

and storage of gas and the manufacture or conversion of residual products) to acquire by agreement only or take on lease and to hold lands, houses, and buildings in the city of Coventry and elsewhere, or rights or easements in, over, or through lands, houses, and buildings, and to enable the Company to erect and build on any such lands, houses, offices, buildings, works, and premises; and to appropriate the same to and for the use of the Company, or sell, lease, or dispose of any such houses, offices, buildings, works, and premises.

To give power to the Company to lay down, maintain, use, alter, and renew, within the limits of supply as extended by the Bill, mains, pipes, and other conveniences for the distribution, supply, and disposal of gas and residual products as aforesaid, and for that purpose to enable them to open, break up, and interfere with streets, roads, highways, bridges, railways, canals, sewers, drains, tunnels, and other passages and places, gas and water pipes, and electric wires and apparatus, and pneumatic and other tubes within the said limits, whether with or without the consent of the Corporation of the city of Coventry, the Local Board of Health of the city of Coventry, or of any other Local or Road Authority, Company, or person, and to repeal or alter any of the provisions of the Act of 1856, which are inconsistent with such powers.

To authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire, and to use, sell, let, or otherwise deal in and supply, and to fix, set up, alter, remove, and refix gas meters, fittings, and other apparatus connected with the supply of gas, and also gas engines, stoves, ranges, fittings, pipes, and other appliances and apparatus for producing heat or motive power, and for the warming, lighting, or ventilating of houses, buildings, and other places, and for the cooking of food, and also other purposes for which gas is, or hereafter may be used, and to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for and make terms and conditions in respect to the sale, supply, letting, fixing, setting up, altering, removing, and refixing of such meters, fittings, apparatus, engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, and other appliances, and to provide for the protection of such meters, fittings, apparatus, engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, and appliances from distress for rent executions, or bankruptcy or other like proceedings, and to empower the Company to manufacture, buy, sell, provide, supply, and deal in gas, coal, lime, coke, tar, ammoniacal liquor, chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of gas, and the residual products from and the residuum of any materials employed in such manufacture, and to carry on any business usually carried on by a Gas Company, including the supply of gas for heating, motive, and other purposes.

To vary, increase, or reduce the price which the Company are, by the Act of 1856, authorised to charge for the supply of gas, and the rate of dividend which they are entitled to divide in respect of their existing capital, and to determine and regulate the rate of dividend which they shall be entitled to divide upon their existing capital, and upon any additional capital authorised by the Bill, and the price which the Company shall be entitled to charge for the supply of gas, and to repeal, alter, or amend the provisions of the Act of 1856, and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, in respect to these matters, and if thought fit to regulate the dividends and price of gas upon a sliding scale, so that any reduction of the price charged for gas shall entitle the Company to an increased dividend, and any increase of the price

of gas shall involve a decrease of dividend, or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Bill.

To empower the Company to pay, out of capital, interest or dividends upon any shares or stock of the Company now or hereafter to be created and issued, and to enable the Company to establish and form reserve and insurance funds to meet deficiencies in dividend, and accidents, strikes, and other unavoidable circumstances, or extraordinary claims, and in addition thereto to authorise the Company to establish and form out of their annual profits a fund or funds for the payment of dividends and interest upon share and loan capital, raised and issued for the construction of new works and extension of the Company's undertaking, or to make other provision for the payment of such dividends or interest whilst the capital employed shall remain unproductive.

To make provision with respect to the purity, quality, and pressure of gas supplied by the Company, and the testing thereof, the laying down, altering, and extension of mains, pipes, and other works within the limits of supply as extended by the Bill, the supply of gas and lamps for public lighting, and the erection, cleaning, lighting, extinguishing, and repairing of such lamps, and to alter the present and fix and regulate the future price to be paid for such supply and services; to authorise, require, and make regulations with respect to the use of meters in connection with both public and private supply, and to provide for the testing, inspection, and approval of such meters, and to amend, alter, or repeal the provisions of the Act of 1856, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, with respect to these matters.

To empower the Company on the one hand, and the Corporation of the City of Coventry and Local Board of Health of the City of Coventry, and any other Corporation, Local Board, Urban, or Rural Sanitary, Road, or Local Authority, Company, or person on the other hand, to make and enter into contracts or arrangements for the supply of gas, and for the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing public and private lamps and apparatus, and to provide that no such contracts or arrangements shall disqualify any person who may be a member or shareholder of any of the contracting parties from being or continuing a Director of the Company, and voting and acting as such.

To empower the Company to construct, make, lay down, maintain, work, and use the tramway, subway, road and gas mains hereinafter respectively described, with all necessary and proper rails, plates, sleepers, turntables, junctions, approaches, embankments, tunnels, arches, roads, pavements, and other works and conveniences connected therewith respectively (that is to say):

(1.) A tramway partly in Coundon-lane and partly in Hill-street, in the parishes of St. Michael and St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, commencing on the south-western side of Coundon-lane aforesaid, at a point about 14 yards south-east of the centre of the gateway forming the entrance from that lane into the coal wharf of the London and North-Western Railway Company in Coundon-lane, and terminating on the north-eastern side of Hill-street, near the north-western entrance to the Company's existing gasworks at a point about five yards south-east of the north-western angle of the boundary wall of those works, such angle being at the junction of