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## *Cap. xxxviii.*

An Act for the Extension of the *Manchester Corporation Waterworks*, and for other Purposes, and of which the Short Title is “*The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854.*”

[2d June 1854.]

**W**HEREAS by “*The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847,*” (in this Act called the Act of 1847;) the Company of Proprietors of the *Manchester and Salford Waterworks* (in this Act called “the Company”) were authorized to sell, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Manchester* were authorized to purchase, the Waterworks and Property of the Company: And whereas the Company agreed to sell, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses agreed to purchase, the Waterworks and Property of the Company, subject to the Mortgages, Bonds, Debts, and other Liabilities of the Company: And whereas “*The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1848,*” (in this Act called the Act of 1848, ) was afterwards passed: And whereas by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses were authorized to maintain the Works of the Company, and to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for the Purposes of that Act to borrow at Interest not exceeding Six hundred and fifty

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thousand Pounds on the Credit of the Borough Rate, or of any Property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or which might be acquired by them under that Act, or of the Rates and Rents under that Act, or otherwise howsoever, and to secure the Moneys so borrowed, with Interest, as by that Act provided: And whereas by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight it was enacted, that after the Completion of the Purchase by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Waterworks and Property of the Company, all Mortgages and Bonds previously created by the Company under the Powers of their Acts should become charged on the Borough Rate, and the Property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the Rates and Rents to be levied, raised, and paid under the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, or otherwise as by that Act provided concerning the Moneys thereby authorized to be borrowed, but in priority to the Mortgages and Annuities to be granted under that Act for raising such Monies or any Part thereof: And whereas the Purchase by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Waterworks and Property of the Company was afterwards completed, and the Consideration for such Purchase to be paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to the Company was Two perpetual but redeemable Annuities, the one of Nineteen thousand and sixty-two Pounds, and the other of Three thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, and the aggregate Amount of the Mortgages and Bonds of the Company by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight charged on the Property by that Act made liable thereto was ascertained to be One hundred thousand Pounds, or thereabouts: And whereas by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven those Two Annuities were charged on the Borough Fund of the Borough of *Manchester*: And whereas by "The *Manchester* Corporation Waterworks Second Amendment Act, 1851," (in this Act called "the Act of 1851,") the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses were authorized to borrow, for the Purposes of the Acts of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and that Act, any Sum which, with any Money previously borrowed under the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and that Act, or either of them, should not exceed One million and fifty thousand Pounds; provided that there should not be owing on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds under the Authority of the Acts of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and that Act, or any of them, more than One million and fifty thousand Pounds in the whole at One Time: And whereas since the passing of the Act of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, ordained, constituted, and appointed that the Borough of *Manchester* should be a City,

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and that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should be One Body Politic and Corporate by the Name and Style of "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaster*:" And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Manchester* (in this Act called the Corporation) have redeemed the Annuity of Nineteen thousand and sixty-two Pounds payable to the Company: And whereas, under the Authority of the recited Acts or some of them, the Corporation have borrowed at Interest on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven the aggregate Sum of One million and fifty thousand Pounds, which is wholly unpaid: And whereas the Sum of Ninety thousand Pounds secured by the Mortgages and Bonds of the Company, and by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, charged on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, is unpaid: And whereas the Annuity of Three thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, payable by the Corporation to the Company, is wholly unredeemed, and the Amount to be paid by the Corporation for the Redemption thereof is Sixty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-three Pounds Ten Shillings: And whereas the Liabilities of the Corporation under the recited Acts are, One million Pounds borrowed at Interest under the Acts of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, Ninety thousand Pounds charged by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, the Annuity of Three thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven charged on the City Fund, or Sixty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-three Pounds Ten Shillings, to be paid by the Corporation for the Redemption thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the Limits for the Supply of Water by the Corporation be extended so as to authorize them to supply the several Places in this Act in that Behalf specified, and that the Corporation be for that Purpose authorized to make and maintain additional Waterworks: And whereas Plans and Sections of such additional Waterworks, with Books of Reference thereto, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of *Chester*: And whereas by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight the Corporation were required to discharge from the Compensation Reservoir authorized by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the Supply of Mills and Works on the River *Etherow*, Seventy-five Cubic Feet of Water a Second for Twelve Hours of every Working Day: And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation be authorized by Agreement to reduce the Amount of such Supply: And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation be empowered to borrow a further Sum for

