

stock of the Company, in payment for lands required by them.

On or before the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1868.

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In Parliament.—Session 1869.

Municipal Corporations (Metropolis).  
(Power to Divide the Metropolis, or Parts thereof, into Municipal Boroughs; Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill, and to pass an Act for the following objects, and purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

To divide into several municipal boroughs the area comprised within the outer limits of the Metropolis, as defined by section 250 of the Act 18 and 19 years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 120, for the better local management of the Metropolis (except the City of London, as therein defined), hereinafter referred to as "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," and to define the boundaries or limits of such several boroughs, and to constitute a governing body for each of such municipal boroughs, and to incorporate such bodies respectively by the name of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses, or such other name as shall be defined in the said Bill (hereinafter referred to as the corporations), and to enable such corporations respectively to use corporate seals, and to purchase and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and to sue and be sued, and to levy rates, duties, and charges, and to create exemptions from the payment of rates, duties, and charges, and to borrow money upon the credit of rates, or duties, and charges, and any property belonging to the corporations respectively, and to appoint officers, and to do all such other acts, matters, and things, and to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for the management and good government of such boroughs respectively.

To appoint justices of the peace, salaried police magistrates, and other public officers, and to authorize the erection of police courts, town halls, and other public buildings with all necessary conveniences.

To transfer to and vest in the corporations respectively any hereditament or personal estate vested in the churchwarden or churchwardens' vestries and district boards as defined by the "Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," of any parish, or in any person or persons appointed by, or on behalf of the parishioners of the same in trust, or for the benefit of any charitable uses or trusts whatsoever.

To vest in the corporations respectively, and to enable them to exercise all the duties, powers, and authorities vested in the vestry of any parish, or the district board commissioners, corporations, or body, or in any officer exercising any powers in any district which may be wholly or in part comprised within the limits of any borough to be created under the powers of the intended Act, and to extinguish the rights and powers of the officers, of vestrymen, and members of district boards, commissioners, corporations, and officers, and of all auditors of accounts and other public

officers exercising any powers within any part of either of the proposed new boroughs.

To authorize the establishment of a borough or boroughs in any district adjoining the Metropolis, and to extend thereto the provisions of the intended Act.

And the said Bill will incorporate with itself all or some or some parts of the provisions of the Acts following; that is to say, the Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of his late Majesty King William IV., cap. 76, to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and of all Acts amending the same, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in force for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales or in relation thereto; "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," and all Acts amending the same; the Act of the 10th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George IV., cap. 44, for improving the police in and near the Metropolis, and all Acts amending the same, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in force for the regulation of metropolitan police or metropolitan police courts, or in relation thereto respectively; "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Towns Police Clauses Act, 1867;" "The Local Government Act, 1858," and all Acts amending the same respectively; "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and the provisions of any other Act which it may be necessary or convenient to incorporate for carrying into complete effect the object and purposes of the intended Act.

So far as may be necessary for all or any of the objects and purposes of the intended Act, it is proposed to repeal, alter, amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of all Acts, charters, grants, licenses, powers, and usages within the Metropolis, or the limit of the several boundaries proposed to be established under the powers of the intended Act.

And notice is hereby also given, that in the event of the proposed Bill being introduced on petition, printed copies of the said 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 14th day of November, 1868

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Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company.  
(Amendment of Birmingham Gas Act, 1855; Further Capital; Purchase of Land by Compulsion or Agreement, and Construction of Gas Works thereon; Extension of Company's Limits of Supply; Power to Levy Rates; Amalgamation with other Companies; Sale of Company's Undertaking to Corporation of Birmingham; Contracts with Local Boards and other Bodies; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions, of the Birmingham Gas Act, 1855, and to confer upon the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company incorporated by that Act (hereinafter mentioned as the Company) new and further powers.

And by the Bill it is intended to effect, or to enable the Company to effect, the purposes following, or some of them (that is to say):

To raise further capital by the creation and