



CHAPTER xxxvi.

An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for and completion of works authorised by the Bury and District Joint Water Board Act 1903. A.D. 1908.

[1st August 1908.]

WHEREAS by the Bury and District Water (Transfer) Act 1900 the water undertaking of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Bury was transferred to the Bury and District Joint Water Board (in this Act called "the Board") consisting of representatives from the constituent authorities set forth in the said Act:

And whereas by the Bury and District Joint Water Board Act 1903 (herein-after in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1903") the Board were empowered to construct the additional waterworks in that Act described and in connexion with such waterworks and their waterworks undertaking to purchase compulsorily the lands in the said Act described:

And whereas the works authorised by the Act of 1903 comprise three reservoirs to be called respectively the New Hall Reservoir the Scout Moor Reservoir and the Scout Moor High Level Reservoir and certain aqueducts tunnels conduits and lines of pipes in connexion with such reservoirs:

And whereas by the Act of 1903 the periods within which the Board were to complete the construction of the works thereby authorised were limited in the case of the Scout Moor High Level Reservoir to five years from the date of the passing of the said Act and in the case of the New Hall Reservoir and the Scout Moor Reservoir to twelve years from such date:

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And whereas by the Act of 1903 the period within which the Board were to exercise their compulsory powers for the purchase of the lands herein-before referred to was limited to seven years from the date of the passing of the said Act:

And whereas the works in connexion with the construction of the Scout Moor High Level Reservoir are now well advanced but no commencement has yet been made with the works in connexion with the construction of the New Hall Reservoir or the Scout Moor Reservoir nor have the whole of the lands been acquired for the purposes of the Act of 1903:

And whereas the Act of 1903 received the Royal Assent on the fourteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and three and it is expedient that the periods so respectively limited should be extended as in this Act provided:

And whereas 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 King'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 and collective titles.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bury and District Joint Water Board Act 1908 and the Bury and District Joint Water Board Acts 1900 and 1903 and this Act may be cited together as the Bury and District Joint Water Board Acts 1900 to 1908.

Extending periods for completion of works.

2.—(1) The period limited by section 19 of the Act of 1903 for the completion of the Scout Moor High Level Reservoir authorised by that Act is hereby extended to two years from the fourteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eight and that section shall be read and have effect accordingly.

(2) The period limited by the said section 19 of the Act of 1903 for the completion of the New Hall Reservoir and the Scout Moor Reservoir authorised by that Act is hereby extended to twelve years from the fourteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eight and that section shall be read and have effect accordingly.

Extending period for compulsory purchase of lands.

3. The period limited by section 22 of the Act of 1903 for the compulsory purchase of lands is hereby extended to the expiration of seven years from the fourteenth day of August one

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4. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and Costs of Act.
incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of
this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or
of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Board and they
are hereby empowered to borrow the amount of such costs
charges and expenses and the amount which may be so borrowed
shall be deemed to be principal moneys within the meaning of
the Act of 1903 and the prescribed period for the payment off
of such money shall be five years from the date of the passing
of this Act.

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