

2. To authorize and empower the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to appropriate and apply the proceeds of the sale of the site of the church of Allhallows Staining, and curate's house, and of the materials of that church and house in the erection of churches and parsonage houses and schools in new districts formed, or to be formed, in the diocese of London.

3. To authorize the removal to the said new churches of the font, communion table, and plate, used for the purposes of the Holy Communion, and the stained glass windows, respectively belonging to the church of Allhallows Staining.

4. To vest in the Grocers' Company the sole patronage of the new benefices to be created by the scheme or under the powers of the said Bill.

5. To enable the Grocers' Company, notwithstanding the union of the said benefices, to apply the tithes of Allhallows Staining, as an endowment for any new churches to be erected by the said Commissioners, and to set apart and accumulate all or any of the said tithes for the period intervening between the last avoidance of that benefice and the consecration of any church or churches to be built by the said Commissioners, and to pay to the said Commissioners the sum so accumulated in augmentation of the proceeds of the sale of the site of the said church of Allhallows Staining, and of the curate's house, and of the materials of the church and house.

6. To enable the Grocers' Company, after the endowment by the means aforesaid of three churches, to apply the said tithes in such manner as the Bishop of London and the Grocers' Company shall agree upon, and to grant to that Company other powers and privileges in connection with the appropriation of such surplus tithes.

7. To empower the Grocers' Company to pay (out of the money in their hands for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said will), for the maintenance of the fabric of the church of the united benefice, a sum not exceeding £2000, and to confer certain powers, privileges, and immunities on the said Company with respect to the said sum of £2000.

8. To vary or extinguish all existing powers, rights, privileges, franchises, and exemptions which will in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer all powers, rights, privileges, franchises, and exemptions which may be necessary or expedient for carrying the same into effect.

9. For the purposes aforesaid to alter and modify the trusts and directions contained in the will of Dame Margaret Slaney, formerly the wife of Sir Stephen Slaney, Knight, and Alderman of the city of London, dated the 20th day of October, 1607, and in an indenture, dated the 20th day of December, 1620, and made between the executrixes of the said will, of the first part, the Governors of Christ's Hospital, of the second part, and the Grocers' Company, of the third part, and any order of the High Court of Chancery made with respect to the said will or with respect to the Grocers' Company.

10. To alter or repeal, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Bill, the whole or any part of the Acts after mentioned, namely, the Act 23 and 24 Victoria, c. 142, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the union of contiguous Benefices in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs;" and "The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864;" and the "Lady Slaney's (Trust) Estate Act," passed in 1866.

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Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas. Incorporation of Company for supplying Gas to the townships of Benfieldside, Conside and Knitsley, Ebchester, Medomsley, and Iveston, all in the parish of Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and portions of the townships of Billingside and Collierley, in the parish of Lanchester aforesaid, and a portion of the township of Shotley Low Quarter, in the parish of Shotley, in the county of Northumberland. Transfer to Company of the undertaking of the Shotley Bridge Gas Company, Limited. Dissolution of that Company. Acquisition of Lands for the construction of new Gas Works. Powers to the Company to regulate supply of Gas, and prevent waste and misuse and other powers. Provisions as to share and loan capital of both Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) for the following purposes or some of them, that is to say—

To incorporate into a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), under the name of "the Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas Company," or such other name as may be provided by the Act, the shareholders and proprietors in an undertaking called "The Shotley Bridge Gas Company, Limited" (hereinafter called "the Limited Company"), which was established under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, for the purpose of supplying, and which Company is at present supplying, with gas the townships of Benfieldside, Conside and Knitsley, Ebchester, Medomsley, and Iveston, all in the parish of Lanchester, in the county of Durham, and a portion of the township of Shotley Low Quarter, in the parish of Shotley, in the county of Northumberland.

To authorize the Company to purchase from the Limited Company, and to enable the Limited Company to sell to the Company the works, gas-holders, mains, pipes, gas lamps, lamp posts, stock-in-trade, lands, assets, and effects of the Limited Company, and all other their estate and interest in their undertaking, on such terms as are already or may hereafter be agreed upon, and to do all acts necessary for carrying into effect such purchase and sale respectively.

To dissolve so far as may be necessary the said Limited Company, and to cancel, alter, repeal, or revoke the memorandum, articles of association, and deed of settlement (if any) under which the Limited Company is at present acting, and to make all necessary provisions as to, and consequent upon the dissolution and winding up of the Limited Company, or, if need be, to continue the Limited Company as now incorporated under (if deemed expedient) a different name, with additional powers and privileges.

To authorize the Company to supply and light with gas the several townships of Benfieldside, Conside and Knitsley, Ebchester, Medomsley, and Iveston, all in the parish of Lanchester aforesaid, and also that portion of the township of Billingside, in the said parish of Lanchester, which forms the site of that part of the township road, which extends in an easterly direction from Brooms-lane End to Pontop Cottage. And also the portion of the last-mentioned township included between the last-mentioned road and imaginary lines, the one running parallel with and at a distance of 200 yards from the north side of the said part of the last-mentioned road, and the other running parallel with and at a distance of 200 yards from the south side of the said part of the last-mentioned road.