

parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 20th day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

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Stalybridge Gas Transfer.

(Transfer of Undertaking of Stalybridge Gas Company to the Corporation of Stalybridge and Mossley Local Board; Powers to Corporation and Local Board to Borrow Money or Create Annuities for the Purchase; to Levy Rates; and to Charge the Rates Leviable by them respectively; Division of the Undertaking between the Corporation and the Local Board; Application of Profits of Gas Undertaking; Amendment of Stalybridge Improvement Act, 1828.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for a Bill for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

To transfer to and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stalybridge (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), and the Local Board for the district of Mossley (hereinafter called "the Local Board"), the undertaking of the Stalybridge Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and all the land and works and real and personal property, rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of the Company.

To define the price or consideration to be given for such transfer and the terms and conditions thereof and to enable the Corporation, the Local Board and the Company to do and execute all acts, instruments, and things necessary for the several purposes aforesaid or any of them.

To provide for the dissolution of the Company and winding up of their affairs; and for the distribution or appropriation of the purchase money or other consideration amongst the shareholders of the Company and other persons entitled thereto, and for the repeal or amendment of any Acts relating to the Company.

To authorise the Corporation and the Local Board, or either of them, so far as necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, to levy rates, rents and charges, within their respective limits of supply (whether differential or otherwise), to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, and charges; also to authorise the Corporation and the Local Board, or either of them, 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 of the Company, and all rates, revenues, and property which they may acquire under the intended Act, as all other the estate, rates, revenues and property of the Corporation and Local Board respectively, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, with and as security for all or any or any part of such rent-charges, annuities, or annual sums, or any money to be borrowed as aforesaid, and to provide for the application of the revenue of the Corporation and Local Board respectively, arising from the Gas Undertaking.

To provide for the division of the undertaking, works and property of the Company between the Corporation and the Local Board, and to enable them respectively, within limits to be defined in the intended Act, to have and exercise the powers of the Company, and all such other powers, rights, authorities and privileges as may be necessary or expedient, for or in connection with the supply of gas and to maintain and from time to time improve, renew, alter, enlarge and extend the existing and authorised works of the Company and from time to time construct and complete or continue the construction of such of the authorised works of the Company (if any) as may not be constructed and completed on the passing of the intended Act and to sell and supply gas for any purpose; and to have and exercise all or any of the powers and provisions of the Company's Acts, as altered or amended by the intended Act and all rights, authorities and privileges of the Company, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as the Company could or might lawfully have exercised the same respectively; and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid, as may be necessary, proper, and convenient.

To define the limits for the supply of gas by the Corporation and the Local Board respectively, and to enable the Corporation to supply gas within the borough of Stalybridge, the townships of Mattley and Hattersley, and the district of the Local Board of Mottram-in-Longdendale, in the county of Chester, and to enable the Local Board to supply gas within their district and within all the remainder of the district which the Company have power to supply.

To authorise the Corporation and the Local Board, or either of them, from time to time to open and break up streets, roads, highways and places for purposes of gasworks and gas supply, and to lay down, maintain, repair, renew and remove mains, pipes, syphons and other apparatus and things.

To authorise the Corporation and the Local Board to enter into agreements with the Company as to the several matters aforesaid, or any of them and to confirm any such agreements as may have been or shall be entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, and certain Heads of Agreement, dated 18th March, 1884, between the Corporation, the Local Board, and the Company.

To repeal so much of Sec. 155 of the Stalybridge Improvement Act (9 Geo. IV., chap. 26) as exempts from rates and assessments the occupiers of dwelling-houses, &c., more than 200 yards from the street or place which is lighted or watched, and otherwise to repeal, alter, or amend that section.

To provide for and define the application by the Corporation and the Local Board respectively of profits arising from their respective undertakings.

To incorporate with the Bill, so far as the same are applicable and except so far as may be varied by the Bill, the provisions, or some of the provisions, of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," "The Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847," and to confer upon the Corporation and the Local Board, or either of them, all such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the undertaking and for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill.

To vary and extinguish existing rights and privileges; and to alter, amend, and enlarge, or to repeal, so far as necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, some of the powers and provisions