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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

*An Act for the construction of Water Works in the
City of Hamilton.*

Received Royal Assent, 19th June, 1856.

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CAP. LXIV.

Preamble,

I. Board of Water Commissioners constituted.

II. Their duties.

III. Power to employ Engineers, Surveyors, &c.

IV. Power to enter upon lands, within 20 miles of Hamilton, and to appropriate as much as may be required, and to divert water-springs, making compensation therefor. Provisions for arbitration in case of disagreement as to amount of compensation.

V. Lands and Water so appropriated to be vested in the Corporation of Hamilton, with power to construct reservoirs and water-works thereon. Power to lay down pipes through intermediate lands, and through streets, roads, &c. No house, garden or orchard, to be taken without consent of owner.

VI. Punishment of persons maliciously hindering the operations of the Company.

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*See Clause
in amended Act*

VII. Materials procured under contract with the Commissioners to be exempt from execution. Commissioners to pay the moneys due for the same to the judgment creditor.

VIII. Commissioners and their clerks to be sworn: to keep books of their accounts, and records of their proceedings—to be examined by the Corporation. Semi-annual Reports to be made to the Corporation.

*See Clause
19 in amended Act*

IX. Commissioners to regulate the distribution and price of the water. The hydrants, &c., for the extinguishment of fires, to be under the control of the Corporation.

*See Clauses
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