



### CHAPTER lviii.

An Act to empower the Local Board of Fulwood to improve their existing water supply and to confer further powers on the Local Board. [3rd July 1894.]

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**W**HEREAS by the Fulwood and Whittingham Water Act 1882 (in this Act called "the Act of 1882") the powers granted by the Lancashire County Justices Act 1880 of constructing waterworks were transferred to the Local Board for the district of Fulwood (in this Act called "the Local Board") and the Local Board were by the Act of 1882 authorised to construct the additional waterworks therein described :

And whereas by the Fulwood Local Board Act 1885 (in this Act called "the Act of 1885") the construction of certain other waterworks was sanctioned and confirmed and the Local Board were empowered to raise money for waterworks sewerage and other purposes :

And whereas the Local Board are now supplying water within the area of supply limited by the Acts of 1882 and 1885 but such supply is inadequate to meet the existing and growing demands of the inhabitants within such area of supply and it is expedient that the Local Board be empowered to construct the additional waterworks and to acquire the water supply by this Act authorised :

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Local Board for the purchase of land and for the execution of the works and for other purposes by this Act authorised all being permanent works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health Act 1875 and such estimates amount to the sum of ten thousand pounds for waterworks purposes :

And whereas it is expedient that such further powers be conferred upon the Local Board and such further provisions be made with respect to the Local Board and their water undertaking as are in this Act contained :

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And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the Local Board at a meeting held on the seventh day of December 1893 after ten clear days' notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in the Preston Herald a local newspaper published and circulating in the district (such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting) resolved that the Bill for this Act be promoted and that the Local Board incur the requisite expense in relation thereto:

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said newspaper and has received the approval of the Local Government Board:

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Local Board at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the thirtieth day of January being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament:

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the district by resolution passed in the manner prescribed by the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act 1875 have consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act:

And whereas plans and sections describing the lines situations and levels of the works authorised by this Act and a book of reference to those plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act were duly deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county palatine of Lancaster which plans sections and book of reference are in this Act referred to as the deposited plans sections and book of reference respectively:

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):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Fulwood Local Board (Water) Act 1894.

Incorporation of general Acts.

2. The Lands Clauses Acts the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 (as amended by section 57 of the Public Health Act 1875 and except the provisions thereof with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers when the waterworks are carried

on for their benefit and except the words in section 44 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 "with the consent in writing of the owner or reputed owner of any such house or of the agent of such owner") and the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 and such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof (such provisions applying only to the reservoir by this Act authorised to be constructed) are (except where expressly varied by or inconsistent with this Act) incorporated with and form part of this Act. A.D. 1894.

**3.** In this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless the context otherwise requires (that is to say):— Interpretation of terms.

"The district" means the urban sanitary district of the Local Board:

"The district fund" and "the general district rate" mean respectively the district fund and general district rate of the district:

The several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned in the Public Health Act 1875 have in this Act (unless the context otherwise requires) the same respective meanings. Provided that the expression "superior courts" or "court of competent jurisdiction" or any other like expression shall be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to which they are respectively used were a simple contract debt and not a debt or demand created by statute.

**4.** This Act shall apply exclusively to the district within which the Local Board is authorised to supply water. Limits of Act.

**5.** Subject to the provisions of this Act the Local Board may make and maintain in the lines and situations and upon the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference and according to the levels shown on the deposited sections the works following (that is to say):— Power to make water-works.

A reservoir to be known as the Barnsfold No. 2 Reservoir and to be situate in the township of Goosnargh-with-Newsham in the county of Lancaster on the north side of a highway leading from Whitechapel to Longridge and the west side of a lane called Barn's Lane which said reservoir is intended to contain a water area of nine and a half acres or thereabouts;

A conduit or line of pipes commencing in the Barnsfold reservoir now belonging to the Local Board and authorised to be

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constructed by the Act of 1882 and terminating in the reservoir intending to be known as Barnsfold No. 2 ;

The diversion of a watercourse commencing at a point at or near the north-west corner of the said reservoir Barnsfold No. 2 and terminating at or near the point where the existing water main of the Local Board crosses the road from Whitechapel to Longridge :

Together with all necessary or proper embankments dams bywashes culverts channels tunnels cuts shafts bridges communications roads approaches drains outfalls overflows sluices gauges screen chambers filter beds engines pumps conduits catch-waters weirs tanks pipes junctions valves telegraphs telephones and other means of electric communication houses buildings and conveniences connected with or auxiliary to the said works or any of them or necessary or proper for inspecting maintaining repairing cleaning using and managing the same :

Provided that any telegraphs telephones and other means of electric communication constructed under the powers of this Act shall not be used for the purpose of transmitting telegrams in contravention of the exclusive privilege conferred upon the Postmaster General by the Telegraph Act 1869.

