

the following, or some of the following, among other powers, viz.:—

To dissolve the Edinburgh Gas Light Company as at present constituted (hereinafter called 'the existing Company'), and to repeal their Acts, and to re-incorporate the shareholders or proprietors thereof into a Company under the same name and title (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), and to vest in and transfer to the Company all the property, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of or belonging or attaching to the existing Company, subject to such alterations as the Act shall prescribe.

To define, adjust and regulate the share capital of the Company, and to convert the same into stock, also to make provision for the adjustment and appropriation of the reserve, insurance, and other funds of the Company, and to authorise the Company to create or establish sick or other funds for the benefit of the workmen and others in their employ, or to contribute to any such funds established by these parties themselves.

To raise additional capital by the creation of new ordinary or preference shares or stock, and by loan on debenture stock or debenture bonds, subject to such terms and conditions as the Act shall prescribe, and to regulate all future dividends by the price charged for gas to private consumers.

To enable the Company to exercise all such rights, powers, and privileges as are necessary for and incidental to the operations of a Gas Company.

To maintain and continue the existing gas works on the sites now occupied by them, and from time to time to enlarge, alter, and repair or discontinue the same and dispose of the sites thereof.

To purchase compulsorily, or by agreement, certain lands with the houses and buildings thereon, included within the following boundaries, that is to say—

On the north by the Milton Road, on the east by the Hawick Branch of the North British Railway, on the south by the Niddrie or Brunstane Burn, and on the west by the Niddrie Road, situate wholly in the parish of Duddingston, in the county of Mid-Lothian.

To construct works thereon, with all necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture or conversion of the products resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also to provide thereon dwellings for workmen and others employed in the Company's service.

To purchase by agreement, and hold or to take on lease, such other lands not exceeding in the whole five acres in extent as may be required for the general purposes of the Company, other than manufacturing and storing gas and residual products.

To stop up, alter, or divert any public roads, footpaths, byeways, occupation roads, rights of way, sewers, drains, and watercourses intersecting the said lands, within the boundaries above mentioned, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges affecting the said lands which would in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To sell, feu or dispose of any lands or works not required for the purposes of the undertaking, on such terms and in such manner as the Company may think fit.

To vary, extend and define the limits within

which the Company are authorised to supply gas, so as to include the places and parishes following:—The city of Edinburgh, the town of Leith (including the Port thereof), the towns of Portobello and Musselburgh and the parishes of North Leith, South Leith, Cramond, Corstorphine, St. Cuthbert's or West Kirk, Colinton, Liberton, Newton, Duddingston, and Inveresk—all in the county of Mid-Lothian.

To supply gas in bulk for re-sale and distribution to any Local Authority, Gas Company, or person authorised to supply gas in any district adjoining the limits aforesaid.

To supply and fix, sell, or let on hire, all gas-fittings, with meters, stoves, engines, and the connections therewith, and also any other apparatus, articles, and things that may be necessary for and used in the consumption of gas.

To authorise the Company to carry mains or pipes across, over, or under the channel or bed of the Water of Leith, or the harbour thereof, or any bridges not being drawbridges across the said Water of Leith.

To authorise the Company to supply and fix service or communication pipes in or upon the common staircases and landing-places of any buildings occupied in flats or separate parts, in so far as may be necessary to furnish a separate supply to each separate occupation, or to fix the said pipes to or on the outside of the walls of any such buildings.

To authorise the Company to hold, and acquire, licences to use, or exercise, patent rights in relation to the manufacture, storage, and distribution of gas, and the manufacture, conversion, or utilisation of residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas.

To repeal the several Acts relating to the existing Company viz.: 58th Geo. III., cap. 67, 10th Geo. IV., cap. 2, and the 3d Vict., cap. 13.

To incorporate in the said intended Act the whole or part of the following Acts, that is to say—The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869, the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, and the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and to vary and alter the provisions of the said Acts as incorporated with the Bill, or some of them, as may be considered expedient.

And Notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th November instant, a plan of the lands, houses, and buildings intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the said intended Act, with a book of reference to such plan containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and of the occupiers of the said lands, houses, and buildings, with a copy of this Notice as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Mid-Lothian, in Edinburgh, and with the Session Clerk of the parish of Duddingston at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November 1886.

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