

turnpike roads, and near to the existing waterworks and pumping station of the said Corporation in the said township of Eccleston.

6. A conduit or line of pipes commencing at the existing waterworks of the Corporation, on Eccleston-hill, and terminating at and in the said service reservoir.

7. A conduit or line of pipes commencing by a junction with and leading out of the line of pipes secondly hereinbefore described, at a point in the said Prescott and Ashton branch turnpike road, immediately opposite the existing waterworks and pumping station of the said Corporation, in the said township of Eccleston, and terminating at and in the said service reservoir fifthly hereinbefore described.

To enable the Corporation to use, pump up, and collect the water arising from, or in, or flowing into, the said wells or shafts, and to construct or provide and maintain all necessary embankments, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, culverts, tanks, gauges, regulating basins, machinery, apparatus, borings, works, and conveniences connected with the before mentioned wells, pumping stations, lines of pipes, reservoirs, and works, or any of them, in the several parishes, townships, and places hereinafter described, or any of them, which several works hereinbefore described will be situate in or pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places of Hylton, Prescott, Tarbock, Whiston, and Eccleston, or some of them, in the county of Lancaster.

To enable the Corporation to purchase and the St. Helen's Waterworks Company to sell and transfer, either in consideration of a sum in gross or of an annual rent fixed or fluctuating, and either in addition to or in lieu of the rent now paid by the Corporation to the same company as lessees of their undertaking, or for some other consideration, the waterworks, lands, revenues, mains, pipes, tubes, and machinery, property, effects, and all the rights, powers, and privileges of the St. Helen's Waterworks Company, and to provide for the distribution among the mortgagees, creditors, and shareholders of the same company of the purchase money or annual rent, or other consideration so to be paid, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the same company, and the ultimate dissolution thereof.

To alter or repeal sec. 170 of the St. Helen's Improvement Act, 1855, and to fix the maximum amount of "the depreciation fund," in the said section mentioned at £3000.

To authorise the Corporation to manufacture or to contract with any person or company for the manufacture of and to sell gas and the residual products arising from such manufacture, and the matters producible therefrom, and generally to do such acts as are necessary for the manufacture and supply of gas, and to supply gas for public and private purposes within and to light with gas the borough, and to manufacture, hire, supply, or let gas or water meters, lamps, lamp posts, burners, fittings and apparatus, to hold and acquire patent rights or licences to use patent rights in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas and water, and the utilization of residual products as aforesaid.

To enable the Corporation to purchase by agreement, and the Saint Helen's Gas Company to sell and transfer to the Corporation, either in consideration of a sum in gross or of an annual rent fixed or fluctuating, or for some other consideration, the gasworks, lands, pipes, apparatus, machinery, revenues, property, and effects, and all the rights, powers, and privileges of the same company, and to confer on the Corporation and

the same company all necessary powers for the purpose aforesaid, and for the winding up the affairs of and dissolving the same company, and to enable the Corporation to maintain, renew, enlarge, and improve the said gasworks and premises.

To enable the Corporation to provide for the requiring and regulating the consumption of gas and water by meter, and for the preventing the fouling of the water, and the waste or misuse of the water or gas of the Corporation, and to make special provisions for the supply of gas and water within the limits fixed for the supply thereof, respectively, by the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation to lay down and maintain mains, pipes, culverts, and other works for gas, water, and other the purposes aforesaid, in, through, under, over, or across, and for all or any of the purposes of the said Bill to cross, break up, alter, divert, or stop up either temporarily or permanently roads, highways, footpaths, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, streams, brooks, watercourses, and gaspipes, to remove and alter telegraph wires in the borough and in the parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places before-mentioned, or some of them.

To authorise the Corporation to purchase and take by compulsion or otherwise, and to take leases or grants of or easements in, under, or over all lands, houses, buildings, waters and hereditaments required for the purposes of the said Bill or any of them, and to apply any land now vested in them for any of the purposes of the Bill, and to vary or extinguish any rights and or privileges therewith, and any other rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with with any of the objects of the said Bill, and confer other rights and privileges.

To authorise the Corporation to sell for gross sums of money or annual rent-charges, or to exchange or otherwise dispose of, or let for building or any other purposes, any lands, buildings, or hereditaments from time to time belonging to or vested in the Corporation, and to sell or dispose of such annual rent-charges and the reversion in any lands, buildings, or hereditaments sold upon lease.

To alter any tolls, rates, rents, charges, duties, stallages, or other payments now respectively authorised to be levied by the Corporation or the said local boards, or by either of the hereinbefore mentioned companies, whether by virtue of the before-mentioned acts, or any of them or otherwise, and to authorize the Corporation to levy new tolls, rates, rents, charges, duties, stallages, fees, and payments for all or any of the purposes of the said Bill, to provide remedies for the recovery thereof, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future tolls, rates, rents, charges, duties, stallages, fees, and other payments, and to confer other exemptions, rights, and privileges.

To provide for the payment of all moneys borrowed by the Corporation, the St. Helen's Improvement Commissioners, or the said local boards respectively, under the authority of any Act of Parliament.

To authorise the Corporation to raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, by bond or by mortgage of their lands, hereditaments, property, borough fund, borough rate, or revenues, or of any tolls, rates, rents, charges, duties, stallages, fees, or other payments levied or received by the Corporation, or to be authorised or levied by the Bill.

To enable the Corporation from time to time to make and alter by-laws and regulations for all