For the protection of the Lancashire Asylums Board.

6. Nothing in this Act shall be held to increase alter or diminish or in any way affect the liabilities rights powers and privileges of the Lancashire Asylums Board as the successors of the justices of the peace for the county palatine of Lancaster under the provisions of the Fulwood and Whittingham Water Act 1882 and the Fulwood Local Board Act 1885 or either of the said Acts.

Power to take lands.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Local Board may enter upon take and use such of the lands shown upon the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference as they may require for the purposes of this Act.

Power to deviate.

8. In constructing the waterworks and other works by this Act authorised or any of them the Local Board may deviate laterally from the lines thereof to any extent not exceeding the limits of lateral deviation shown on the deposited plans and where on any road no such limits are shown the boundaries of such road shall be deemed to be such limits and may also deviate from the levels shown on the deposited sections to any extent not exceeding three feet upwards and seven feet downwards The Local Board shall not in the exercise of the power of lateral deviation hereby given construct any embankment or wall of the said reservoir of a greater height above the general surface of the ground than that shown in each



case on the deposited sections Provided always that the height of the embankment of the reservoir as shown on the deposited sections above the general surface of the ground shall not be increased by reason of any such lateral deviation as aforesaid Provided also no part of any aqueduct conduit or line of pipes shall be constructed or laid so as to be above the general surface of the ground except as shown on the deposited sections.

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9. If the works by this Act authorised are not completed within seven years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted for the making thereof respectively or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to such of them or so much thereof respectively as is then completed.

Time for completion of works.

10. The powers of the Local Board for the compulsory purchase of lands under this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands.

11. The Local Board may from time to time for the purposes of their water undertaking purchase by agreement any lands not exceeding ten acres in addition to the lands which they are authorised by this Act to take by compulsion but such lands shall not be used for any building except buildings required for or used in connexion with the water undertaking of the Local Board and the Local Board shall not create or permit the creation of any nuisance on any such lands.

Power to take additional lands by agreement.

12. The Local Board shall not under the powers of this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board purchase or acquire ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers For the purpose of this section the expression "labouring class" means and includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Restriction on taking houses of labouring class.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Lands Clauses Acts or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary the Local Board may from time to time sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of in such manner and for such consideration and purpose and on such

Power to sell surplus lands.

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Reservation  
of water  
rights &c.  
on sale.

14. The Local Board on selling any lands acquired for or in connexion with their water undertaking and not required for that purpose may reserve to themselves all or any part of the water rights or other easements belonging thereto and may also make the sale subject to such reservations accordingly and may also make any such sale subject to such other reservations special conditions restrictions provisions with respect to use of water exercise of noxious trades or discharge or deposit of manure sewage or other impure matter and otherwise as they may think fit.

Application  
of moneys  
derived  
from sale of  
surplus  
lands.

15. The Local Board shall apply all moneys from time to time received by them in respect of any sale exchange or disposition of any surplus lands of the Local Board under the powers of this Act or by way of fine or premium on lease or any other moneys received by the Local Board under this Act on capital account other than borrowed moneys in or towards the extinguishment of any loan borrowed by the Local Board under the powers or for the purposes of this Act and such application shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other mode of repayment by this Act provided except to such extent and upon such terms as may be approved by the Local Government Board.

General  
powers.

16. The Local Board shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers rights privileges and authorities following (that is to say) :—

Power to  
lay pipes in  
streets not  
dedicated  
to public  
use.

