

the levying of an increased rate for the purposes of those Acts.

To alter, amend, or repeal Section 130 of the Bury Improvement Act, 1872, and to empower the Corporation to increase the Bury General Rate authorised by that section irrespective of the restriction thereby imposed.

To consolidate the loans and sinking funds of the Corporation raised and created for gasworks purposes, and to prolong or alter the periods prescribed for the repayment of such loans, and to prescribe an uniform or different and enlarged period for the discharge of such loans, and to make other provisions in regard to such sinking funds of the Corporation and the application and investment thereof.

To incorporate and apply to the purposes of the intended Act, with modifications and variations, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, and to enable the Corporation to purchase so much only of any property as may be required for the purposes of the intended Act, and to exempt the Corporation from the liability imposed by the 92nd Section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and from the provisions of the said Act with respect to the sale of superfluous land.

To authorise and empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for the execution of the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill and for the purchase of the necessary lands, and to borrow and raise money for the construction and erection of an art gallery, public library, and infectious diseases hospitals; the compulsory purchase of ground rents, chief rents, and rent charges, and the reversions of lands leased to the Corporation; and the redemption of any annuities or charges for the payment of which they are liable; and for all other the purposes of the intended Act; and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to issue and create Bury Corporation redeemable stock.

To authorise the Corporation, for the purposes of the proposed works and for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to apply their funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys which they are now authorised to raise, and to make and levy additional and to alter existing rates, rents, duties and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to raise further money by mortgage or by the creation and issue of Corporation stock, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities and otherwise, and to charge the same on all or any of the following securities (that is to say): The borough fund, the borough rate, Bury general rate, and the gas undertaking of the Corporation, and other rates, tolls, revenues, estates, lands, undertakings, and property of the Corporation.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following Public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Tramways Act, 1870; the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

The Bill will or may, so far as may be necessary, alter, amend, extend, and repeal the provisions of the Bury Improvement Act, 1846; the Bury Improvement Act, 1872; the Bury and District Tramways Order, 1881; the Manchester,

Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882; the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Act, 1884; the Bury Improvement Act, 1885; the Bury Corporation Gas Act, 1890; the Bury Corporation Act, 1894; and any other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, and of any and every other Act which will interfere with any of the objects of the Bill.

And Notice is hereby further given, that plans of the lands, houses, and property which may be taken for the purposes of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston; and with the Town Clerk of the borough at his office, Bank-street, Bury.

On or before the 21st day of December, 1898, printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898.

JOHN HASLAM, Town Clerk, Bury, Lancs.
LEWIN, GREGORY AND ANDERSON, 6, The
Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W., Par-
liamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Brigg Gas Provisional Order.

(Application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for Powers to the Brigg Gas Company, Limited, to Maintain and Continue Existing Gas Works; to Convert Residual Products; and to Manufacture and Supply Gas within the Urban District of Brigg, in the parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln: to Supply Gas in Bulk; to Make Agreements with Local Authorities and others; to Lay Mains and Pipes; Break up Roads and Streets; to Acquire and Use Patent Rights; to Levy Rates and Charges; Supply Gas Fittings and Apparatus; Power to Apply for Provisional Order under Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and to Apply Funds; to Define Existing, and to Raise Additional Capital, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by the Brigg Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for the following, among other, purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Company to maintain and continue, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, renew, pull down, re-erect, extend, and improve their existing gasworks, retorts, gas holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus and works, for the manufacture, distribution, and storage of gas, and works connected therewith, and for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas, and of residual products resulting or obtainable from such manufacture, upon the land or some part thereof now belonging to or in the occupation of the Company and used for gas works purposes, namely:—

A piece of land situate in the township of Glanford Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, containing 3 roods 32 perches, or thereabouts, bounded on the north and east by a field belonging to Valentine Dudley Henry Cary-Elwes, Esq., and in the occupation of Frederick Henry Grassby; on the south in part by property of