

of any description and residual products for all domestic, trading, public and other purposes.

11. To make provision in regard to the price, pressure, quality and testing of gas.

12. To authorise the Council to maintain and use, and from time to time, to alter, renew, and make such extensions of and additions to the mains, pipes, culverts, drains and other works acquired by them as may in the opinion of the Council be necessary, and for that purpose and for the general purposes of the intended Act to cross, open, break up, divert, stop up, or otherwise interfere with railways, tramways, streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, highways, footways, lands, sewers, drains, pipes, electric, telegraphic, telephonic, hydraulic or other apparatus, rivers, canals, bridges, navigations, streams, watercourses and passages or other places.

13. To authorise the Council to enter upon lands and premises in certain cases, to remove or inspect any pipes and works belonging to the Council, and for other purposes.

14. To make provision in regard to matters incidental to the objects of the intended Act, including the following:—The exemption of the Council from liability to supply gas to persons in debt to them in respect of other property and from liability to penalties in cases of unavoidable accidents, the payment of interest on deposits, the making of bye-laws, audit of accounts, the giving service and authentication of notices and other documents, the exemption of justices and others from disqualification by reason of contracts for supply of gas, and the imposition, recovery and application of penalties.

15. To authorise the Council to acquire, hold and use patent rights and licences thereunder for any of the purposes of the intended Act.

16. To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas, and for the sale and hire of meters, stoves and fittings, and to increase, alter or reduce the rates, rents and charges authorised by the Skipton Gas Company's Act.

17. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers contained in the Skipton Gas Act, 1863, and to exempt the Council from the enactments limiting the profits of the Undertaking.

18. To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the Gas Undertaking of the Council, and for meeting any deficiency in the revenue of that Undertaking, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

19. To authorise the Council to borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act upon the security of their Gas Undertaking or the revenue thereof, and upon the district fund and general district rate and any other rates or property of the Council, and to empower the Council to grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures and debenture stock in respect thereof; and to empower the Council to grant annuities chargeable upon the Undertaking, rates and property aforesaid, and to provide for the transfer and redemption of such annuities.

20. To vary, repeal, or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

21. To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or render inapplicable all or

some of the provisions of the following Public Acts:—The Public Health Acts, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Arbitration Act, 1889, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans showing the lands intended to be acquired under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield, and with the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Skipton, at his office, Bank-buildings, Skipton.

Printed copies of the intended Act or 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 15th day of November, 1898.

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Failsworth Electric Supply.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Failsworth, within the Urban District of Failsworth; 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 the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money, and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Failsworth (who are hereinafter called the Council, and whose address is the Town Hall, Failsworth), intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called the 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 Council to produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the Urban District of Failsworth (hereinafter called the area of supply).
2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the 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 purpose of the undertaking, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.
3. To authorise the Council to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, navigable rivers, canals, towing paths;