(A.) The Local Board may on the application of the owner or occupier of any premises abutting on or being erected in any street or road laid out but not dedicated to public use supply such premises with water and may lay in across or along such street or road such pipes and apparatus as may be requisite or proper for furnishing such supply and the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this section :

- (B.) The Local Board may agree with any person desirous of having a supply of water that the rent or remuneration for such supply shall be determined by the quantity of water consumed to be ascertained by meter to be provided by the Local Board and may agree on the amount of the rent or remuneration to be paid for such supply : A.D. 1894.  
Rent for water may be ascertained by meter.
- (C.) All fittings connected with any service pipe to communicate with the mains and pipes of the Local Board which shall be provided by any persons shall be placed and removed under the superintendence of the Local Board and at the expense of such person : Service pipes.
- (D.) In cases in which the Local Board supply water by meter the following provisions shall have effect :— As to water meters.
- (1.) Before any person connects or disconnects any meter through which any of the water of the Local Board is intended to be or has been registered he shall give not less than twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the Local Board of his intention to do so and any person offending against this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings ;
  - (2.) The register of any meter shall be primâ facie evidence of the quantity of water consumed by any customer of the Local Board in respect of which any water rate or rent is charged or sought to be recovered by the Local Board ;
  - (3.) If any person wilfully fraudulently or by culpable negligence injures or suffers to be injured any meter or fitting belonging to the Local Board or fraudulently alters the index to any meter or fraudulently prevents any such index from duly registering the quantity of water supplied he shall (without prejudice to any other right or remedy for the protection of the Local Board or the punishment of the offender) for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and the Local Board may in addition thereto recover the amount of any damages sustained by them :
- (E.) The Local Board shall not be bound to supply more than one house by means of the same pipe and they may if they think fit require that a separate pipe be laid up to each house supplied by them with water : Local Board not bound to supply several houses by one pipe.

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Byelaws  
preventing  
waste &c.  
of water.

(F.) For preventing waste misuse undue consumption or contamination of the water of the Local Board the following provisions shall have effect namely :—

- (1.) The Local Board may from time to time make such byelaws as they think expedient for the objects aforesaid to be observed by persons supplied with water ;
- (2.) The Local Board may by any such byelaws direct the use and prescribe the size nature strength materials workmanship and the mode of arrangement connexion disconnexion alteration and repair of pipes valves meters cocks tanks cisterns baths soil-pans water-closets and other apparatus or receptacles necessary for conveying delivering receiving and measuring water and may interdict any arrangement and the use of any pipe valve meter cock tank cistern bath soil-pan water-closet or other apparatus or receptacle likely to occasion waste misuse undue consumption erroneous measurement or contamination of water ;
- (3.) In case of the failure of any person to observe any byelaws for the time being in force the Local Board may if they think fit after twenty-four hours' notice in writing enter and by or under the direction of their authorised officer repair replace or alter any pipe valve meter cock tank cistern bath soil-pan water-closet or other apparatus or receptacle belonging to or used by any person supplied by them and the power of entry given by section 15 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 and the provisions of that section relative thereto shall extend and apply to entry for the purposes of such repair replacement or alteration and the expense of every such repair replacement or alteration shall be repaid to the Local Board by the person on whose credit the water is supplied and may be recovered from him in a summary manner ;
- (4.) All byelaws made by the Local Board under this section shall be made under and according to the provisions with respect to byelaws contained in sections 182 to 186 (except so much thereof as relates to byelaws made by a rural sanitary authority) of the Public Health Act 1875 and shall be in force only in the case of premises to which the Local Board are bound to afford and do in fact afford or are prepared on demand to afford a constant supply :



(g.) A notice to the Local Board from a consumer for the discontinuance of a supply of water shall not be of any effect unless it be in writing and be left at or sent by post to the principal office for the time being of the Local Board.

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Notice of  
discon-  
tinuance.

17. The Local Board may for the purposes herein-after mentioned from time to time borrow at interest on the security of the water revenue and the district fund and general district rate the following sums (that is to say):—

Power to  
borrow.

For the purpose of paying the taxed costs of this Act the sum requisite for that purpose;

For waterworks purposes ten thousand pounds;

And with the approval of the Local Government Board such further moneys as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act or otherwise in relation to the water undertaking:

Provided always that the powers of borrowing moneys by this Act conferred shall not be restricted by any of the regulations contained in the Public Health Act 1875 and that in calculating the sum the Local Board may borrow under that Act any sums they may borrow under this Act shall not be reckoned.

18. The following sections of the Public Health Act 1875 shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to all mortgages granted under the powers of this Act (that is to say):—

Provisions  
as to  
mortgages.

