, may not directly or indirectly in any Manner interfere with or disturb or interrupt or impede the Waterway or Navigation of the said River, or any Vessel or Vessels navigating or casting Anchor in the said River, or the depthening or improving of

the said River by the said Commissioners for the Time being, under the Powers, Provisions, or Directions contained in the Acts herein-before referred to, or either of them, or any Part or Parts thereof.

Works under Bed of River Yare to be executed under Direction of Commissioners.

XXV. That all the Works of the said Company under the Bed of the said River *Yare*, and the laying down and securing of all such Conduits or Pipes as aforesaid, shall, in order that no Obstruction or Interruption or Impediment may arise or be occasioned either in or to the Navigation of the said River, or the Flux or Reflux of the tidal or back Waters thereof, be conducted, carried on, and executed under the Superintendence and Direction, and according to such Plans or Course, and in such Manner, and by such Machinery and Means, as such Commissioners as aforesaid, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being, shall deem proper or expedient and direct; and that the said Company shall at all Times for ever, and at their own Expense, and within a reasonable Time, reinstate, make good, and restore all Quays on or adjoining to the said River which shall be taken down, damaged, or destroyed by them in or about the Formation and Execution of their Works, and the laying down and securing of such Conduits or Pipes as aforesaid, and shall also, at the like Expense, at all Times maintain and keep the said Conduits or Pipes, and the said Quays, so far as the same may be at any Time injured or affected by the said Conduits or Pipes, in good and sufficient Repair, Order, and Condition, under the Direction and to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being, and so as not at any Time to obstruct, impede, or interfere with the Navigation of the said River, or the Flux or Reflux of the tidal or back Waters thereof.

Provision in case of Obstruction to Navigation.

XXVI. That from Time to Time, as often as it shall happen that any Damage or Injury, Obstruction or Impediment, to the Navigation of the said River *Yare*, in or about or occasioned by the said Conduits or Pipes, or any of them, shall, in the Judgment of the said Commissioners, or of their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being as aforesaid, require to be amended or removed, the said Company shall, at their own Expense, and within a reasonable Time, amend such Damage or Injury, and remove such Obstructions or Impediments as aforesaid; and all Repairs or Renewing or Replacings of the said Conduits or Pipes, and the Amendment of such Damage or Injury, and the Removal of such Obstructions or Impediments as aforesaid, shall at all Times be conducted, carried on, and made under the Superintendence and Direction and to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners for the Time being, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being.

XXVII. That

If Conduits or Pipes are required to be placed lower under Bed of River, the same to be done at Expense of the Company.

XXVII. That in case the Conduits or Pipes under the present Bed of the said River shall at any Time or Times hereafter, by reason or in consequence of the increased Depth of the said River, or on any other Account, require to be placed lower in or under the Bed of the said River than shall at any Time theretofore have been directed or approved by such Commissioners, or Engineer or Engineers for the Time being as aforesaid, then and so often as the same shall happen the said Company shall, at their own Expense, and under the Superintendence and according to the Directions of such Commissioners, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being as aforesaid, and within a reasonable Time, cause the said Conduits or Pipes to be lowered and made and secured to such Extent and in such Manner as the said Commissioners, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being, shall think fit and direct.

Company to make good Damage, &c. done to Navigation by reason of their Works.

XXVIII. That if in carrying into execution any of the Powers by this Act granted any Damage or Injury, Obstruction or Impediment, shall be done or committed or be occasioned to the said Navigation of the said River *Yare*, or any Quay or Quays thereto adjoining, either by reason or means or in consequence of the sinking and laying down or repairing or replacing of such Conduit or Pipe, Conduits or Pipes, as aforesaid, or any of them, or by the Neglect or Refusal of the said Company to carry on and conduct or continue their said Works, or to do or make such Reparations, Renewings, or Replacings as aforesaid, or by reason or in consequence of any other Act, Neglect, or Default of the said Company, then and in every such Case and so often the said Company shall, at their own Expense, Costs, and Charges, within such a Time as the Engineer or Engineers for the Time being of the said Commissioners shall deem reasonable and necessary next after Notice in Writing given to the said Company by the said Commissioners or their Clerk, cause all such Damage and Injury, Obstruction or Impediment, to be well and effectually made good, repaired, and amended or removed, as the Case may be; and in default or neglect thereof it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Damage or Injury, Obstruction or Impediment, to be effectually made good, repaired, and amended or removed, as the Case may be; and all the Costs and Charges attending the same, and all Loss and Damage occasioned thereby, shall be repaid by the said Company to the said Commissioners, or their Treasurer or Clerk, on Demand; and the said Commissioners shall and may sue for and recover the same from and against the said Company by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* as and for liquidated Damages.

