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## *Cap. iv.*

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the *Guildford* Waterworks; and to confer further Powers for the Supply of Water to the Borough of *Guildford*. [26th *June* 1857.]

**W**HEREAS the Borough of *Guildford* in the County of *Surrey* is now and has been for many Years past supplied with Water by an Association formed for that Purpose, consisting of several Proprietors, who have acquired Lands, and have acquired, constructed, and laid down Reservoirs and other Works at a considerable Outlay, and have from Time to Time expended large Sums in extending their Supply, and have borrowed on Mortgage of their Works and Lands the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds, and are indebted to their Bankers in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, which has been expended upon the permanent Works of the said Association: And whereas it is expedient that the Members of the said Association should be incorporated into a Company, and that more effectual Powers should be conferred upon them for the Purposes of their existing Supply, and for extending the same throughout

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the said Borough: And whereas it is also expedient that the Company so to be incorporated should be empowered to raise further Monies for the Objects of their Undertaking; but the Purposes aforesaid 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,)

8 & 9 Vict.  
cc. 16. & 18.  
and  
10 & 11 Vict.  
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porated.

I. The several Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," (save in so far as the Provisions of those Acts are expressly varied or excepted by this Act,) shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act; and in construing those Acts respectively in connexion with this Act, the Expression "the Special Act" shall mean this Act; the Expressions "the Company" and "the Undertakers" shall respectively mean the Company by this Act incorporated; the Expressions "the Undertaking" and "the Waterworks" shall include all the Waterworks, Pipes, and other Works by this Act vested in the Company, as well as those which may be laid down and provided by them under the Powers of this Act; and the Expression "Quarter Sessions" shall mean the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the Borough of *Guildford*: Provided always, that nothing in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act contained shall authorize the Company to take or use any Land unless with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers thereof; provided also, that the Clauses of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Conversion of borrowed Money into Capital, shall extend and apply to the Sum due from the Association on Mortgage at the passing of this Act, as well as to the Sums which the Company may borrow under this Act.

Same Mean-  
ing to Words  
in this Act  
as in Acts  
incorporated.

II. Except as in this Act otherwise provided, the several Words and Expressions to which Meanings are assigned by the Acts incorporated herewith, or either of them, shall in this Act have the Meanings so assigned to them respectively, unless there be in the Subject or Context something repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction.

Construction  
of Terms.

III. In this Act the Expression "the Association" shall mean the said Association of the Proprietors of the *Guildford Waterworks*  
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as existing immediately before the passing of this Act; and the Expression "the Company" shall mean the Company hereby incorporated, unless there be in the Subject or Context something repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction.

IV. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "*Guildford Water Act, 1857.*" Short Title.

V. Subject to the Provisions of this Act with respect to the Maintenance and Use of the existing Works and Pipes, the Limits of the existing Borough of *Guildford* shall be the Limits of this Act for the Supply of Water. Limits of Act.

VI. The present Members of or Proprietors in the Association, and all other Persons and Corporations who shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking, 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 Water within the Limits of this Act, and for doing all Acts necessary for that Purpose, and for other the Purposes by this Act and the said incorporated Acts authorized, by and under the Name of "The *Guildford Water Company,*" and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, 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. Incorporation of Company.

VII. All Reservoirs, Aqueducts, Conduits, Engines, Waterworks, and Apparatus, Lands, Works, Erections, Buildings, Rights, and Easements, Monies, Securities, Deeds, Papers, Books, Plans, Choses in Action, Effects, Claims, and Demands, Rights, and Remedies whatsoever, which immediately before the passing of this Act were vested in the Association or any Person on their Behalf, or of or to which the Association or any Persons on their Behalf were seised, possessed, or entitled either at Law or in Equity, or otherwise howsoever, and all Mains, Pipes, Plugs, Matters, and Things which have been by them purchased or provided, laid down, erected, or placed in any Place or House within the Limits of this Act, and which immediately before the passing of this Act were the Property of or belonging to the Association or any Person on their Behalf, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Company, to the same Extent and for the same Estate and Interest as the same respectively were at the Time of the passing of this Act vested in the Association or any Person on their Present Property vested in Company incorporated by this Act.