Section 236 (Form of mortgage);

Section 237 (Register of mortgages);

Section 238 (Transfer of mortgages); and

Section 239 (Receiver may be appointed in certain cases).

19. The Local Board shall repay all moneys borrowed by them under this Act in the manner following (that is to say):—

Repayment  
of borrowed  
moneys.

As regards moneys borrowed to defray the costs of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto within any period not exceeding ten years from the time of the borrowing thereof;

As regards moneys borrowed with the sanction of the Local Government Board within such period not exceeding sixty years as that Board may in each case determine;

As regards moneys borrowed for waterworks purposes within any period not exceeding fifty years from the time of the borrowing thereof;

Which said periods are herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period":

A.D. 1894. And such repayment shall be made either—

By equal half-yearly instalments of principal or of principal and interest;

Or by means of a sinking fund or partly by such instalments and partly by a sinking fund.

Regulations  
as to sinking  
fund.

20. If the Local Board determine to pay off by means of a sinking fund any moneys repayable in accordance with the provisions of this Act the following regulations shall be observed:—

- (1.) Such equal yearly sums shall be paid by the Local Board out of the fund or rate charged with the repayment of such moneys into a sinking fund as being accumulated at compound interest at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum would be sufficient to pay off the borrowed moneys within such period not exceeding the prescribed period from the date of borrowing as the Local Board may in such a case determine:
- (2.) All sums paid into a sinking fund shall as soon as may be be invested by the Local Board in securities in which trustees are for the time being authorised to invest or in the mortgages bonds debenture stock or other securities not being annuity certificates or certificates payable to bearer of any local authority as defined by the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the Local Board and any such investments may be from time to time varied or transposed and all dividends and other sums received in respect of such investments shall as soon as may be after they are received be paid into the sinking fund and invested by the Local Board in like manner. Provided that if in any year the income arising from the investments of such sinking fund does not equal the prescribed rate of accumulation any deficiency shall be forthwith made good out of the revenue fund or rate charged with the moneys for the repayment of which such fund is set aside:
- (3.) The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund created under this Act in or towards the discharge of the moneys or any part of the moneys for the discharge of which the fund was created:
- (4.) Whenever any of such principal moneys have been so paid off the Local Board shall thenceforward until the whole of such principal moneys have been paid off pay into the sinking fund every year in addition to the sums herein-before required to be paid into the fund a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or part of the sinking fund so applied at the rate per centum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based:

(5.) Whenever and so long as the amount standing to the credit of the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the loan outstanding for the repayment of which it was set aside the Local Board may in lieu of investing the said yearly income apply the same in payment of such interest and may during such periods discontinue the payment to the sinking fund of the yearly sums herein-before required to be paid thereto.

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**21.** If the Local Board pay off any part of any money borrowed by them under the powers of this Act otherwise than by means of instalments appropriations or annual repayments or of a sinking fund or out of the proceeds of the sale exchange or disposition of lands or out of fines or premiums on leases or other moneys received on capital account not being borrowed moneys they may reborrow the same from time to time Provided that all moneys so reborrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such reborrowing shall have been made and any amounts from time to time reborrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys in lieu of which such reborrowing shall have been made and the obligations of the Local Board with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such reborrowing.

Power to  
reborrow.

**22.** The Local Board may if they think fit borrow any moneys which they are by this Act authorised to borrow under the powers and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 by means of a loan or loans to be raised by the issue of debentures debenture stock or annuity certificates or partly in one way and partly in another Any moneys borrowed by the Local Board in manner by this section authorised shall be a charge upon and shall be paid out of the same funds rates and revenues as they would be charged upon and paid out or if raised by way of mortgage under the powers of this Act and such funds rates and revenues shall in each case be deemed to be the local rate as defined by the Local Loans Act 1875 Every such loan shall be discharged within the prescribed period and the Local Board shall not invest any portion of the sinking fund in their own securities or in securities payable to bearer.

Power to  
borrow  
under Local  
Loans Act  
1875.

**23.** A person lending money to the Local Board shall not be bound to inquire as to the observance by the Local Board of any provision of this Act or be bound to see to the application or be answerable for any loss misapplication or non-application of the money lent by him or of any part thereof.

Protection  
of lenders  
from inquiry.

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Application  
of water  
revenue.