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for the Purposes of the recited Acts and this Act: And whereas it is expedient that the Act of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one be repealed, and that some of the Powers and Provisions thereof be amended and re-enacted by this Act: 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. I. That this Act may be cited for any Purpose as "The *Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854.*"

Act of 1851 repealed. II. That from and after the passing of this Act the Act of 1851 is by this Act repealed.

Contracts, &c. to remain. III. That such Repeal of the Act of 1851 shall not annul or in anywise prejudicially affect any Mortgage, Bond, Contract, Covenant, Agreement, Security, or other Act, Deed, Matter, or Thing whatsoever heretofore made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue or in pursuance of that Act, or with reference to the Purposes thereof, and the said Corporation shall be and remain liable for or in respect of any Act, Matter, or Thing done or omitted to be done, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if the said Act had not been repealed.

Actions, &c. not to abate. IV. That any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding whatsoever commenced either by or against the Corporation before the passing of this Act shall not abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act, but, on the contrary, shall continue and take effect, both in favour of and against the Corporation, in the same Manner and to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act were not passed.

Debts due to and by Corporation to be paid to and by them. V. That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the Act of 1851, all Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owe any Money to the Corporation, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same, to the Corporation, and the same shall be recoverable by the Corporation; and all Debts and Monies which immediately before the passing of this Act are due or owing by or recoverable from the Corporation, or for the Payment whereof the Corporation are or but for this Act would be liable, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, by or be recoverable from the Corporation.

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VI. That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the Act of 1851, all Books, Documents, and Writings by the recited Acts or any of them directed or authorized to be kept or made, and which if this Act were not passed would be receivable in Evidence, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere accordingly. Books, &c. to be Evidence.

VII. That, subject to the Provisions of this Act, all the Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things in the Acts of 1847 and 1848 respectively contained, except such of them as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed, or as are repugnant to the Provisions and Purposes of this Act, extend to this Act, and shall be in force with respect to the Objects and Purposes of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if those Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things were re-enacted in this Act with reference to the Objects and Purposes thereof, and the Acts of 1847 and 1848 and this Act shall accordingly be, as to all Matters and Things whatsoever, construed and executed as if they were One Act. Provisions of recited Acts extended to this Act.

VIII. That from and after the passing of this Act the Limits for the Supply of Water of the Act of 1847 shall include, in addition to the several Places now within those Limits, the several Townships or Extra-parochial Places of *Blackley, Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, Harpurhey, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Moston, Rusholme, Stretford, and Withington*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and accordingly the Acts of 1847 and 1848 and this Act respectively shall have effect as if those Townships or Extra-parochial Places had originally been included within those Limits, and the Council shall accordingly have within such extended Limits all such Powers and Authorities with respect to the Supply of Water, and in any way incident or relating thereto, as immediately before the passing of this Act they had within the original Limits of the Act of 1847, and all Persons shall accordingly within those extended Limits be subject to the Acts of 1847 and 1848 and this Act respectively. Extension of Limits of Water Supply.

IX. That the Corporation from Time to Time may make and maintain the following additional Waterworks; to wit, a Line of Piping from and out of the open Conduit, Channel, Sluice, or Watercourse of and belonging to the Corporation at the Point thereof at or near to the Westerly End of the open Conduit, Channel, Sluice, or Watercourse between the *Mottram* Tunnel and the First Cast-iron Syphon thereto, and extending into the Township of *Hyde* at or near to the Place where the Main Pipe of the Corporation enters that Township from the Township of *Godley*, so as thereby to effect a Junction with any Pipe or Pipes or other Works of or belonging to the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the *Hyde, Werneth, and Newton* Waterworks, and which Line of Piping will pass through or enter the Township of *Godley*. Power to erect additional Waterworks.

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ley in the Parish of *Mottram-en-Longdendale* in the County Palatine of *Chester*, and for such Purpose the Corporation may purchase and take (but by Agreement only) all or any of the Lands defined on the deposited Plans of the proposed additional Works.