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their Behalf, and may be held, used, and enjoyed accordingly, subject however to the Payment by the Company of the same Chief or Ground Rents, and to the Observance and Performance of the same Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements (if any) as the Association were, or if this Act had not been passed would have been liable to pay, observe, and perform; and the Company may, according to the Provisions of this Act, maintain, renew, and use or remove such Reservoirs, Aqueducts, Conduits, Engines, Pipes, Waterworks, and Apparatus, and by means thereof continue the Supply of Water from the existing Sources of such Supply.

Saving previous Rights and Liabilities.

VIII. Notwithstanding the Incorporation of the Company, and except as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the passing of this Act done or suffered by or with reference to the Association, or the Proprietors therein in that Capacity, shall be as valid as if the Company had not been incorporated; and such Incorporation and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done or suffered, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if the Company were not incorporated and this Act were not passed, would be incident to and consequent on any and everything so done or suffered, and with respect to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Company shall to all Intents and Purposes represent the Association and the Proprietors therein in their Capacity of Proprietors: Provided always, that the Generality of this Enactment shall not be limited or confined by any of the Provisions of this Act.

Contracts prior to Act to be binding.

IX. All Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, and Agreements, Securities, Arbitrations, Awards, and other Acts and Things done, made, instituted, executed, or entered into before the passing of this Act by, with, or with reference to the Association, or any Trustees or Persons acting on behalf of the Association in relation to their Affairs, and now in force, shall be as binding and of as full Force and Effect in all respects against, in favour of, or with reference to the Company, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Association or the Trustees or Persons acting in behalf of the Association, the Company had been a Party or privy thereto.

Actions, &c. not to abate.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall release, discharge, or suspend any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity which shall be pending by or against the Association, or any Member thereof, in relation to the Affairs of the Association, or to which the Association, or any Member thereof in relation to such Affairs, were  
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or was a Party immediately before the passing of this Act; but any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may be maintained, prosecuted, or continued by, in favour of, or against the Company (as the Case may be) in the same Manner, and as effectually and advantageously as the same might have been maintained, prosecuted, or continued by, in favour of, or against the Association, or any Member thereof, if this Act had not been passed, the Company being in reference to the Matters aforesaid in all respects substituted for the Association or the Members thereof.

XI. All Water Rates and Rents which immediately before the passing of this Act were due and payable or accruing due and payable to the Association, shall be payable to and may be collected and recovered by the Company in like Manner as the Water Rates by this Act authorized to be taken.

Water Rates due to be recovered by Company.

XII. All Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Sum of Money to the Association, 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 Company; and all Debts and Monies which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or owing by or recoverable from the Association, or for the Payment of which the Association 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 Company.

Debts due to and by Association to be paid to and by Company.

XIII. Every Clerk or other Officer and Servant of the Association in Office at the passing of this Act shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary thereunto annexed, and be deemed an Officer or Servant of the Company, until he be removed from such Office and Employment, and shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and be subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties in all respects whatsoever, as if he were appointed under this Act.

Officers to continue.

XIV. If any Judgment, Decree, or Order shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained against the Company in respect of any Debt or Liability owing or incurred, or in respect of any Contract made or Tort committed, by the Association before the passing of this Act, and such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall not, after due Diligence for that Purpose shall have been used, be fully satisfied out of the Property and Effects of the Company, then and in every such Case such Judgment, Decree, or Order may be enforced, and Execution thereof issued against the Person, Property, and Effects

Judgments in respect of existing Liabilities may be enforced against individual Shareholders.

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of any Person who was a Member of the Association immediately before the passing of this Act, or at the Time at which the Contract shall have been made or Tort committed in respect of which such Debt or Liability shall have accrued or have been incurred, in the same Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

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ment to  
Shareholders  
against  
whom Exe-  
cution issued  
in respect of  
existing Lia-  
bilities.

