

To let the markets and market places, stands, stalls, and shops, weighing machines, slaughter-houses, tolls, rents, stallages, and other duties and profits.

To regulate the construction and position of flues and chimneys, and to enforce the cleansing thereof, and to make other provisions to prevent fire.

To establish and maintain a fire brigade, and to provide and maintain fire-engines and other necessary implements, and to defray the expenses thereof out of the borough fund of the said borough.

To regulate and licence public lodging-houses within the said borough, and to licence and regulate hackney coaches, cabs, and other public vehicles.

To manage, regulate, and generally to improve the streets, roads, and other public places, to prevent and remove obstructions, projections, and ruinous or dangerous buildings, and to pave or flag the footways adjoining the several turnpike roads within the said borough.

To enter into contracts for the removal of ashes and night soil, and other refuse, and to give additional powers for enforcing such removal, and to compel publicans, licensed victuallers, and sellers of beer or liquors, to provide decent urinals, and other necessaries in the said borough.

To prohibit the use of dogs as beasts of draught or burden within the said borough.

Also to empower the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses acting by the council of the said borough as Local Board of Health to supply water for public purposes, within the said borough, and to make and maintain a tank or reservoir, with all necessary and proper erections, shafts, engines, stand pipes, pumps, mains, filtering beds, and other works connected therewith, in or upon the Townwell-fold, and upon certain properties on the western side of and near or adjoining to the said Townwell-fold, in the parish and township of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford.

To collect and divert into the intended tank or reservoir and works, the waters of the well, spring, or stream called the Town-well, and of any other springs or streams connected therewith.

To lay down and maintain pipes, culverts, and other works in, under, or across, and for that purpose to break up, open, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any turnpike or other roads, streets, public places, highways, bridges, canals, towing-paths, railways, tramways, sewers, pipes, mains, drains, streams, brooks, and watercourses within the said borough, which may be necessary for the purposes of the said waterworks; which said tank, reservoirs, mains, pipes, and waterworks will be situate in the parish and township of Wolverhampton aforesaid, or one of them.

To purchase by compulsion and otherwise, or take on lease, or take grants of easements over any lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments, in the parish or township aforesaid, requisite or desirable for the purposes of the said tank, reservoir, and other waterworks, and for the other purposes of the said Bill, and to vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected therewith, and any other rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with the objects of the said Bill.

To levy rates, tolls, and duties for all or any of the purposes of the said Bill, to alter existing rates, tolls, and duties, to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such rates, tolls, and duties.

To raise money by mortgage, or bond, or otherwise, for all or any of the purposes of the said Bill, on the credit of the rates, tolls, stallage rents, and

duties, to arise under the said Bill, and of the rates, tolls, stallage rents, and duties, which the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, or the council of the said borough as the Local Board of Health, or otherwise, now are or may hereafter be authorized to levy, or of any or either of those rates or funds.

To vest in the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, acting by the council of the said borough, as Local Board of Health, the repairs and management of all the turnpike roads within the said municipal borough, and to prohibit the taking of tolls or the expenditure of money by the trustees of the said roads thereon; and to extend and apply to the said borough the several powers and provisions contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, and the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, or such of the said powers and provisions as shall be considered necessary or desirable, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given that duplicate plans and sections of the intended tank or reservoir and waterworks, with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and occupiers of the lands and houses which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, 1852, be deposited for public inspection at the office of the clerk of the peace for the county of Stafford, at Stafford, in that county; and that on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of the parish of Wolverhampton, at his place of abode; and that on or before the 31st day of December next printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 3rd day of November 1852.

*Thomas Walker,*

Solicitor for the Bill.

#### Devonport Gas and Coke Company.

Amendment of Act, Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers, arrangements with Devonport Gas Plant Leasing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to repeal and re-enact or amend all or some of the provisions of an Act of 8th and 9th Victoria, intituled "An Act for supplying with gas the borough of Devonport," and to confer on the Devonport Gas and Coke Company all or some of the following powers; to wit:

First—Power to increase their share-capital by the issue of new shares, with or without preference, or otherwise, and to regulate their share-capital and the dividends or interest thereon.

Second—Power to borrow money on mortgage, bond, annuity, or otherwise.

Third—Power to enter into arrangements with the Joint Stock Company called the Devonport Gas Plant Leasing Company, either for the present or future purchase, redemption, leasing, or other acquisition of their property; and either upon the basis of arrangements now subsisting, or upon new terms to be hereafter agreed upon.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 31st day of December, 1852, copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

*Little and Woolcombe, Solicitors.*

Dated this 2nd day of November 1852.