Power to Corporation to execute Works.

X. That the Corporation from Time to Time may do all such Things as are necessary or proper for supplying Water within the Limits of the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven as extended by this Act, and for laying down and making the Works for affording such Supply.

Power to borrow an additional 200,000*l.*

XI. That, in addition to the Sum of One million fifty thousand Pounds which the Council are authorized to borrow under the said recited Acts, and the Hundred thousand Pounds charged by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight on the Security provided by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and making together the Sum of One million one hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, the Council, for the Purposes of this Act and the recited Acts, may from Time to Time borrow at Interest any Sums not exceeding in the whole Two hundred thousand Pounds.

Power to reborrow.

XII. That for the Purposes of paying off any Moneys from Time to Time due under the recited Acts and this Act respectively the Council from Time to Time may reborrow at Interest such Sums as they think fit.

Security for Monies borrowed and reborrowed.

XIII. That all Sums from Time to Time borrowed and reborrowed by the Council under this Act may be secured by them by Mortgage on all or such Part as they from Time to Time think fit of the Security by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven provided for the Moneys thereby authorized to be borrowed.

Limit of Amount to be due at any One Time.

XIV. Provided always, That the total Amount at any one and the same Time owing by the Corporation under the recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, on such Security, shall not exceed in the aggregate, including the One million and fifty thousand Pounds authorized to be borrowed under the recited Acts respectively, and the One hundred thousand Pounds already charged by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the Sums, not exceeding in the whole Two hundred thousand Pounds, from Time to Time borrowed under this Act, the Sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand Pounds.

Securities under this Act to be charged on City Rate, &c.

XV. That all Grants of Annuities, Mortgages, Bonds, and other Charges and Securities from Time to Time made and given by the Council under this Act, and the Annuities, Principal Sums, and Interest

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Interest thereby respectively secured, shall be Charges upon and be payable out of the City Rate and the Property of the Corporation, and the Rates and Rents to be levied, raised, and paid under the first-recited Act, or otherwise, in like Manner as by that Act provided concerning the Moneys thereby authorized to be raised on Mortgages and by Annuities.

XVI. That all Annuities, Mortgages, Bonds, Charges, and Securities granted or made under the Authority of any Act passed prior to the passing of this Act shall, during the Continuance thereof, have Priority over all Annuities, Mortgages, Bonds, Charges, and Securities which may be granted or made under the Authority of this Act.

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Priority.

XVII. Provided always, That this Act or anything therein shall not take away or affect any Priority given by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight to any Mortgages or Bonds created by the Company, except with the Consent of the several Persons entitled to or interested in the same respectively.

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XVIII. Provided always, That this Act or anything therein shall not take away or affect any Priority given by the Acts of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, or either of them, to the Annuity of Three thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, except with the Consent of the several Persons from Time to Time entitled to or interested in that Annuity.

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XIX. That the Council from Time to Time may exercise,—

With respect to all and every Part of the Moneys which they are by the recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, authorized to borrow, and the Interest thereon respectively,—

And with respect to all or any Part of the Moneys from Time to Time so borrowed and the Interest thereon respectively,—

And with respect to the Annuity of Three thousand two hundred and thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, or any Part thereof,—

And with respect to all or any Part of the One hundred thousand Pounds charged by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the Interest thereon respectively,—

And with respect to all or any of the Mortgages, Annuities, Bonds, and other Charges and Securities already or hereafter made or granted, and from Time to Time subsisting or having Effect, by virtue of the recited Acts and this Act or any of them,—

And with respect to all or any of the Principal Moneys, Interest, and Annuities respectively secured by such Mortgages, Annuities, Bonds, and other Charges and Securities, or any of them,—

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The following Powers or any of them ; to wit,

The Council from Time to Time may pay or discharge, either wholly or in part, any Principal Sum, whether then payable or payable at some future Time, and for the Time being secured by Mortgage, Bond, or other Charge or Security, by any One of the following Ways and Means, or partly by One of such Ways and Means and partly by any other or others of such Ways and Means :