XV. Every Person against whom, or against whose Property or Effects Execution upon any such Judgment, Decree, or Order as aforesaid shall be issued, shall be entitled to recover against the Company all Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges which such Person may incur by reason of such Execution, and after due Diligence used to obtain Satisfaction thereof against the Property and Effects of the Company, such Person shall be entitled to Contribution for so much of such Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges as shall remain unsatisfied from the several other Persons against whom Execution upon such Judgment, Decree, or Order obtained against the Company might also have been issued under the preceding Section; and such Contribution may be recovered from such Persons as aforesaid, in the same Manner as Contributions in ordinary Cases of Copartnership.

Trustees of  
the Company  
to be indem-  
nified.

XVI. Every Trustee or other Person in whom or in whose Name any Lands, Works, Erections, Buildings, or Property belonging to the Association were vested immediately before the passing of this Act, and who (being authorized so to do) has entered into any Bond, Covenant, Contract, or Engagement in respect of or with reference to such Lands, Erections, Buildings, or Property, or any other Contract on behalf of the Association, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the Funds or Property of the Company from all Liability, and against all Loss, Costs, Charges, and Expenses which he may sustain, incur, or be put unto by reason or in consequence of his having entered into any such Bond, Covenant, Contract, or Engagement.

Capital.

XVII. And whereas the Sums borrowed by the Company on Mortgage and from their Bankers, and expended on their Works, amount together to One thousand Pounds: And whereas previously to the passing of this Act the Property of the Association was estimated as of the clear Value of Eight thousand five hundred Pounds at the least: Therefore, the Capital of the Company shall be Fifteen thousand Pounds, and of that Amount, Seven thousand five hundred Pounds shall be Capital Stock, and the Residue shall be Share Capital.

Appropriation of  
Stock.

XVIII. The said Capital Stock shall belong and be appropriated to and is hereby vested in the several Persons and Corporations who  
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immediately before the passing of this Act were Proprietors of or interested in the Capital or Joint Stock of the Association, in proportion to their respective Shares or Interests in that Capital or Joint Stock at that Time.

XIX. The Clauses and Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," numbered 62, 63, and 64, relating to the Consolidation of Shares into Stock, shall apply to the Capital Stock hereby created, in the same Manner as if such Capital Stock were General Capital Stock formed by the Conversion or Consolidation of Capital under the Powers of that Act.

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. to apply to Stock hereby created.

XX. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company may from Time to Time, or at any One Time, with the Approbation of Three Fifths at least of the Votes of the Shareholders present, in Person or by Proxy, at any Special Meeting of the Company convened for that Purpose, raise by the Creation and Issue of new Shares such Part of the Residue of the Capital as for the Time being shall not be raised.

Power to create new Shares.

XXI. The Share Capital to be from Time to Time raised shall be divided into Shares of such Amount, and be disposed of in such Manner, to such Persons, and on such Terms, as the Company think fit.

Disposition of new Shares.

XXII. Every Person who becomes entitled to any new Share created under the Powers of this Act shall in respect of the same be a Shareholder of the Company, and shall be entitled to receive Dividends with the other Proprietors in proportion to the whole Amount for the Time being paid up on such Share, but subject to the Limitation of Dividends in this Act contained.

Dividends on new Shares.

XXIII. With reference to the Clauses of the "Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Amount of Profit to be received by the Undertakers when the Waterworks are carried on for their Benefit, the prescribed Rate of Profits to be divided among the Undertakers in any One Year shall not exceed the Rate of Eight Pounds in the Hundred by the Year on the Capital Stock, and on the paid-up Share Capital for the Time being of the Company.

Limit of Dividends.

XXIV. If any Money be payable to any Shareholder or Proprietor being a Minor, Idiot, or Lunatic, the receipt of his respective Guardian or Committee shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Company for the same.

Receipts on behalf of incapacitated Persons.

XXV. No

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Calls on new Shares.

XXV. No Call to be made upon or in respect of new Shares created under the Powers of this Act shall exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds in the Hundred on the Amount of a Share, and the Interval between successive Calls shall be not less than Three Months, and not more than Three Fourths of the Amount of a Share shall be called upon in any One Year.

