

tion by consumers before quitting any premises supplied with gas, and in the case of bankruptcy of consumers.

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 sell, let on lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands which may be acquired by them under the powers of the intended Act, and any of the lands or property or any portion of the undertaking of the Company when acquired by the Corporation which it may be deemed to be expedient to sell, let on lease, or otherwise dispose of.

To enable the Corporation to levy, and to demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges in respect of the supply of gas and of meters, fittings, stoves, and other articles, and to alter from time to time any rates, rents, and charges, and to apply such or any rates, rents, and charges, and any money belonging to, or under the control of the Corporation, to all or any of the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and for the general purposes of the Corporation.

To make better provision for the recovery of rates and rents due to or recoverable by the Corporation.

To empower the Corporation for any purposes of the Bill to apply their corporate funds and revenues, and to authorize the Corporation to issue annuities, terminable or perpetual, to raise money by mortgage, bond, debentures, debenture stock, or otherwise for any of the purposes of the intended Act, upon the security of the undertaking, rates, revenues, and property which they may acquire under the intended Act, and of the Borough Rate and Borough Fund of the said borough, and of the District Rate and District Fund of the said borough, and any other rate or rates levied within the said borough, and of the estates, rates, and revenues, and property of the Corporation or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, and to make such other provisions with regard to the issue and conversion of any of the before-mentioned securities, and for the classification of the same, or any other securities, as may be deemed expedient.

To authorize, confirm, and give effect to any agreement made between the Corporation and the Company, in relation to the matters aforesaid.

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

To provide for and define the application of profits arising from the gas undertaking in the hands of the Corporation.

To empower the Corporation to make and enforce 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," or any other Act, 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 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 enable the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect contracts or agreements with any sanitary or other authority, body, or person within the limits of supply of the said intended Act for the supply of gas or residual products, and to enable such authority, body, or person to contract and agree with the Corporation for any of the objects and purposes of the Bill.

The Bill will or may incorporate with itself all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869," and alter and amend, and if necessary, repeal, either wholly or in part, or re-enact and incorporate with the Bill in extenso or by reference and with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as may be deemed expedient, and to make applicable to the Borough, all or some of the provisions of the Acts following, or any other Acts relating to the Company, viz., "The Croydon Gas Act, 1866," and "The Croydon Gas Act, 1877," the "Croydon Corporation Act, 1884," "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, and any other Act which it may be necessary to repeal, alter, or amend.

Printed copies of the proposed 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, 1886.

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Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation. (New Pier at Weymouth; Street Improvements; Providing for transfer to Corporation as part of their Corporate Property maintainable out of the Rates of the Pile Pier, Markets, and Harbour; Widening and extension of Pile Pier, if and when so acquired; Improvement of Harbour; Transfer to Corporation by Agreement of Undertakings of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Gas Company, and the Company of Proprietors of the Weymouth Waterworks; Parks and Public Gardens; Public Band; Infectious Diseases; Fishing; Bathing; Licensing; Matters of Police; Purchase of Lands compulsorily and by Agreement; Sale of Lands; Levying of Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Alteration of Pile Pier, Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Consolidation of Debts; Borrowing Money; Corporation Stock; Alteration of Sinking Funds; Bye-laws; Incorporation of Acts; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session thereof by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, namely:—

1. To enable the Corporation to make and maintain in the parish of Melcombe Regis, in the