

provide for the retirement or removal of such directors.

3. To confer upon the holders of debenture stock and the holders of preference stock or shares of the Company, or some class or classes of them, notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, the right of attending and voting at meetings of the Company, and to empower such holders, or some class or classes of them, either in lieu of, or in conjunction, with the shareholders of the Company, to exercise all such rights, powers, and authorities as are now exercisable by the shareholders, and if thought expedient, to alter, vary, and regulate the existing powers of voting by the shareholders.

4. To declare, define, and regulate the powers of directors, and if thought expedient, to provide for the vesting in the directors of some or all of the powers of the Company in General Meeting.

5. To provide for the suspension or stay during such period, and under and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by, or defined in the Bill, of all or any of the actions, suits, legal and other proceedings or remedies against the Company, and to provide for the discharge or removal of the existing Receiver and Manager appointed by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, or of either of those officers, and to direct the appropriation of any monies in his hands at the date of his discharge, upon such conditions, and for such purposes as may be prescribed by the Bill.

6. To make provision, either by the appointment of a standing arbitrator or referee who shall be appointed from time to time for such period as may be prescribed by the said Bill, with full powers for the purpose, or in such other manner as the Bill may prescribe, for determining matters in difference between the several classes of holders of stock and shares in the Company, or the directors respectively representing such holders or any of them concerning the management of the Company and the application of the revenues or property thereof.

7. To authorize the raising of further capital by shares, stock, or borrowing, or by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of the interest or dividends thereon by a charge upon the whole or any part of the Company's undertaking or revenues, and to attach to such capital such precedence, rights, privileges, and priorities over or as regards the existing loan or share capital of the Company as may be thought desirable, or as Parliament may direct.

8. To provide for the application of the moneys to be raised under the powers of the Bill in the payment of the costs of the Bill, the purchase or acquiring new engines or rolling stock, the payment and satisfaction of landowners' claims, providing of additional accommodation, the proper equipment of the line, the repayment of the moneys borrowed by the Company or the Receiver and Manager under the Certificate granted by the Board of Trade under the Regulation of Railways Act 1889, or under the direction of the Chancery Division of the High Court or certified by the said Chancery Division to be due to the said receiver, or for some or other of such purposes, and for such other purposes as may be prescribed or authorized by the Bill, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the stock certificates under which the money was raised under the said Certificate of the Board of Trade, to fix an

earlier date for the compulsory repayment of such money.

9. To provide for the option of subscribing for and accepting such stocks, shares, or securities, as may be issued in order to raise such further capital being given, in priority to all other persons, to the various classes of debenture stock-holders, and preference stock or shareholders, and ordinary shareholders, according to their several priorities, or in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bill.

10. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with, or be inconsistent with, the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

11. To alter, amend, vary, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the West Lancashire Railway Act, 1871, and of all other Acts relating to or affecting the Company.

12. To incorporate with the Bill, with or without such variations and modifications as may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1893.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1893.

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Accrington Gas and Water Board.

(Constitution and Incorporation of a Gas and Water Board for the Borough of Accrington, and the Districts of the Local Boards of Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors, Great Harwood, and Church, in the County of Lancaster; Purchase of the Gas and Waterworks Undertakings of the Accrington Gas and Waterworks Company; Vesting of same in Gas and Water Board; Confirmation of Agreement to Purchase; Dissolution of Company; Power to Maintain and Continue and Extend Existing Works; Purchase of Additional Lands; Supply of Gas and Water; Manufacture of Gas and Residuals; Agreements with other Sanitary Authorities and Companies, as to Supply of Gas or Water beyond Limits of Supply; Supply of Gas for Heating and other Purposes, and of Gas and Water Fittings; To acquire and hold Patent Rights and Licenses; To allow Discounts on Sums due for Gas; Borrowing Powers, Rates, Rents, and Charges; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), and by the local boards for the respective districts of Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors, Great Harwood, and Church, all in the said county of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Local Boards") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill"), for all or some of the purposes and objects, following, amongst others:—

To constitute and incorporate a Gas and Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for the borough of Accrington and the respective districts of the local boards, and to transfer to and vest in the Board the Gas and Water Undertakings