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An Act to revive the powers of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company for the construction of waterworks and for other purposes. [12th July 1950.]

WHEREAS the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") were incorporated by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Act 16 & 17 Vict. 1853 and by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Acts and Orders c. cxxxiii. 1853 to 1949 were empowered to construct waterworks and supply water within the limits thereby prescribed:

And whereas by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Act 1939 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. lxii. (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1939") the Company were empowered to construct waterworks and to supply water as in the said Act provided:

And whereas by section 11 of the Act of 1939 it was enacted that if the said waterworks were not completed on or before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine then as from that date the powers granted by the Act of 1939 for the making thereof or otherwise in relation thereto should cease except as to so much thereof as should then be completed:

And whereas owing to the recent war and other factors it has been possible to carry out the construction of a proportion only of the said waterworks:

And whereas by section 8 of the South Staffordshire Water (No. 2) Order 1949 the said section 11 of the Act of 1939 was repealed but the said Order did not come into operation before the powers for the making of the said waterworks had lapsed:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be revived as by this Act provided:

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines and levels of the waterworks authorised by the Act of 1939 and also a book of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners or lessees and of the occupiers of the lands required or which might be taken for the purposes or under the powers of the Act of 1939 were duly deposited with the clerk of the county council of Stafford in connection with the Bill for the Act of 1939:

And whereas the Company have acquired the lands on which the said waterworks are to be constructed:

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 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:—

Short and
collective titles.

1. This Act may be cited as the South Staffordshire Waterworks Act 1950 and the South Staffordshire Waterworks Acts and Orders 1853 to 1949 and this Act may be cited together as the South Staffordshire Waterworks Acts and Orders 1853 to 1950.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“ the Act of 1939 ” means the South Staffordshire Waterworks Act 1939 ;

“ the Company ” means the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company.

Revival of
powers for
construction
of waterworks.

3.—(1) The powers conferred upon the Company by the Act of 1939 for the construction of the waterworks authorised by section 5 (Power to make waterworks) of the Act of 1939 are hereby revived and may be exercised by the Company subject to the provisions of Part VI (Protective provisions) of that Act as if the said powers had not lapsed:

Provided that if the new public road constructed in connection with the execution of the diversion (Work No. 2) authorised by the Act of 1939 is carried over the Blithfield reservoir by means of a viaduct section 41 (For protection of Staffordshire County Council) of the Act of 1939 shall be read and have effect as if references to the structure of the said viaduct were included in the proviso to paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of the said section 41 in addition to the references in that paragraph to the embankments of the said public road.

(2) Notwithstanding the lapse of such powers any work done or action taken in connection with the said waterworks between the first day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine and the date of the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been done or taken in pursuance of the powers of the Act of 1939.

4.—(1) The Company shall deliver to the Registrar of Companies a printed copy of this Act and he shall retain and register it. Copy of Act to be registered.
If such copy is not so delivered within three months from the passing of this Act the Company shall incur a penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day after the expiration of those three months during which the default continues and any director or officer of the Company who knowingly and wilfully authorises such default shall incur a like penalty.

(2) Every penalty under this section shall be recoverable summarily.

(3) There shall be paid to the registrar by the Company on such copy being registered the fee of five shillings.

5. All costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company and may in whole or in part be charged against revenue. Costs of Act.

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