

An Act to authorise the City of Toronto to erect Water Works, and to levy a water rate.

WHEREAS the construction of Water Works to afford a good supply of pure water, would conduce to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the City of Toronto: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

- 5 I. The persons hereafter to be appointed in the manner provided in this Act, and their successors, shall constitute a Board to be called and known as the Water Commissioners of the City of Toronto. Board of Water Commissioners.
- 10 II. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to examine, consider, and decide upon all matters relative to supplying the said City of Toronto with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water, for the use of its inhabitants, and the amount of money necessary to effect that object. Duties of Commissioners.
- 15 III. The said Commissioners shall have power to employ engineers, surveyors, and such other persons as in their opinion may be necessary to enable them to fulfil their duties under this Act. May employ engineers, &c.
- 20 IV. It shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, their agents, servants, and workmen, from time to time, and at such times hereafter as they shall see fit, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in the City of Toronto, or within _____ miles of the said City, and to survey and set out such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said Water Works, and also to divert and appropriate any spring or stream of water thereon, as they shall judge suitable and proper, and to contract with the owners and occupiers of the said lands, and those having an interest or right in the said water, for the purchase thereof, or of any portion thereof, or of any privilege that may be required for the purposes of the said Commissioners; and in case of any disagreement between the said Commissioners and the owners and occupiers of such lands, or any person or persons having an interest in the said water or the natural flow thereof, or any such privilege as aforesaid, respecting the amount of purchase or the value thereof, or as to the damage such appropriation shall cause to them or otherwise, or in case such owner or occupier, or person having an interest as aforesaid, in the said water or privilege as aforesaid, shall be an infant, married woman, or insane, or absent from the Province, or in case such lands or water privilege may be mortgaged or pledged to any person or persons, it shall be the duty of the Public Valuator to be appointed as hereinafter named, on application being made to him by the said Commissioners or the party or parties interested as aforesaid, to ascertain, determine, adjudge, and order the respective sums of money which the said Commissioners shall pay to the respective Power to Commissioners to survey and take lands, water courses, &c.

Valuations in case of difference as to compensation.

Public Valuator to determine the same.