Power to borrow on Mortgage forthwith.

XXVI. And whereas the existing Mortgage Debt of the Association amounts only to the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds: Therefore the Company may at any Time, and from Time to Time after the passing of this Act, borrow on Mortgage or Bond any Sums not exceeding in the whole (until the additional Capital of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds is subscribed for, and One Half thereof paid up), together with the said Sum of Eight hundred Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall for the Time being remain due, the Sum of One thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds.

Further borrowing Powers.

XXVII. When the whole of the additional Capital of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds is subscribed for, and One Half thereof is paid up, the Company may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage or Bond any further Sums not exceeding in the whole, together with any Sums for the Time being due from them on Mortgage or Bond, Three thousand five hundred Pounds.

Former Mortgage to have Priority.

XXVIII. The Mortgage granted by the Association before the passing of this Act shall, during the Continuance thereof, to the Extent of the Sum for the Time being due thereon, and as regards the Hereditaments and Property therein comprised, have Priority over all Mortgages to be granted by virtue of this Act.

For Discharge of Monies advanced by Bankers.

XXIX. Subject to the Payment of the Expenses of this Act, the Company shall, out of the First Monies raised by them by Shares or Borrowing under the Powers of this Act, pay off the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds so borrowed of their Bankers as aforesaid, or such Part thereof as shall for the Time being remain due.

Application of Money.

XXX. All Money to be raised under the Provisions of this Act, whether by means of Shares or by Exercise of the Powers of Borrowing, shall be applied to the Purposes by this Act authorized, and to no other Purpose.

General Meetings.

XXXI. The First Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Company shall be held on the Third *Friday* in the Month of *November* next after the passing of this Act, and the future Ordinary



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Ordinary General Meetings shall be held on the Third *Friday* in the Month of *November* in every Year; and the Balance Sheet to be produced at the First Ordinary General Meeting, or any Adjournment thereof, shall embrace and extend to all the Transactions, whether of the Association or the Company, during the whole Year immediately preceding the Twenty-fifth day of *June* then last past, and the Balance Sheet to be produced at each subsequent Meeting, or any Adjournment thereof, shall embrace and extend to the Transactions of the Company during the whole Year immediately preceding the Twenty-fifth day of *June* next before the Meeting at which the same is produced.

XXXII. The Quorum of any General Meeting of the Company shall be Proprietors holding Stock or paid-up Share Capital, or both, of the aggregate nominal Value of Three thousand Pounds at the least.

Quorum of  
General  
Meetings.

XXXIII. The Number of Proprietors on whose Requisition an Extraordinary Meeting shall be convened shall be Three Proprietors or more holding Stock or paid-up Share Capital, or both, of the aggregate nominal Value of One thousand five hundred Pounds at the least.

Extraordi-  
nary Meet-  
ings of the  
Company.

XXXIV. At all General Meetings of the Company every Proprietor shall be entitled to One Vote for every entire Sum of One hundred Pounds of Stock or paid-up Share Capital, or both, for the Time being held by him.

Votes of Pro-  
prietors.

XXXV. It shall not be necessary that any Proxy nominated by any Corporation, being a Member of such Corporation, should be a Proprietor in the Company.

Proxies of  
Corporations.

XXXVI. The Number of Directors until the First Ordinary Meeting after the passing of this Act shall be Five, and after that Meeting shall be such Number, not being less than Three nor more than Six, as the Company in General Meeting may from Time to Time determine; and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Stock or paid-up Share Capital of the Company, or both, of the aggregate nominal Value of Five hundred Pounds: Provided always, that in the Case of any Corporation holding Stock or paid-up Share Capital of the Company, or both, which would, if held by an Individual, qualify him to be a Director, then the Amount so held by such Corporation shall be deemed a

Number and  
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sufficient Qualification for the Office of Director for any One, but not at the same Time for more than One Member of such Corporation.

First Directors.

