

referred to as "the Limited Company"), for an Act for the following purposes or some of them, viz. :—

1. To dissolve the Limited Company and to cancel and annul their memorandum and articles of association and to re-incorporate the shareholders into a company by the name of the Great Wigston Gas Company, or by some other name (hereinafter referred to as "the new Company"), and to confer upon the new Company all necessary powers and authorities for carrying on and extending the business of the Limited Company and effecting the objects of the intended Act.

2. To vest in the new Company all the undertaking, lands, gas works, erections, buildings, rights and easements, and all mains, pipes, plant, plugs, lamp irons, retorts, gauges, meters, lamp posts, syphons, apparatus, stock, effects, matters, and things, and generally all property and estate, real and personal, and the benefit of all contracts, agreements, licences, moneys, securities, credits, effects, and other property which at any time prior to the passing of the intended Act may be vested in, or belong to, or be held, occupied, or enjoyed by the Limited Company, or any trustee or trustees on their behalf; and to authorise and require the new Company to adopt, perform, and discharge all the obligations, debts, liabilities, claims, and demands of or upon the Limited Company.

3. To declare, define, and regulate the undertaking, capital and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the new Company, and to authorise that Company to raise further money by the creation and issue of shares or stock (ordinary or preferential or both), and by borrowing on mortgage, and to alter and regulate the voting and other rights and privileges of the shareholders.

4. To authorise the new Company to exercise the powers and carry into effect the objects following, or some of them, that is to say :—

5. To maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew, or to discontinue the existing gas and other works of the Limited Company upon the lands and premises at Great Wigston, in the county of Leicester, on which the same are now erected, and upon the same lands and premises, or any part thereof, to erect, lay down, provide, and from time to time maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew, or discontinue additional and other gasworks, retorts, gasometers, receivers, and other works and apparatus and conveniences for the manufacture, storage, and distribution of gas, and for the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, and disposal of all products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the conversion of such products or from the manufacture of gas, and upon those lands and premises to manufacture and store gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilise, and dispose of such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and also to erect houses and other buildings thereon.

6. To purchase by agreement or take on lease other lands, houses, and hereditaments in the same parish for the storage of gas or other purposes of the new Company, and to acquire easements or rights in, over, or under any lands, houses, and hereditaments.

7. To make, store, and supply gas for public and private lighting, and for heating, cooking, or motive power, or other purposes, in the

parish of Great Wigston, otherwise Wigston Magna, in the county of Leicester, hereinafter referred to as the limits of supply.

8. To maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew, or discontinue drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp posts, burners, stopcocks, machinery, and other works, apparatus, and conveniences in, along, across, through, over, and under streets, roads, highways, and other places, and for those purposes to open and break up any streets, roads, highways, footways, bridges, towing-paths, sewers, drains, streams, watercourses, passages, and places within the limits of supply.

9. To acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights and licences or authorities under letters patent in relation to the manufacture and distribution of gas, and to the manufacture, conversion, or utilisation of such materials and residual products as aforesaid.

10. To manufacture, sell, provide, supply, and deal in coke, tar, pitch, asphaltum, sulphate of ammonia, carbonate of ammonia, ammoniacal oil, chemicals, and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the conversion of such products, or from the manufacture of gas; and also meters, fittings, burners, tubes, pipes, stoves, ranges, engines, machinery, and other articles and things in any way connected with gas works, or with the supply of gas for lighting, heating, cooking, or motive power for manufacturing, industrial, or other purposes.

11. To enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas in bulk with any corporation, urban or rural sanitary authority, or other local authority, or any railway or other company or person, and by agreement to vary or rescind any such contract or arrangement, and to enter and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto.

12. To demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas, and for any stoves, engines, machines, meters, and fittings supplied, sold, or let by them, to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

13. To hold or to sell, or let on lease, or otherwise, any lands, buildings, works, and property, from time to time vested in, or acquired by the new Company, which may not be required for the purposes of their undertaking.

14. The intended Act will incorporate, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871; and it will vary or extinguish any rights or privileges with which it may be expedient to interfere for any of the purposes thereof, and confer other rights and privileges.

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

Dated this 9th day of November, 1888.

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