24. The Local Board shall keep the accounts in respect of their water undertaking separate from all their other accounts and shall apply all water revenue as follows (that is to say):—

Firstly—In payment of their costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the collecting and recovering of water revenue;

Secondly—In payment of the working and establishment expenses and cost of maintenance of the undertaking;

Thirdly—In providing the moneys required to pay the interest on moneys borrowed by them for the purposes of the undertaking;

Fourthly—In providing the requisite instalments or sinking fund under this Act or otherwise making provision for repayment of the moneys borrowed for waterworks purposes;

Fifthly—In providing a reserve fund for their water undertaking if they think fit by setting aside such money as they may from time to time think reasonable and investing the same and resulting income thereof in or upon securities in or upon which the Local Board are or may be authorised to invest their sinking fund and accumulating the same at compound interest until the reserve fund so formed amounts to two thousand pounds which sum shall be applicable from time to time to answer any deficiency at any time happening in the income of the Local Board from their water undertaking or to meet any extraordinary claim or demand at any time arising against the Local Board in respect of that undertaking or to the improving and extending thereof and so that if that fund be at any time reduced it may thereafter be again restored to the sum of two thousand pounds and so from time to time as often as such reduction shall happen;

And the Local Board shall carry to the credit of the district fund so much of any balance remaining in any year as may in the opinion of the Local Board not be required for carrying on their water undertaking and paying the current expenses connected therewith and the annual proceeds of the reserve fund when amounting to two thousand pounds.

As to  
deficiency  
in receipts.

25. Any deficiency in the revenues and receipts of the Local Board on account of their water undertaking shall be from time to time made good out of the next general district rate in such manner as the Local Board may from time to time determine.

Application  
of money  
borrowed.

26. All moneys borrowed under this Act shall be applied only to purposes for which it is authorised to be borrowed and to which capital is properly applicable and not otherwise.



27. The clerk of the Local Board shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or any instalment is required to be paid under this Act transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board and verified by statutory declaration if so required by them showing the amount which has been paid as an instalment or invested for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities upon which the same has been invested and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereof have been applied during the same period and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return such clerk shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds which shall be paid to the Local Government Board and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act 1875 in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act. If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment or to set apart the sum required by this Act for the sinking fund or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or any interest thereof to any purposes other than those authorised by this Act the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested as part of the sinking fund and such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court. The provisions of this section shall apply mutatis mutandis to appropriations and annual repayments.

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Annual  
return to  
Local  
Govern-  
ment Board  
with respect  
to sinking  
fund.

28. The Local Board shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust whether expressed or implied or constructive to which any loan or security for loan given by them may be subject but the receipt of the person in whose name any loan or security for loan stands in the register of mortgages of the Local Board shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to the Local Board in respect thereof notwithstanding any trusts to which such loan or security may be subject and whether or not the Local Board have had express or implied notice of any such trust or of any charge or incumbrance upon or transfer of such loan or security or any part thereof or interest thereon not entered in their register.

Local Board  
not to  
regard trusts.

- A.D. 1894. **29.** Sections 245 247 (except so much thereof as is repealed by the District Auditors Act 1879) 249 and 250 of the Public Health Act 1875 relating to accounts and their audit and the provisions of the district Auditors Act 1879 so far as the same are applicable shall apply to the accounts of the Local Board under this Act and to the audit of such accounts.
- Audit of accounts.**
- 30.** All expenses of the execution of this Act by the Local Board which are not otherwise provided for shall be defrayed by them out of the district fund and general district rate.
- Expenses of execution of Act.**
- 31.** The Local Government Board may direct any inquiries to be held by their inspectors which they may deem necessary for giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act and the inspectors of the Local Government Board shall for the purposes of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by that Board under the Public Health Act 1875 The Local Board shall pay to the Local Government Board any expenses incurred by that Board in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.
- Inquiries by Local Government Board.**
- 32.** No justice or judge of any court or person acting as such shall be disqualified from acting in the execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to the payment of any rate meter rent or charge under this Act.
- Liability to water rent not to disqualify justices.**
- 33.** Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in the schedule thereto several sums.
- Contents of summons &c.**
- 34.** All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and 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 Local Board out of moneys to be borrowed for the purpose under the provisions of this Act.
- Costs of Act.**

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