XXXVII. *Samuel Haydon*, Mayor of the Borough of *Guildford*, *Henry Shrubb*, *Edward John Ward*, *Mark Smallpeice*, and *Edward Gwinn* shall be the First Directors of the Company, and shall continue in Office until the First Ordinary General Meeting held after the passing of this Act; and at that Meeting the Proprietors present, personally or by Proxy, shall elect a Body of Directors consisting of not less than Three nor more than Six qualified Persons, the Directors appointed by this Act being eligible as Members of such new Body.

Quorum of Directors.

XXXVIII. The Quorum of a Meeting of Directors shall be a Majority of the Number of the Directors for the Time being.

Town Commissioners not disqualified.

XXXIX. Any Contract to be made with the Town Commissioners under this Act shall not disqualify any of the Town Commissioners for the Office of Directors.

Purchase of outstanding Interests.

XL. The Company may by Agreement, but not otherwise, purchase all outstanding Reversions, Charges, Estates, Rights, and Interests (if any) of, in, to, or affecting the Lands and Hereditaments hereby vested in them.

Lands for extraordinary Purposes.

XLI. The Company may purchase from any Person willing to sell the same, any Buildings, Mills, Lands not exceeding in Quantity Five Acres, and Springs of Water, for the Purpose of providing, constructing and laying down any additional Tanks, Culverts, Pipes, Buildings, and Conveniences, or for making convenient Approaches to their Works, or for other the Purposes of their Undertaking.

Water not necessarily under Pressure.

XLII. The Water to be supplied need not be constantly laid on under a Pressure greater than can be supplied by Gravitation from the existing Reservoirs of the Company: Provided always, that "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be construed in connexion with this Act, as if it were by this Act provided that the Water to be supplied by the Undertakers need not be constantly laid on under Pressure.

Rate at which Water is to be supplied for domestic Purposes.

XLIII. The Company shall at the Request of the Owner or Occupier of any House, or Part of a House, in any Street in which any Pipe of the Company is or shall be laid, or on the Application of any Person who under the Provisions of this Act is entitled to demand  
a Supply

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a Supply of Water for domestic Purposes, furnish to such Owner or Occupier or other Person a sufficient Supply of Water for domestic Use at any Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the annual Rackrent of the House, or Part of a House, or Premises supplied, if the same be let at Rackrent, and Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the annual Value, if and while the same is not let at a Rackrent: Provided always, that the Company shall not be bound to supply any House, Part of a House, or Premises for any less Sum than Eight Shillings *per Annum*.

XLIV. A Supply of Water for domestic Purposes shall include a Supply for One Watercloset, but not for Baths, or for any Trade or Manufacture whatsoever, or for watering Nursery or Market Gardens, or for Fountains, or for any ornamental Purpose.

What shall not be deemed domestic Purposes.

XLV. In addition to the Rates for the Supply for domestic Purposes the Company may demand and receive for every additional Watercloset beyond the first in any House any yearly Sum not exceeding Four Shillings, and for every private Bath in any House any yearly Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings.

Rates for Waterclosets and Baths.

XLVI. Provided always, That the Company shall not be compellable to supply with Water any Watercloset, or any private Bath, or the Apparatus or Pipes connected therewith respectively, unless the same 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 or noisome and impure Matter into the Mains or Pipes belonging to or connected with the Mains or Pipes of the Company.

For preventing fouling Water.

XLVII. The Company from Time to Time may supply any Person with Water for any Purposes for which no specific Rates are by this Act limited, for such Remuneration, and upon such Terms and Conditions, as shall be agreed on between the Company and the Person desirous of having the Supply.

Water supplied by Agreement.

XLVIII. Every Person using for other than domestic Purposes any Water supplied by the Company, and not having previously agreed with the Company for a Supply for such other Purposes, and every Person having agreed with the Company for a Supply of Water for any other than domestic Purposes, and using for any Purposes other than the Purposes so agreed on the Water supplied by the Company, shall respectively for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Company any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for using Water for other than domestic Purposes without Agreement.

