

In Parliament—Session 1899.

Loughborough Corporation.

(Purchase by Corporation of Loughborough of Undertaking of Loughborough Gas Company; Dissolution and Winding Up of that Company; Power to Corporation to Supply Gas in Borough and Neighbourhood; Maintain, Extend, and Construct Gasworks, &c.; Provisions as to the Supply of Gas and as to Stoves, &c.; and Power to Supply Electricity in Borough and Neighbourhood; Erection of Generating Station and Electric Works; Provisions with respect to Supply of Electricity, Fittings, &c.; Rates, &c., for Gas and Electricity; Construction of Railway or Siding; Compulsory Purchase of and Dealings with Land; Extension of Water Limits; Breaking Up of Streets; Provisions with respect to Town Hall, Streets and Buildings, Drainage, Common Lodging Houses, and otherwise for Police, Sanitation, Good Government, and Improvement of Borough; Application of Funds; Borrowing of Money; Consolidation of Loans; Bye-Laws; Agreements with other Local Authorities, &c.; Incorporation, Amendment, and Repeal of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Loughborough in the county of Leicester (hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the Borough" respectively), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

To authorise and empower the Corporation to acquire and to provide for the sale and transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the undertaking, works, lands, mains, pipes, property, powers, rights, privileges and authorities of the Loughborough Gas Company (in this Notice called "the Company"), for such price or consideration, and upon and subject to such terms, conditions and stipulations as may have been or may be agreed between the Corporation and the Company or as may be settled by arbitration or expressed in or provided for by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to authorise and require the Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property, and rights accordingly.

To confirm and give effect to any agreement between the Corporation and the Company with reference to any such purchase and sale which may have been or may be entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

To provide for the dissolution and winding-up of the Company, and for the distribution of the purchase money or other consideration amongst the shareholders and other persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge or the taking over by the Corporation, or otherwise dealing with any mortgage or other debts, and any liabilities of the Company.

To authorise the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Company, to maintain, improve, alter, extend, and enlarge the existing gasworks, and to supply gas for public and private purposes in bulk or otherwise for lighting, heating, and motive power, and for any other purpose for which gas now is or may hereafter be found applicable within the borough and the parishes of Nanpantan, Thorpeacrecum-Dishley, Hathern, and Woodthorpe, all in the county of Leicester, and to lay down and maintain, alter, repair, and renew mains, pipes, apparatus, and other works for the supply of gas within the borough and the said parishes, and to exercise all or any of the powers of the

Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the construction of gasworks, the laying down of pipes and otherwise as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of supplying gas therein.

To authorise the Corporation upon the lands hereinafter described to maintain and continue, and from time to time improve, extend, enlarge, alter, renew, and repair the existing gasworks of the Company, and to erect new gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas, and to convert, treat, and manufacture, and store all or any products arising in or resulting from the manufacture of gas. The lands hereinbefore referred to are situate in the parish and borough of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, and are:—

(A) Certain lands belonging or reputed to belong to, and in the occupation of the Company, on part of which the existing gasworks of the Company have been erected, containing 2 acres, 3 roods, and 10 perches, or thereabouts, which lands are bounded on or towards the north-west by lands and premises belonging or reputed to belong to William Hanford, and known as Hanford and Miller's Hosiery Factory, and by the backs of the premises known as Nos. 9 to 23, Broad-street, On or towards the south-east, in part by Green Close-lane, and in other part by land and premises belonging to the Corporation. On or towards the north-east, in part by the backs of the premises known as Nos. 7 to 21, 21A, 22, and 22A, the Rushes, and Nos. 2, 4, and 6, Derby-road, and in other part by Derby-road. And on or towards the south-west, in part by land belonging to the Corporation, and used as a highway depot in other part by Hickling's Charity Schoolhouse and premises in other part by premises belonging or reputed to belong to Charles Albert Dobson, and used as a joiner's yard, in other part by the backs of the premises known as Nos. 19 and 21 Ashby-road, and in other part by the premises belonging or reputed to belong to Kate Howard on which the New Theatre stands.

(B) The lands, houses, and buildings in the said parish and borough lying between the lands (A) hereinbefore described and the south-west side of the roads known respectively as The Rushes and Derby-road, which lands, houses, and buildings are known as Nos. 21, 21A, 22, and 22A, The Rushes, and 2, 4, and 6, Derby-road.

To authorise the Corporation to manufacture, supply, and deal in meters, stoves, ranges, motors, dynamos, apparatus, and fittings for heating, cooking, ventilating, or motive power, or for any of the purposes for which gas may be utilised and automatic meters and apparatus for the automatic supply of and payment for gas, and to fix, remove, and alter the same and other fittings and apparatus, and to do any work or service in connection therewith, to exempt any such articles supplied by the Corporation from distress and make provision for their security and return to the Corporation, and to authorise the Corporation to sell and deal in coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products and things, and to acquire and hold patent rights and licenses relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, and distribution of gas and residuals.

To make provision with respect to the inspection by the Corporation of any pipes or fittings intended to be used for the distribution or supply of gas and the prohibition and removal of in-