



ANNO TERTIO & QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. cxiii.

An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of *Deal* and the Neighbourhood thereof in the County of *Kent*.

[23d July 1840.]

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Deal*, and of the several Parishes of *Deal* otherwise *Saint Leonard Deal* and *Saint Mary Walmer*, all in the County of *Kent*, are not at present well or conveniently supplied with good and wholesome Water for domestic and other Purposes: And whereas a constant Supply of good and wholesome Water for the Use of such Inhabitants might be obtained from divers Springs and Sources within the said Parishes of *Saint Leonard Deal*, *Saint Mary Walmer*, and also within the Parish of *Saint Martin Great Mongeham*, in the said County of *Kent*, or some or one of them, and by raising and conducting the Water from such Springs and Sources, or some or one of them, by means of a Well or Wells, Shaft or Shafts, Engines and Machinery, into a Reservoir or Reservoirs, and from thence by Pipes to the Houses and Premises of the said Inhabitants: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named are willing and desirous, at their own Costs and Charges, to effect the Purposes aforesaid, but the Undertaking cannot be carried completely into execution without the

[*Local.*]

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Aid

Names of
Proprietors.

Company
incorporated.

Aid and 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, That *William Bailey, James Bates, Jacob Button, John Chaplin, Isaac Blake Clarke, Vincent Cornwell, James Cranbrook, Edward Spencer Curling, Edward Spencer Curling junior, William Denne, John Deveson, Edward Doubleday, John Witherden Elwin, Thomas England, William England, Ebsworth England, Daniel Pilcher Fuller, John Gandell, John Harrison, John Hardcastle, William Haines, Thomas Hayward, William Hulke, Benjamin Hulke, George Lawrance, Stephen Norris, Henry North, Samuel Pegg, Samuel Sackette, John Baker Sladen, Henry Curling Tryon, Henry Tryon, Jacob Vile, John Ashley Warre, and Henry White,* together with all and every other Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, who have subscribed or who shall hereafter subscribe towards the said Undertaking, and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a Company for making, completing, maintaining, and continuing the Waterworks and other Works by this Act authorized, according to the Provisions and Restrictions herein-after contained, and shall for that Purpose be one Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of "The Company of Proprietors of the Deal Waterworks," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at Law and in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill or Bills of Indictment against any Person or Persons who shall commit any Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offence indictable by the Laws of this Realm, and shall also have full Power to purchase and become seised and possessed of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to hold to them, their Successors and Assigns, for the Use of the said Undertaking, and without incurring any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain.

Rules for Interpretation
of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That where in this Act any Word shall be used importing the Singular Number only, such Word shall be understood to include several Matters as well as one Matter and several Persons as well as one Person; and where the Word "Lands" shall be used the same shall be understood to include Tenements and Hereditaments; and where the Word "Corporation" shall be used the same shall be understood to mean any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Civil or Ecclesiastical, Aggregate or Sole; and any Word importing the Masculine Gender only shall be understood to include Females as well as Males; unless in any of the Cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Capital of
the Company
to be 7,000*l.*,
divided into
Shares of 5*l.*
each.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall be Seven thousand Pounds Sterling, unless the Amount thereof shall be increased by virtue of the Provision for that Purpose herein-after contained; and the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds shall be raised by the said Company amongst themselves,