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Entry on  
Premises to  
cut off Sup-  
ply in certain  
Cases.

XLIX. In all Cases in which the Company are by "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," or by this Act authorized to cut off the Pipe to or turn off the Water from any Premises, the Company, their Agents and Workmen (after giving Notice to the Owner or Occupier as herein-after provided), may enter into any such Premises, between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of cutting off any Pipe by which the Water of the Company shall be supplied to such Premises.

Mode of  
giving  
Notice.

L. The Notice to be given previously to such Entry shall be in Writing, and shall be served in manner following; (that is to say,)

If the Premises intended to be entered be occupied, then by leaving the Notice thereat, or by delivering the same to the Occupier thereof, Twenty-four Hours at least previously to such Entry:

If such Premises be unoccupied, and the Owner thereof and his usual Place of Abode be in *England* and be known to the Company, then by delivering the Notice to such Owner, or by leaving the same at his usual Place of Abode, Twenty-four Hours, or by sending the same by Post, sufficiently addressed to him at his usual Place of Abode, Forty-eight Hours, at least previously to such Entry:

If such Premises be unoccupied, and the Owner thereof or his usual Place of Abode be not in *England*, or be not known to the Company, then by affixing the Notice on some conspicuous Part of such Premises Three Days at least previously to such Entry:

And for the Purposes of this Provision any Person receiving the Rents of any such Premises, either on his own Account or as Agent for any other Person, shall be deemed the Owner of such Premises.

As to Re-  
covery of  
Sums not ex-  
ceeding 50/.

LI. Whenever any Person neglects to pay any Rate or Sum due to the Company, and such Rate or Sum do not exceed Fifty Pounds, the Company may recover the same, with full Costs of Suit, in any Court of competent Jurisdiction; and the Remedies of the Company under this Enactment shall be in addition to their other Remedies for the Recovery of such Rate or Sum.

Undisputed  
Rates, &c.  
may be

LII. All Water Rates or Rents due to the Company, and all Damages, Costs, and Expenses by this Act or any Act incorporated herewith

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herewith directed to be paid, and the Amount whereof shall not be disputed, may be levied by Distress, and any Justice on Application may issue his Warrant accordingly.

recovered by  
Distress.

LIII. Any Number of Names and Sums may be included in any Warrant of Distress or Notice obtained or given by the Company for any of the Purposes of this Act, and may be stated either in the Body of the Warrant or Notice, or in a Schedule thereto.

Several  
Names in  
One Warrant.

LIV. Any Justice who issues any such Warrant of Distress may order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of such Rate or Sum shall be paid by the Person liable to pay such Rate or Sum, and such Costs shall be ascertained by the Justice, and shall be included in the Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of such Rate or Sum.

Costs of  
Distress.

LV. No Justice shall be disqualified for acting in the Execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to any Rate, Rent, or Charge under this Act.

Liability to  
Rates not to  
disqualify  
Justices.

LVI. Penalties imposed on the Company by several Acts for One and the same Offence shall not be cumulative, and for this Purpose this Act and the Acts incorporated therewith shall be deemed several Acts.

Penalties not  
cumulative.

LVII. The Company and the Town Commissioners may from Time to Time enter into and carry into effect any Contract or Arrangement for the Supply of Water by the Company for the Purposes mentioned in the Section of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," numbered 37, and for other public Purposes within the Borough of *Guildford*, for any Period not exceeding, under any One such Contract or Arrangement, Seven Years; and may from Time to Time by mutual Consent vary, suspend, or rescind any such Contract or Arrangement, and enter into and carry into effect other Contracts or Arrangements in lieu thereof or in addition thereto; and the Town Commissioners may apply for the Purposes of any such Contract or Arrangement, and in Payment of any periodical or other Remuneration or other Consideration payable to the Company under or by virtue thereof, any Funds or Monies which the Town Commissioners have raised or may raise under the Powers of the Local and Personal Act of the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, for paving, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of *Guildford* in the County of *Surrey*.

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Expenses of  
Act.

LVIII. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the Application for and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Company.

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