

To incorporate and apply, with or without amendment, or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts: the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, the 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 74, the 10 and 11 Victoria, cap. 61, the 41 Victoria, cap. 14, the 45 and 46 Victoria, cap. 30, and other Acts relating to baths and wash-houses, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1884, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Printed copies of the intended Act or 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 16th day of November, 1886.

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Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas. (Additional Capital; Extension of Limits of Supply; Repeal or Alteration of Section 6 of the Hampton Court Gas Act, 1867; Power to break up Streets and lay Mains; Purchase by Agreement of Gas Works, Lands, and Undertaking of Sunbury Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), and of Cobham Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), and Power to maintain and use those Gas Works and Lands respectively; Power to acquire and use for Gas Works purposes additional Lands at Walton-on-Thames; Supply of Gas in bulk; Powers to supply Gas Stoves, Engines, &c., and to regulate Fittings; Adoption of Sliding Scale regulating Price of Gas, and Power to make differential Charges for Gas; Powers to build and let, &c., Dwellings for Workmen; Provisions relating to General Meetings of the Company, and other Matters; to Amend or Repeal Sections 29, 34, 37, and 38 of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Act, 1869; Amendment of Acts, and other Purposes.)

**A** PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company to raise for the purposes of the Bill, and the general purposes of their undertaking, additional capital, by the creation and issue of new shares and stock, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any of such means, and to attach to such new shares and stock any preference or priority of dividend, and to apply to the purposes aforesaid any capital, funds, or money now belonging to, or authorised to be raised or borrowed by the Company, and to arrange, consolidate, or classify, if considered expedient, the new, preference, or ordinary shares and stock with existing shares of the Company of a similar class, and issue the same under and subject to the like terms and conditions, or subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill.

To alter and extend the limits within which the Company may supply gas, and to include within such limits the several parishes following, that is to say: Sunbury, Feltham, Hanworth, Ashford, Littleton, and Laleham, all in the county of Middlesex, and Byfleet, Wisley, Shepperton, Cobham, Church Cobham, and Street Cobham, all in the county of Surrey, or some or one of them,

or such part or parts thereof respectively as may be defined by the Bill, and any hamlet, township, or extra-parochial place situate within those parishes respectively.

To enable the Company to exercise within the proposed extended limits of supply all or some of the powers which they now have or may exercise within their existing limits of supply, or any parts thereof, or which they may have or exercise under the powers of the intended Act, and to demand, take, and levy rates, rents, and charges, whether differential or otherwise, for or in respect of the supply of gas, and the supply or hire of gas meters, stoves, ranges, fittings, baths, apparatus, and things within the existing and proposed extended limits, and to alter the price to be charged for gas, and to regulate the same by the system known as the sliding scale, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To authorise the Company to acquire by agreement and hold the existing undertaking, gas works, mains, pipes, apparatus, land and buildings, or some part or parts thereof, belonging to, or held or used by the Sunbury Gas Consumers' Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Sunbury Company,") and the existing undertaking, gas works, mains, pipes, apparatus, land and buildings, or some part or parts thereof, belonging to or held or used by the Cobham Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Cobham Company,") for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon, or as may be settled by arbitration, or as the Bill or Parliament may prescribe, and to provide for the winding up and dissolution of the Sunbury Company and the Cobham Company respectively.

To authorise and empower the Company, after acquiring the same, to maintain, alter, extend, improve, discontinue, or sell the existing gas works, buildings, and lands of the Sunbury Company and of the Cobham Company respectively, and to use for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the manufacture and conversion of residual products, the pieces or parcels of land following, that is to say:—

(a) Land belonging to or held by the Sunbury Company, and now occupied or partly occupied by their gasworks, situate in the parish of Sunbury, in the county of Middlesex, bounded on or towards the north by the cemetery or burial ground; on or towards the south, by a field belonging or reputed to belong to Killingworth Richard Hedges and William Frederic Brandreth, trustees under the will of the late Killingworth Hedges, and in the occupation of William Hopkins; on or towards the east partly by outbuildings belonging or reputed to belong to and occupied by Robert Bushell, and partly by cottages, belonging or reputed to belong to Alfred Bushell, and occupied respectively by Henry Alexander and Mrs. Wilkinson; and on or towards the west partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to Mrs. Sharpe, and occupied by John Griffiths, and partly by a disused gravel-pit belonging or reputed to belong to the Vestry of the parish of Sunbury.

(b) Land belonging to or held by the Cobham Company, and now occupied or partly occupied by their gas works, and used for gas works purposes, situate in the parish of Cobham, in the county of Surrey, bounded on the north by a footpath through and land belonging or reputed to belong to Harry Thomas Crawler, and in the occupation of Joseph Bennett; on the south by a