And the Council from Time to Time may repurchase, redeem, satisfy, or discharge, either wholly or in part, any Annuity, whether perpetual or for Years or for Life, and for the Time being secured by Grant, Bond, or other Charge or Security, by any One of the following Ways and Means, or partly by One of such Ways and Means and partly by any other or others of such Ways and Means ; to wit,

By the immediate Payment of a gross Sum :

By the future Payment of a gross Sum :

By securing by Mortgage, Bond, or other Charge or Security the future Payment of a gross Sum bearing Interest :

By granting an Annuity either perpetual or for Years :

By securing by Grant, Bond, or other Charge or Security the Payment of any such Annuity :

And every such Repayment, Repurchase, Redemption, Satisfaction, and Discharge may be made on such Terms and Conditions and in such Manner as is from Time to Time agreed on between the Council and the other Party interested.

Consent of Annuity-holders, &c. required to Redemption of Annuities, &c.

XX. Provided always, That, except so far as the Council are, irrespective of this Act, entitled to repurchase, redeem, satisfy, or discharge any Annuity or other Sum, or any Part thereof respectively, they shall not exercise any of the Powers by this Act conferred on them of repurchasing, redeeming, satisfying, or discharging, either wholly or in part, any Annuity or other Sum, except with the Consent of the Person entitled thereto.

For preventing Redemption of Annuities, except on certain Conditions.

XXI. Provided always, That the Council shall not under this Act pay for the Redemption of any Annuity for Life, or any Part thereof, more than the Sum by Law payable for the Grant at the Time of such Redemption by the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt of a like Annuity of like Amount as such Annuity or Portion thereof, or for the Redemption of any perpetual or terminable Annuity or any Part thereof more than the Amount or a proportionate Part of the Amount of the original Purchase Money for the Annuity.

Consent of Mortgagees and other Creditors required.

XXII. Provided always, That, except as regards the Payment in full of any Principal Sum from Time to Time due and payable by the Council, or which the Council from Time to Time may lawfully pay off without the Assent of any other Party interested, the Council shall not



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not exercise any of the Powers by this Act conferred on them of paying off, satisfying, or discharging any Principal Sum or any Part thereof, except with the Consent of the Person entitled to receive the same.

XXIII. Provided always, That this Act or anything therein shall not take away, lessen, or prejudice any Right or Power which but for this Act the Council might exercise with respect to the paying off, repurchasing, redeeming, satisfying, or discharging at any Time of any Principal Sum or Annuity from Time to Time being, under the recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, a Debt from the Corporation, or a Charge on the City Rate or any of the Property of the Corporation, or the Rates and Rents to be levied, raised, and paid under the first-recited Act or otherwise.

Saving Rights of Corporation to pay off Incumbrances.

XXIV. That the Corporation shall, from and after the First Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and during the succeeding Twenty Years, annually set apart as a Sinking Fund, from and out of any surplus Monies appearing upon the yearly Balance of the Water Rates and Rents to be levied, raised, or paid under the Authority of the recited Acts and this Act, a Sum being not less than One Pound *per Centum* on the Amount raised and borrowed for the Purpose of defraying the Expense of the new Works by the said recited Acts and this Act authorized, and from and after the Expiration of such Twenty Years a Sum, being not less than One Pound and Ten Shillings *per Centum* on such Amount, and such Sinking Fund shall be from Time to Time applicable to the Redemption of Mortgages, and to no other Purpose whatsoever.

Sinking Fund to be established.

XXV. That, in addition to any Remedies now possessed for the Recovery thereof, all Water Rents and other Sums from Time to Time payable to the Council, and not being Water Rates authorized by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, shall be recoverable by the Council in like Manner as Water Rates are by that Act recoverable.

Recovery of Water Rates.

XXVI. That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens to levy any compulsory Rate within the said several Townships or Places of *Blackley, Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, Harpurhey, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Moston, Rusholme, Stretford, and Withington*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, nor be construed to confer any further or other Powers upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens with respect to the imposing or levying of any compulsory Rate for the Supply of Water than they had and might have exercised before the passing of this Act, nor to extend the Limits within which the existing Powers in that respect may be exercised.

