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Cap. lxxxvii.

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the *Sheffield* Waterworks, and for extending the Limits within which the Company may supply Water; and for other Purposes. [17th *June* 1867.]

WHEREAS the Company of Proprietors of the *Sheffield* Waterworks (in this Act referred to as the Company) are incorporated, and empowered under the Acts described in the Schedule to this Act (in this Act referred to as the Company's former Acts) for the Purpose of making Reservoirs and Works and of supplying Water to the Town of *Sheffield* and its Neighbourhood: And whereas it is expedient that the Limits within which the Company are authorized to supply Water be extended as in this Act expressed: And whereas it is expedient that the Company's former Acts be in other respects extended and amended as in this Act expressed: And whereas the Objects aforesaid cannot be attained 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,)

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The *Sheffield* Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1867.

Construction of Terms.

2. In the Company's former Acts and (for the Purposes thereof and of this Act) in any Act wholly or in part incorporated therewith respectively the Term "Court of competent Jurisdiction" shall be taken to include the County Courts of *Yorkshire* and of *Derbyshire* respectively, and this Act shall be read as one with the Company's former Acts.

Water Rents for Warehouses, &c.

3. Notwithstanding anything in Section One hundred and five of the Company's Act of 1864, the Company may charge in respect of Houses, Buildings, Parts of Houses or Buildings, and Places occupied as Shops, Offices, Counting-houses, Warehouses, and Ware-rooms, or otherwise used for Purposes of Business, and not used as Places of Residence either by the respective Owners or Occupiers, or by their respective Servants, Water Rents or Rates at the Rate of not exceeding One Half and not less than One Third of the Water Rents or Rates which would be chargeable by the Company in respect thereof if the same were occupied as private Dwelling Houses or Parts of private Dwelling Houses, but the Company may charge in respect of Waterclosets in or belonging to such Houses, Buildings, Parts of Houses or Buildings, and Places the Water Rents or Rates specified in Section Eighty-two of the Company's Act of 1853 as altered by Section One hundred and five of the Company's Act of 1864.

Supply of Water for other than domestic Purposes.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the Company's former Acts, the Company may, when and so long as the Water supplied by the Company is constantly laid on under Pressure in pursuance of the One hundred and sixth Section of the Company's Act of 1864, supply any Person within the Limits of the Company's Acts for the Time being with Water by Measure for Purposes other than domestic Purposes on such Terms and Conditions as the Company and he agree on; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Company from supplying any Person within the Limits of the Company's Acts for the Time being with Water by Measure for other than domestic Purposes in conformity with the Company's former Acts.

Limits of Acts.

5. The Limits of the Company's former Acts and this Act shall comprise and include, in addition to the Places already comprised and included in the Limits of the Company's former Acts, the following Parishes and Places, namely, the Township of *Tinsley* in the Parish of *Rotherham* and the Parish of *Handsworth*, all in the West Riding of

of the County of *York*, and the Parish of *Norton*, the Townships of *Dore* and *Totley* in the Parish of *Dronfield*, and the Liberty or Extra-parochial Place of *Beauchief*, all in the County of *Derby*, and the Company may accordingly exercise throughout the Parishes and Places to which the Limits of their Acts are extended by this Act the same Powers as the Company's former Acts and this Act would have enabled them to exercise therein had they been originally comprised and included within the Limits of the Company's Act of 1853.

Height of Supply.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the Company's former Acts, or in any Act wholly or in part incorporated therewith respectively, or in this Act, it shall not be obligatory on the Company to supply Water at a Height greater than that to which it will flow by Gravitation from the existing Service Reservoirs of the Company to the Place at which such Supply of Water is required: Provided always, that this Enactment shall not authorize the Company to discontinue the present Service Supply of Water to any House to which such Supply of Water is now afforded by the Company.

Disqualification of Directors.

7. Nothing in the Company's former Acts or in any Act incorporated therewith shall disqualify or be deemed to have disqualified any Person from being a Director of the Company, or make or be deemed to have made the Office of any Director of the Company vacant by reason of his being interested or directly or indirectly concerned in any Contract with the Company relating to the Lease, Sale, Purchase, User, or temporary or other Occupation of Lands for any Purpose of the Company's Undertaking, or in any Loan of Money or Security for the Payment of Money to the Company for any Purpose of their Undertaking, or in any Contract for Supply of Water by the Company to him or for his Use, or in any Contract for the hiring by the Company to him of any Meter; but no such Director shall vote on any Question as to any such Contract, Loan, or Security as aforesaid.

Judges, &c. not disqualified.

8. A Judge of any Court or a Justice shall not be disqualified from acting in the Execution of any of the Acts of the Company by reason of his being liable to any Water Rent, Meter Hire, or other Charge due to the Company, or by reason of his being a Shareholder in the Company.

Expenses of Act.

9. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses preliminary to, and of and incidental to, the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, shall be paid by the Company.

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The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

THE COMPANY'S FORMER ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Short Description of Act for Purposes of foregoing Act.
16 & 17 Vict. c. xxii. -	The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1853.	The Company's Act of 1853.
23 & 24 Vict. c. lxx. -	Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1860.	The Company's Act of 1860.
27 & 28 Vict. c. cccxxiv.	The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1864.	The Company's Act of 1864.
29 & 30 Vict. c. cclxxxvi.	The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1866.	The Company's Act of 1866.

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