

electricity or any light (other than gas) produced by artificial means or power, and for those purposes, or any of them, (b) to exercise all or any of the existing powers of the Company or the Corporation relative to lighting by gas, or oil, or such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be conferred by the Bill, and (c) to utilize in any way that may be expedient all or any of the lands or works, and (d) (if need be) to erect and maintain new works, plant, machinery, and apparatus, and to manufacture, buy, sell, provide, supply, and deal in, or let on hire, machines, machinery, steam engines, gas engines, apparatus, materials, meters, fittings, cables, and other articles, and (e) to acquire patent rights, licenses, or authorities under letters patent for themselves or any person or Company licensed or supplied by them for the use of any inventions, patented or protected processes, inventions, machinery, apparatus, methods, materials, or other things, and (f) to demand and recover rates, rents, or charges, and to execute, do, and perform all incidental matters.

To make special provision for the protection of the works, property, and gas supply of the Corporation, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses thereof, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters.

To prohibit the fixing of tubes or pipes to any of the mains or pipes of the Corporation for certain purposes, except with the consent of the Corporation.

To enable the Corporation from time to time to supply gas to any urban or rural sanitary authority, or other public body, or any person or persons, in bulk or otherwise, beyond the limits of the gas supply of the Corporation, upon terms to be agreed or prescribed or authorised by the Bill.

To empower the Corporation to supply gas within their gas limits for heating purposes, and to manufacture, furnish, sell, let, and lay pipes, stoves, apparatus, fittings, and conveniences.

To require notice to be given to the Corporation by consumers before quitting any premises supplied with gas, and in the case of bankruptcy of consumers.

To empower the Corporation to place and carry gas pipes over railways, rivers, and public drains, and to fix the same to bridges over, and to place pillars and supports over and upon railways, and from time to time to repair, alter, or remove any such pipes, and to enter on any lands for such purpose, and to break up the soil and surface thereof, and to make provision for the protection of any gas pipes from injury.

To exempt the Corporation from obligation to supply gas to part only of a dwelling-house, and to require separate pipes to be laid in each house supplied by them with gas.

To enable the Corporation to supply and furnish, and from time to time fix, repair, alter, or add to any pipes, valves, meters, cocks, apparatus, or other gas fittings, and to provide all materials, and do all works necessary or proper in that behalf, upon such terms and conditions, pecuniary or otherwise, as may be agreed on or as may be prescribed by the Bill, and to provide for the removal of any such fittings or things, and to exempt all such fittings and things from distress or from execution under any legal process, to prevent the same being disposed of without the consent of the Corporation, and for their remaining the property of the Corporation until paid for, and to authorise the Corporation to enter upon any premises and to remove any such fittings or things, and discontinue the supply of

gas to the premises until such fittings and things are paid for.

To empower the Corporation for any purposes of the Bill to apply their corporate funds and revenues, and for those purposes to raise further sums by borrowing on the security of their estates, property, rates, and funds.

To make provision with respect to sinking funds for the repayment of moneys to be borrowed, and for the redemption of stock and annuities created under the Bill, and for the investment and accumulation of moneys carried to such sinking funds.

To empower the Corporation to borrow any moneys which, by any former Acts, or by the Bill, they may be authorised to borrow under the powers and subject to the provisions of "The Local Loans Act, 1875," by debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates, or partly in one way, and partly in another, and to declare the ranking and charge of any moneys so borrowed, and to provide for the discharge thereof by means of sinking funds or otherwise.

To enable the Corporation, if they think fit, to provide a reserve fund in connection with their gas undertaking.

To enable the Corporation, if they think fit, to provide a reserve fund in connection with their electric lighting undertaking.

To empower the Corporation to make and enforce other bye-laws, rules, and regulations in relation to all or any purposes of the Bill, and to exempt all or any such bye-laws and regulations of the Corporation from the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," with respect to the confirmation, allowance, or approval of bye-laws or regulations.

To attach penalties, and, if thought fit, continuing penalties to all acts and things done, omitted, or suffered in contravention to the provisions of the Bill or any bye-law of the Corporation.

To confirm, carry out, and give effect to contracts, agreements, or arrangements made or to be made by any persons, bodies, or corporations relative to any of the objects of the Bill.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which might in any way impede or interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer upon the Corporation and others all such other rights, powers, and privileges, and make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out such several objects.

To alter, extend, enlarge, amend, vary, consolidate, repeal, incorporate, or re-enact, in extenso, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts or Orders, viz.: An Act passed 9th George IV, cap. 24, intitled "An Act for Lighting with Gas the City of Lincoln, and the Bail and Close of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln," "The Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1873," "The Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1880," and all other Acts relating to the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company; "The Municipal Corporation Acts," "The Public Health Acts," "The Local Loans Act, 1875," and all other Acts amending or extending those Acts, or any of the provisions thereof.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

J. T. Tweed, Town Clerk, Lincoln;
H. K. Hebb, Lincoln, Solicitors for the Bill;
J. E. Fox, 2, Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn, Parliamentary Agent.