

the public streets, thoroughfares, passages, and places in the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow and Suburbs thereof, and generally within the limits within which the existing Companies now supply, or are entitled to supply, Gas : that is to say, the City and Municipality of Glasgow, and the Suburbs thereof, including Partick, Hillhead, Queenstown, Yoker, Redtown, Maryhill, Springburn, Hogganfield, Bishopbridge, Auchincarn, Parkhead, Westmuir, Tollcross, Shettleston, Baillieston, Strathbungo, Langside, Crossmyloof, Old Cathcart, New Cathcart, Govan, Three-Mile-House, Gorbals, Anderston, Calton, and the Burgh of Rutherglen and other places adjacent, situated within the Parishes of Glasgow, Barony, 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 ; and to supply and sell Gas to the inhabitants and occupiers of property in the said City and Royal Burgh and Suburbs, and said parishes and places, and for lighting public and private buildings, shops, warehouses, manufactories, railways, railway stations, docks, quays, wharves, bridges, and works, and for other purposes ; and to break up and interfere with streets, roads, lanes, bridges, and other passages and places, and drains, sewers, 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 levy, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of Gas, Gas meters, fittings, and 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 for the City of Glasgow, and any local authorities or public departments, and to exercise all the powers and authorities now exercised by or vested in the said existing Companies.

IV. To authorise the Corporation to levy rates, rents, or charges, for the lighting of the streets and other public places, or any of them, with Gas, and for the Gas to be supplied to those who desire the same, and the price to be exacted for residual products, and, from time to time, to alter such rates, rents, and charges, and the rates, rents, and charges now leviable for the supply of Gas within the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow and Suburbs, and places and parishes aforesaid, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

V. To authorise the Corporation to levy special rates and assessments on and from the occupiers of all lands, houses, and heritages within the Parliamentary and Municipal Boundaries of the City of Glasgow, and within the Royal Burgh of the said City, or any parts thereof, for carrying into effect the several objects of the Bill.

VI. 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 these purposes the funds and moneys under their control ; and to charge moneys borrowed on their Corporate Estates, and on the revenues, rents, and property now belonging or which may belong to them ; and on the lands and property to be purchased, and the revenue, rates, and rents to arise or to be levied under

the 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 debt so to be contracted.

VII. To incorporate with, extend, and apply to the purposes of the Bill the provisions, or any of them, of " The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847 ;" and " The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847 ;" or wholly or partially to exempt the Corporation from any of the provisions of those Acts, or either of them ; or to modify or alter the same with reference to all or any of the objects of the Bill ; and to vary or extinguish any rights and privileges thereunder, or any other Act or Acts, letters-patent, charters, or otherwise.

VIII. To alter, amend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Acts (local and personal) 57th George III., cap. 41, entitled " An Act for Lighting the City and Suburbs of Glasgow with Gas, and for other purposes relating thereto ;" 3rd George IV., cap. 80, entitled " An Act to Enlarge and Amend an Act of his late Majesty for Lighting the City and Suburbs of Glasgow with Gas ;" 6th George IV., cap. 35, entitled " An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gas Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes relating thereto ;" 7th George IV., cap. 38, entitled " An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gas Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the use of their Works, and for other purposes relating thereto ;" 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 35, " The Glasgow Gas Light Company's Act, 1857," and the 26th Victoria, cap. 7, " The Glasgow Gas Light Company's Act, 1863," relating to the Glasgow Gas Light Company ; and also the Acts (local and personal) 6th and 7th Victoria, cap. 58, entitled " An Act for the better Supplying and Lighting with Gas the City and Suburbs of Glasgow, and places adjacent, and for other purposes relating thereto ;" 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 80, " The Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1857 ;" and the 28 Vict., cap. 2, " The Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1865," relating to the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow, and any other Acts relating to those Companies ; and " The Glasgow Police Act, 1867 ;" and to dissolve such of the said Companies, the whole of whose undertakings are purchased under the powers of the Bill ; and powers will be taken for the winding-up of the affairs of the Company so to be dissolved, and distribution of its funds and effects among its Creditors and Shareholders, or for such other disposal of such funds and effects as has been or shall be agreed upon, or as may be defined in the Bill.

IX. To alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent, impede, or interfere with any of the objects aforesaid being carried into effect, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary or expedient for effecting the several objects of the Bill, or in relation thereto.

Printed Copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this Nineteenth day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

ALEXANDER MONRO, S.S.C.,
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