Stoke, Fenton, and Longton Gas Company.

(Incorporation of Company and Increase of Capital; Supply of Gas to Stoke-upon-Trent, Fenton, and Longton, and parts adjacent; Power to break up Streets, &c., and extend Limlts of Supply.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stoke, Fenton, and Longton Gas-light Company intend to apply to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for an Act to effect the following objects, or some of them, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, or annul the several deeds of settlement under which the Company is now constituted, bearing date respectively the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and to incorporate the shareholders of the company under the same or a different name, and to vest in the incorporated company the lands, property, rights, and powers vested in the existing company, or in any persons or trustees on their behalf, and to enable the incorporated company to hold, possess, and exercise the same, and all such other powers as will the better enable them to carry out the purposes for which the existing company was established, and the objects of the proposed Act;

To enable the incorporated company to maintain and improve the works of the existing company, and the gasometers and apparatus connected therewith, situate at Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and to manufacture and sell gas, coke, and other products connected with gas, and to supply with gas the several parishes of Stoke-upon-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Trentham, Stone, and Caverswall, all in the county of Stafford, and for the purposes of such supply to break up turnpike-roads, highways, public and private streets, roads, bridges, and places within the limits aforesaid, and to lay down, maintain, alter, and repair, and from time to time renew mains, pipes, and other apparatus for the supply of gas;

To enable the incorporated company to levy and receive rates, rents, and charges, and remunerations for such supply, and to alter any existing rents, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from rents, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges, and to authorize the incorporated company to acquire by agreement and to take on lease, lands, houses, and other property, and to carry on all the business of a gaslight and coke company, and to authorize contracts for the supply of gas to be entered into by and between the incorporated company and corporations, commissioners, companies, public bodies, and persons within the limits aforesaid;

To fix and determine the amount of money whether derived from capital or from profits in respect of which the incorporated company shall be entitled to receive dividends and to authorize them to raise further moneys by shares, with or without a preference or priority, on payment of dividend or other advantages, and by borrowing, and to apply the money to be borrowed inter alia, in discharge of the liabilities incurred by the existing company, or any of the directors thereof.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1857.

Keary and *Sheppard,* Solicitors, Stoke-upon-Trent.

Whitehaven Harbour.

(To regulate and define the Borrowing of Money, and the Securities to be given for Money borrowed under the Acts relating to the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for an Act to enable the trustees of the port, harbour, and town of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, or any eleven or more of them, and with the consent of the Lord or Lords for the time being, of the manor of St. Bees, in the said county, in all cases where such consent is now by law required, or upon such other terms and conditions as may be determined upon, to borrow and take up at interest upon terminable securities, payable at the end of some term or terms of years to be in such securities expressed or otherwise, instead of upon securities in the form or to the effect described by the Local and Personal Act, 56 George 3rd, cap. 44, relating to the said port, harbour, and town, such sum or sums of money as the trustees of the said port, harbour, and town, or the said trustees, and the said Lord or Lords, for the time being of the said manor, are now by law empowered to borrow, for the extension, improvement, preservation, and maintenance of the said port and harbour, on the credit of the rates and duties on shipping and merchandises, dock and hoppergate duties, granted by the said last mentioned Act, and levied, and payable within the said port and harbour; and to provide for the payment and discharge of such terminable securities when due.

And also to enable the said trustees to enter into agreements with the several persons holding securities for certain sums of money already borrowed, or hereafter to be borrowed, on the credit of the said rates and duties, for the surrender and release of their securities in exchange for terminable securities of the like amount, upon the said rates and duties payable at the end of some term or terms of years to be therein expressed, and to enable the said trustees, with the consent of the respective holders of the said securities, to effect such surrender, release, and exchange as aforesaid, and to provide for the payment and discharge of such substituted securities when due.

And it is also intended by the said intended Act, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, to alter, amend, extend, enlarge, repeal, and re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said port, harbour, and town of Whitehaven, or some of them, that is to say:—the Local and Personal Acts, 7th Anne, cap. 5; 10th Anne, cap. 3; 13th George 2nd, cap. 14: 1st George 3rd, cap. 44; 2nd George 3rd, cap. 87; 28th George 3rd, cap. 61; 32nd George 3rd, cap. 75; 46th George 3rd, cap. 115; 56th George 3rd, cap. 44; and 58th George 3rd, cap. 15; and also to incorporate with the said intended Act the clauses and provisions of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," relating to mortgages, or such parts of the said Act as may be necessary.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1857.

W. and *J. Lumb,* Whitehaven, Solicitors for the Bill.

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