XXIX. That

Expenses of Commissioners to be paid by the Company.

XXIX. That all Costs and Expenses sustained or incurred by the said Commissioners for the Time being, or their Engineer or Engineers for the Time being, or to which they or any of them shall or may be or become liable, in, for, or about the superintending and directing the Construction, placing, maintaining, and supporting, renewing, depthening, and repairing of such Conduit or Conduits, Pipe or Pipes, Quays or Works as aforesaid, or any of them, (including a proper and sufficient Remuneration to such Engineer or Engineers for the Time being as aforesaid for his Time and Trouble in relation thereto, such Remuneration to be from Time to Time fixed and determined by the said Commissioners for the Time being,) shall be borne and satisfied and paid by the said Company, and in default of Payment thereof for the Space of Twenty-one Days after Demand in Writing of the same shall and may be recovered from and against the said Company in like Manner and by the like Means as mentioned and provided in the last preceding Clause for the Recovery of the Costs and Charges therein referred to.

Rates at which Water to be supplied for domestic Purposes;

XXX. That the Company shall, at the Request of the Owner or Occupier of any House or Part of a House in any Street, Lane, Way, Row, or Passage in which any Pipe of the Company shall be laid, or on the Application of any Person who, under the Provisions of this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, shall be entitled to demand a Supply of filtered Water for domestic Purposes, furnish to such Owner or Occupier or other Person a sufficient Supply of such Water for domestic Use at Rates not exceeding the Rates hereinafter specified; that is to say,

Where the annual Value of the Tenement supplied with Water does not amount to Six Pounds, at a Rate not exceeding Eight Shillings and Eightpence *per Annum*:

Where such annual Value amounts to Six Pounds and does not amount to Forty Pounds, at a Rate not exceeding Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon such annual Value:

Where such annual Value exceeds Forty Pounds and does not exceed One hundred Pounds, at a Rate not exceeding Five Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon such annual Value:

And where such annual Value exceeds One hundred Pounds, at a Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon such annual Value.

and for Watercloosets and Baths.

XXXI. That such Rates shall include a Supply of Water for One Watercloset; and for every additional Watercloset beyond One, and for every Bath, the Company may charge any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings *per Annum*.

What shall not be deemed domestic Purposes.

XXXII. That a Supply of Water for domestic Purposes shall not include a Supply of Water for Cattle, or for Horses, or washing Carriages, where such Horses or Carriages are kept for Hire, or by Common Carriers, nor a Supply of Water for any Trade, Manufacture, or Business whatsoever, or for watering Gardens, or for Fountains, or for any ornamental Purpose whatsoever.

As to supply of Water-closets and private Baths.

XXXIII. That, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any of the Acts incorporated herewith, the Company shall not be compelled to supply with Water any Watercloset or private Bath, or the Apparatus or Pipes connected therewith, unless the same shall be so constructed and used as to prevent the Waste or undue Consumption of the Water of the Company, and the Return of foul Air and other noisome or impure Matter into the Mains or Pipes belonging to or connected with the Mains or Pipes of the Company, nor unless such private Bath shall be so constructed as to contain when filled up for Use not exceeding Fifty Gallons of Water.

Water for other than domestic Purposes to be supplied by Agreement.

XXXIV. That it shall be lawful for the Company to supply any Person with Water for other than domestic Purposes for such Remuneration and upon such Terms and Conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the Persons desirous of having such Supply of Water.

Provision for Rates on Buildings used partly as Dwelling Houses.

XXXV. That in every Case in which any Building is used partly as a Dwelling House and partly as a Warehouse, the Owner or Occupier thereof may require that the annual Value of the Part thereof used as a Warehouse shall be ascertained separately for the Purposes of this Act, and the Company shall accordingly cause the same to be fairly and impartially so ascertained, and the Water Rate or Water Rates for each such Part of such Building shall be determined accordingly: Provided always, that if the Occupier of any such Building as aforesaid shall use any of the Water supplied for the Purposes of a Dwelling House for any Purposes applicable to any such Warehouse, the Person so offending shall be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

High Pressure.

