

and Council of the City of Glasgow (hereinafter called the Corporation), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other objects, powers, and purposes; that is to say—

I. To authorise the Corporation to supply Gas for public and private purposes, and to light with Gas the Municipality, City, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow and the Suburbs thereof, including the following parishes and places; that is to say:—The City Municipality and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and the Suburbs thereof, including Partick, Govan, Hillhead, Queenstown, Yoker, Redtown, Maryhill, Springburn, Hogganfield, Bishopbridge, Auchincarn, Parkhead, Westmuir, Tollcross, Shettleston, Baillieston, Strathbungo, Langside, Shawlands, Pollokshaws, Pollokshields, Crossmyloof, Old Cathcart, New Cathcart, Three-Mile-House, and the Burgh of Rutherglen, and other places adjacent, situated within the Parishes of City Parish of Glasgow, Barony of Glasgow, Calton, Shettleston, Springburn, Maryhill, Govan, Gorbals, Eastwood, Old Monkland, Cadder, Renfrew, Rutherglen, Cathcart, East Kilpatrick, and the Abbey Parish of Paisley, in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Dumbarton, or some or one of them.

II. To authorise the Corporation to purchase, by compulsion or by agreement, and to hold for the purposes of the Bill, the lands, houses, hereditaments, and premises following, or any of them; that is to say:—The lands, houses, and premises in the Parish of Barony of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, situated and lying between and in an area bounded as follows: that is to say, by a line commencing at the point on the North Bank of the River Clyde, where the South Side of said Bank intersects a line drawn in continuation of the western base of the embankment of that portion of the Dalmarnock branch of the Caledonian Railway lying immediately to the north of the said River; thence proceeding in a northerly direction along and in a line with the west line of the said railway till it reaches the road or street leading from Dalmarnock Road to the south end of Swanston Street; thence in a westerly direction along the south side of said road or street till it reaches the east side of the servitude road leading from the said Dalmarnock Road to the property formerly known as the Cranstonhill Water Works of the Glasgow Corporation Water Works Commissioners, and still the property of the said Commissioners; thence along the east side of said road till it reaches the said last-mentioned property; thence in a south-westerly direction along and in a line with the north-western boundary of the said property till it reaches the River Clyde; thence in a southerly, easterly, and north-easterly direction, along the North Bank of the River Clyde, till it reaches the point from which it commenced.

III. To authorise the Corporation, on such lands before described, or any part or parts thereof, to erect and maintain Gas works, gasometers, retorts, machinery, apparatus, buildings, approaches, roads, works, and conveniences; and to manufacture Gas and the several matters producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of Gas, and generally to carry on the operations and works which are carried on by Corporations and Companies who manufacture and supply Gas for public and private lighting.

IV. To authorise the Corporation to supply Gas for lighting the public streets, thoroughfares, passages, and places in the Municipality, City, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow and Suburbs thereof, and the parishes and places aforesaid, and to supply and sell Gas to the inhabitants and occupiers of property in the said Municipality, City, and Royal Burgh and Suburbs, and the said parishes and places, and for lighting public and private buildings, shops and warehouses, manufactories, railways, railway stations, docks, quays, wharves, bridges, and works, and for any other purposes, and to break up and interfere with streets, roads, lanes, bridges, and other passages and places, and sewers, drains, and pipes therein; and to lay down, place, and maintain gas mains, gas pipes, lamps, pillars, and posts; and to manufacture, supply, hire, sell, and let gas meters, fittings, and gas apparatus; and to hold and acquire patent rights, or licenses to use patent rights, in relation to the manufacture and distribution of Gas and the utilization of residual products; and to enter into contracts for a supply of Gas with the Board of Police of Glasgow, and any local authorities or public departments, and generally within the Municipality, City, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow and Suburbs thereof, and the parishes and places aforesaid; and to exercise all such powers and authorities as may be given to the Corporation by the intended Bill.

V. To authorise the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and other heritages for the purposes of the Bill, and the taking of lands, houses, and other heritages, by agreement, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges interfering with the objects of the Bill; to alter rates, rents, and charges, and to vary and extinguish exemptions from rates, rents, and charges, and to confer exemptions from rates, rents, and charges, and to make provision for all matters necessary or incidental to the objects of the Bill.

VI. To authorise the Corporation to levy, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of Gas, and for the sale and use of meters, fittings, and all other matters and things supplied or sold by them, and to grant exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and to authorise the Corporation and the Board of Police of Glasgow to enter into agreements for Lighting the Streets and other places of the Municipality, City, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow.

VII. To authorise the Corporation to borrow, and from time to time to reborrow, Money for the purposes of the Bill, on Mortgage, Bond, Annuity, Cash Credit, or otherwise, and to apply for those purposes the funds and moneys under their control, and to charge moneys borrowed on their corporate estates, revenues, and rents belonging to them, and on the Property to be purchased under the powers of the said Bill; and the revenues, rates, rents, and charges to arise or be levied and made under the said Bill; and to apply the rents, rates, and profits of the Gas Works to the purposes of the Corporation, and, if expedient, to fund the said debt so to be created.

VIII. To incorporate with, and extend and apply to the purposes of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," "The Land Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation