

Esquire, and on the north by land belonging to Thomas Brearley, Esquire.

And it is proposed by the intended Act to authorise the said two Corporations, or either of them, to erect gas works on all or any of the pieces or parcels of land to be so purchased, or on some part or parts thereof respectively, and to break up public or private streets, turnpike and other roads, highways, lands, and places, and to lay, relay, take up, remove, and repair mains, pipes, pillars, and other apparatus and things from time to time; and to manufacture, store, and supply gas for public trading and private lighting and use within their respective boroughs, or some part or parts thereof respectively, and to manufacture or cause to be produced other substances from the residual or other products evolved in the manufacture of gas; and to store, sell, or otherwise dispose of all or any of such residual or other products and substances; and to manufacture, sell, let, hire, and otherwise deal in meters, fittings, and other apparatus, articles, and things used in the manufacture, sale, supply, or consumption of gas, residual or other products and substances aforesaid; and to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, work, and use licences from patentees for inventions for or relating to the manufacture of gas or residuary products, meters, or fittings, and otherwise to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights relating to gas, or residual products, meters, and fittings; and to have, hold, use, and exercise all powers, rights, privileges, and authorities necessary, proper, or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, whether usually conferred upon local authorities or companies with respect to the purposes aforesaid, or otherwise.

And it is proposed to transfer and vest, or to authorise and provide for the transfer and vesting of the undertaking, lands, works, buildings, property, estate effects, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company), to, in, and by the said two Corporations, jointly, or severally, and in such manners, shares, and proportions as may have been or may be agreed upon between them, for such price or consideration, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Company and the said Corporations, or either of them, or as may be settled by arbitration, or as may be fixed and prescribed in or otherwise provided for by the intended Act; and to authorise the said Corporations, or either of them, and the Company to enter into agreements with respect to the several matters aforesaid, or any of them; and to confirm any such agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act; and to provide for the winding up of the Company and the distribution of their assets, and to dissolve the Company; and to authorise the said two Corporations, or either of them, after the purchase or vesting of the Company's undertaking jointly as to the whole or parts of the Company's gas-works and undertaking, or solely as to specific parts thereof, as may be agreed upon between them, to improve and extend the Company's gasworks, and to carry on the Company's undertaking, and jointly as to all or any part of the Company's limits, or solely with respect to particular parts thereof, as may be so agreed upon as aforesaid, to exercise all the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges aforesaid in like manner, and to the same extent, and throughout the same district, as the Company might have carried on and exercised the same respectively; and also jointly or solely as aforesaid to exercise throughout the whole or any part of the said district all

or any such other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as are hereinbefore mentioned or referred to with respect to the said two boroughs, or either of them.

And it is proposed by the intended Act to authorise the said two Corporations, or either of them, and any company, or any local board, turnpike trustees, surveyors of highways, highway boards, or other local authority having the control of any streets, roads, highways, market, or other places or buildings within the limits of the intended Act from time to time, to enter into contracts or agreements with respect to the supply of gas for lighting and otherwise, with respect to lighting the same, or any district or place within the limits of the intended Act; and to confirm any such agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act; and to confer upon all parties to every such agreement all such powers and authorities as may be necessary, proper, or convenient for carrying the same into full and complete effect, including powers to levy tolls, rates, rents, and charges, and to borrow or raise money on mortgage or by annuities, and to pay the costs of the intended Act.

And it is proposed to take powers to stop up, alter, divert or remove, temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads, streets, highways, footways, and places, sewers, mains, pipes, and works of every description, which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, divert, or remove for any of the purposes of the intended Act; and to extinguish all rights and privileges connected with any land or building, or which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And it is proposed to make provision for the manner of carrying out the powers of the intended Act, by the said two Corporations, jointly, or each of them separately, by the appointment of joint committees, or otherwise; and for the division and apportionment between the said two Corporations of the proposed undertaking, or of the benefits to be derived therefrom, and of the area within the proposed gas limits, to be supplied with gas by each Corporation, and of the proportion of cost to be contributed by each Corporation, and for all other matters incidental to or arising out of the joint undertaking, and to authorise the two Corporations to enter into agreements with reference to the objects aforesaid, and to confirm any such agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, and especially to confirm an agreement with respect to the said objects, or some of them, entered into between the said Corporations, and dated the 2nd day of July, 1872, and any agreement or agreements which may hereafter be made and entered into supplemental thereto, or amending the same, and to make provision for carrying all or any such agreements into full and complete effect.

And it is proposed to authorise the said two Corporations jointly, and each of them separately, or either of them, solely to levy rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to grant rent charges or annuities or other annual sums, and to borrow money on mortgage or debenture, and to charge as well the undertaking revenues and property which they may acquire under the intended Act, or their proportion thereof, as all other their respective estate, revenues, rates and property, including borough rate and borough fund, or any