XXXVI. That, notwithstanding anything contained in the "Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," the Water to be supplied need not be constantly laid on under a Pressure greater than that to be afforded from the Service Reservoir by this Act authorized to be constructed.

Company to lay down Pipes and supply

XXXVII. That the Company shall lay down such Number of Pipes (not exceeding Four) upon or through the public Quays, Jetties, Piers, Streets, and other public Places within the Limits of this

this Act, and the District of the Local Board of Health for *Great Yarmouth*, and under the Control of that Board, in such Courses or Directions as the said Board shall direct, for the Purpose of supplying Water to Shipping within the said Limits: Provided always, that the Company shall not be bound to lay down any such Pipe for a greater Distance than Fifty Feet from some Pipe previously laid down by the Company.

Water to Shipping.

XXXVIII. That when Pipes for the Supply of Water to Shipping shall have been laid down by the Company under the Provisions herein-before contained, the Company shall, when thereunto required by the Owner or Master of any Steam Packet, Ship, Boat, or Vessel resorting to the Port or Harbour, or to any Quay, Jetty, Pier, or Beach within the Limits of this Act, supply with Water any such Steam Packet, Ship, Boat, or Vessel at any Rates not exceeding for each Supply the Sums following; (that is to say,) for the First One hundred Gallons or less Quantity supplied, One Shilling, and for every additional One hundred Gallons or less Quantity beyond the First One hundred Gallons supplied, Sixpence.

Rates for Supply of Water to Shipping.

XXXIX. That the Company may lease the whole or any Part of the Rates or Rents payable to the Company by virtue of this Act or otherwise to any Person or Persons for any Term not exceeding Five Years, and upon such Rents, Covenants, and Conditions as the Company shall think fit; Provided always, that no such Lease shall defeat or abridge the Powers by the said Waterworks Clauses Act given to the Court of Quarter Sessions of directing the Reduction of the Rates, and the Company shall reduce the Rates in the same Manner they would have done in case no such Lease had been granted.

Power to lease the Rates or Rents.

XL. That at any Time after the passing of this Act the Company may and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer to the Local Board of Health for the District of *Great Yarmouth* the Undertaking, and the Lands, Streams, Waterworks, and Property for the Time being of the Company, but no such Transfer shall be made by the Company until the Waterworks have been completed and in operation for Six Months.

Power to sell Works, &c. to Local Board of Health.

XLI. That nothing in this Act or any Act incorporated therewith contained shall prevent the Company from recovering any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds which shall be due to them for Water Rates or Rents, Damages, Costs, or Expenses, by Action or Proceeding in such Manner as is by Law provided for the Recovery of Debts not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Sums not exceeding 50*l.* to be recovered in County Court.

XLII. That

Works below High-water Mark not to be executed without the Consent of the Commissioners of Woods, &c.

XLII. That, notwithstanding anything herein-before contained, the Company shall not execute any of the Works herein-before mentioned upon or otherwise interfere with any Part of the Bed or Shores of the Sea or of any navigable River below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, first had and obtained for that Purpose, and which such Commissioners or Commissioner are and is hereby empowered to give, upon Payment of such Compensation in Money or upon such other Terms and Conditions as they or he shall think fit.

Undertaking not to be exempt from Provisions of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63.

XLIII. That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the said Company from the Provisions of the "Public Health Act, 1848," or from any General Act relating thereto or to the Subject Matter thereof which may pass during the present or any future Session of Parliament.

Power to make Agreement with Local Board of Health.

XLIV. That the Company shall have full Power and Authority to contract and agree with any Local Board of Health established or which may hereafter be established in or for any District comprising the whole or any Part or Parts of the Area within the Limits of this Act, either alone or jointly with any other Place or Places, for the Supply of Water for the Purposes of the "Public Health Act" within the Limits of this Act, in any Manner whatsoever.

Expenses of Act.

XLV. That all Costs, Charges, and Expenses incident to the applying for and passing this Act shall be paid by the Company.

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