

To empower such board of assessment to call for information from colliery owners and occupiers, to hear evidence, to summon witnesses, and administer oaths.

To make provision for appeals against any orders or assessments of the proposed board to an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade, or in such other way as the Bill may define.

To provide for the payment to the Commissioners or the Receiver of any sums assessed under the provisions of the intended Act, with interest thereon.

To provide for meetings of the mortgagees authorised to elect a member of the board of assessment, and to regulate the procedure at such meetings.

To empower the holders of mortgages of the A class or any one or more of them, upon the fulfilment of the conditions on which the charge is made contingent, to require the receiver appointed by or under the provisions of the Act of 1891 (in this notice referred to as "the Receiver") to enforce the arrears of interest (if any) then due to the holders of mortgages of the A class, and the arrears then due of contributions to the sinking fund of mortgages of the A class, together with the costs of such enforcement.

In the event of any person liable refusing or neglecting to pay to the Commissioners or the Receiver, the sum assessed, and the interest thereon, or any other sum with which the colliery or collieries of which he is owner or reputed owner may be charged under the provisions of the intended Act, or any part of such sum, to enable the Commissioners or the Receiver to raise such sum or sums, together with the interest thereon, and the costs of and incident to the raising of the same by all or any of the following means (that is to say):—

- (1.) By sale of all or any part of the mines and minerals lying in or under such colliery, or any of such mines and minerals either alone or together, with so much of the surface of such colliery, and any then existing shafts, fixed winding engines and pumping engines, and other fixed machinery, or other fixed plant, or wharves belonging to the colliery, as in the opinion of the Commissioners or the Receiver may be proper for enabling the purchaser of such mines and minerals to get and work the same conveniently including room belonging to or entitled to be acquired by the colliery owner for depositing spoil, and with or without wayleaves, easements, and rights.
- (2.) By mortgage of the whole or any part of such colliery, including such shafts, engines, machinery, and other fixed plant, and wharves, wayleaves, easements, and rights.
- (3.) By demising the whole or any part of such colliery, including any easement, right, or privilege of any kind over or in relation to the same, for any term of years.
- (4.) By entering into the receipt of the rents and profits of such colliery.
- (5.) By all other means as a first legal mortgagee of such colliery might take to enforce his security.

To empower the Commissioners or the Receiver upon any sale, mortgage, or lease by the Commissioners or the Receiver under the intended Act, to sell and convey the property sold, to effect and execute mortgages and demises, to create easements or other rights or privileges.

To provide that mines, minerals, surface shafts, engines, machinery, plant, and wharves, wayleaves, easements, and rights may be effectually conveyed, mortgaged, demised, or granted

by deed, discharged from all incumbrances, leases, estates or interests whatsoever, with such exceptions, if any, as may be defined in the intended Act.

To constitute a lien on the fee simple and inheritance of any colliery in favour of any person (not being the owner in fee) for any amount paid by him by way of contribution under the intended Act in respect of such colliery.

To provide for the payment of the costs of the intended Act by the Commissioners out of moneys borrowed by them under the intended Act and the Act of 1891, or out of moneys received by them in respect of the General Drainage Rate, or out of both such sources, or otherwise as defined in the Bill.

Generally to amend and alter any of the provisions of the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873, 1878, 1882, and 1891 as may be found expedient for the purposes of the intended Act.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with its objects, and may alter, amend, and explain any provisions of the said Acts or either of them.

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 the 14th day of November, 1893.

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#### Board of Trade—Session 1894.

Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting.  
(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Corporation of Plymouth within the Borough of Plymouth; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking up and Interference with Streets, Railways, and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts and the Transfer of Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and Other Matters.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth (hereinafter called the Corporation, and whose address is the Guildhall, Plymouth), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called the Provisional Order) under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Corporation to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the borough of Plymouth (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Corporation to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Provisional Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or for other the purposes of the undertaking, and to empower the Corporation to sell or dispose of