

tories, rooms, buildings, conveniences, pleasure or recreation grounds, games, chairs, and seats, if the Council think fit, and to make bye-laws or other provision for the preservation of order and the regulation and good management of and public safety in such pleasure and recreation grounds. To purchase other lands by agreement, and to use, hold, and appropriate the same as pleasure and recreation grounds.

To authorise the Council to pay or contribute towards the payment of a public band of music, and also the cost of advertising, displaying, or otherwise making known the attractions and advantages of the district as a pleasure and health resort, and also to pay or contribute towards the cost of publishing and circulating pamphlets and other publications for the like purposes.

To exempt the Council from the operation of Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 (so as to enable them to purchase compulsorily parts only of certain properties), and from the provisions of that Act in respect to the sale of superfluous lands.

To authorise the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, including:—

- (1.) The purchase, maintenance, and extension of the gas undertaking and the lands to be acquired therefor.
- (2.) The construction and maintenance of sewage works and the purchase of the lands required therefor.
- (3.) The erection, equipment, maintenance, and enlargement of an isolation hospital, and the purchase of the lands required therefor.
- (4.) The purchase, maintenance, and extension of the wharf aforesaid, the purchase and maintenance of the Recreation Ground and premises hereinbefore referred to, and for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

The construction of groynes, the making of street improvements, and the erection of public offices and buildings, and the acquisition of any lands for any of such purposes, and to charge the same on the General District Rate or any other rate or rates levied or leviable within their district, and the undertakings, estates, rates, revenues and other property of the Council or on any of such securities, and to authorise the granting and issue of mortgages, debentures, debenture stock and annuities in respect thereof.

To provide that the restrictions contained in Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to the borrowing of moneys shall not apply to any moneys which the Council may be empowered to borrow under the intended Act.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the Bill and to confer upon the Council with or without alteration all or some of the provisions and powers of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Public Health Acts, 1875 and 1890, the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, the Arbitration Act, 1889, the Private Street Works Act, 1892, the Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893, and any Acts amending the same.

And notice is hereby also given that duplicate plans of the lands and property intended to be

taken under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference thereto, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November inst. be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex, at his office at Chelmsford, in that county.

A copy of the said plans, with a book of reference thereto, together with a copy of this notice, published as aforesaid, will also, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited with the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Leigh-on-Sea, at his office at 3, Eaton-villas, Leigh-on-Sea.

Printed copies of the 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 14th day of November, 1898.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Herne Bay Gas.

(Application to the Board of Trade by the Herne Bay Gas and Coke Company, Limited, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for Powers to Maintain, Continue, Enlarge, and Extend Gasworks and Works for the Manufacture of Gas and Residual Products and to Supply Gas, &c., in the Parish and Urban District of Herne Bay and the Parish of Herne, in the County of Kent; Levying of Rates and Charges; Powers to Break Up Roads, Streets, &c.; Provisions as to Gas Meters, Fittings, &c.; Patent Rights; Supply of Gas in Bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities and others; Application of Funds and further Money Powers to and Defining Capital of the Company; Incorporation, Amendment, or Repeal of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1898, by or on behalf of the Herne Bay Gas and Coke Company, Limited (in this Notice called "the Company") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), pursuant to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorise and empower the Company to maintain and continue and from time to time to alter, enlarge, improve, extend, renew, pull down, and re-erect their existing gasworks, retorts, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, and storage of gas and of coke and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, on the following lands, situate in the parish of Herne Bay, in the county of Kent, upon which the works of the Company are erected and now belonging to and in the occupation of the Company, namely:—

(a) A piece of land situate on the north side of Salts-lane, and the south side of King-street, at its junction with King's-road, on which or on some part whereof there are at present standing certain retorts, gas-holders, purifiers, and other works of the Company, and certain cottages or dwelling-