

Clerk of the Cromer Urban District Council at his office at Cromer.

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

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Workshop Electric Lighting.

(The production, storage and supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Workshop within their District; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands; and Construction of Works; the Breaking up and Interference with streets and Railways; 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 Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Workshop, in the county of Nottingham (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is at the Council Offices, 29, Potter-street, Workshop, 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 generate, store, supply and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the whole of the Urban District of Workshop, in the county of Nottingham aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire by agreement, or to take on lease and hold lands and premises or interests, or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate for the purposes of the Order, any lands belonging to or held by them, and to construct, provide, lay down, alter, or renew, and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purpose, together with all buildings, steam, and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery apparatus, works, and appliances necessary, or convenient, for the purposes aforesaid, or for other purposes 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, canals, navigable rivers, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone and other wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove either above or underground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street, or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works, or things, required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the

area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, apparatus, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order; and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the generating, storing, collecting, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorise the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to break up, pass, or cross over, or under, all streets and parts of streets carried over and under any railway, canal, or navigable river, and to break up, or interfere, with the Great Central Railway so far as it is situated within the area of supply.

7. The names of the streets and public places in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified in the Order are as follows:—Carlton-road (from the Great Central Railway Crossing to Victoria-square), Victoria-square, Bridge-place, Bridge-street, Market-place, and Park-street (from Market-place to the Manor Park Gates).

8. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and other works; for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors; and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

9. To authorise the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or land supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

10. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

11. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with Companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Council to transfer to Companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities, and works for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

12. To confer upon the Council all, or some, of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would, or might, interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

13. To empower the Council to borrow money for all, or any, of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the General District Rate, and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

14. To incorporate with the Order section 265 of the Public Health Act 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability) and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.