Act not to give Power to levy compulsory Rate, &c. in certain Townships.

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Local Board of Health for Rusholme may agree with Council for Supply of Water.

XXVII. That for all the Purposes of Water Supply the Local Board of Health for the District of *Rusholme* may contract and agree with the Council in the Manner provided by the "Public Health Act, 1848," with respect to Supplies of Water for the Purposes of that Act, from any Waterworks Company, and the Council may contract with the Local Board accordingly.

Power to reduce by Agreement Discharge into River Etherow.

XXVIII. That the Corporation, and the several Persons who, in the event of any Failure to discharge for the Supply of Mills and Works on the River *Etherow* from the Compensation Reservoir by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven authorized the Quantity of Water by the Act of One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight prescribed, are by that Act authorized to sue the Corporation for Penalties in that Behalf, may from Time to Time agree for the Reduction of that prescribed Quantity to any Quantity not being less than Fifty-five Cubic Feet *per* Second; and every such Agreement shall be binding and conclusive on all Parties interested; and after any such Agreement, if made between the Corporation and all the several Persons herein-before referred to, the Corporation shall not be under any Obligation whatever to discharge more than the reduced Quantity so from Time to Time agreed on.

For Protection against bursting of Reservoir.

XXIX. That in case any Two or more Owners or Occupiers of any Property situate on the River *Etherow* below the impounding Reservoirs of the Corporation, who shall be severally rated to the Poor's Rate at not less than Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum*, shall be at any Time dissatisfied with the Security of any of the said Reservoirs, it shall be lawful for such Owners or Occupiers to make Application in Writing to the Board of Trade, in which shall be set forth such Dissatisfaction and the Grounds thereof; and the Board of Trade, in case they shall think fit, may at once nominate and appoint a competent Engineer or other Party forthwith to examine and report whether in any and what Particulars such Reservoir is out of repair or otherwise insecure, and the Board of Trade may, upon the Consideration of such Report, make such Order upon the Corporation for repairing and securing such Reservoir, and for Payment of the Costs of and incident to such Application, Appointment, Examination, Report, and Order, as to the said Board of Trade shall seem meet; and if the Corporation shall be guilty of any wilful Neglect in carrying out any of the Matters required to be done by them under such Order they shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every Day during which such Neglect shall continue: Provided always, that any Engineer or other Party to be so appointed shall be fully authorized, before making any such Report, or before or after any Order shall have been made thereon, in case he shall think fit, to order and direct the Officer in charge of the Reservoir, or any other Person whom he may think proper,

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proper, to enter upon the Premises of the Corporation, and to open the Valves or Sluices of such Reservoir, or otherwise to let off so much of the Water therefrom as may be necessary to remove the Danger, and to keep the same at such reduced Level until the said Reservoir shall have been repaired to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade; and no Person acting under any such Order shall be deemed a Trespasser; and any Person who shall obstruct or prevent any Party in the Discharge of such Order, or shall wilfully do any Act in contravention of such Order, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds: Provided also, that if it should appear to the Board of Trade, either upon the Report of such Engineer or otherwise, that the Application has not been well or sufficiently founded and duly sustained, such Costs, and the Expenses incurred by the Corporation and all other Persons by or in consequence thereof, shall be borne and defrayed by the Person making the same, and may be recovered in the Manner provided by the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for.

XXX. That nothing in this Act, or any Act wholly or partially incorporated with this Act, shall be deemed to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Manchester* to have or exercise, within the Limits of the Borough of *Salford*, any Powers, Authorities, Rights, or Privileges whatsoever, other than such as were immediately before the passing of this Act vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Manchester*, or to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Estates, Property, Rights, Privileges, Powers, Franchises, Exemptions, Immunities, or Authorities vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Salford*, or the Inhabitants of the said Borough, or any of them, immediately before the passing of this Act, under or by virtue of the "*Salford* Improvement Act, 1830," the "*Salford* Improvement Act, 1844," the "*Salford* Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1850," and the "*Salford* Extension and Improvement Act, 1853," or otherwise howsoever.

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XXXI. That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Council out of the City Rate.

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