

wise 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, water-courses, and passages, or other places.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 Land 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.

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 17th day of November, 1898.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888.

City of London, St. Luke, Middlesex, and Holborn Electric Lighting.

(Power to the Smithfield Markets Electric Supply Company, Limited, to Produce, Store, and Supply Electrical Energy and Power within the City of London, the Parish of St. Luke, Middlesex, and the District of the Holborn District Board of Works; to Construct Works; to Lay Down Wires and other Apparatus, and to Break Up Streets therein; Agreements with and Powers to Local Authorities; Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Smithfield Markets Electric Supply Company, Limited, of 53, Charterhouse Street, London, E.C. (hereinafter called "the Company"), to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for a Provisional Order for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company to produce, store, and supply electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the City of London, the parish of St. Luke, Middlesex, in the county of London, and the district of the Holborn District Board of Works, in the county of London (hereinafter called the area of supply) and for those purposes to enter upon, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, rivers, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph, telephone and electric wires, or conduits within the said area; and to lay down, set up, and maintain, renew, or remove, either above or under ground or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus, or other works or things required for enabling the Company to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, transform, or distribute electricity, electrical power and energy, for public and private purposes, within the said area, and to sanction the existing works of the Company, and to confer all such other powers upon the Company as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

To enable the Company to erect, maintain, use, and work their existing station and works at Smithfield Market, and all other necessary stations, together with all storehouses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances for the production, storage, transformation, and distribution of, and to produce, store, transform, and distribute electrical power and energy.

To authorise the Company to hire, sell, and let meters, fittings and other matters or things required for the purposes of the said Order.

To enable the Company on the one hand, and any corporation, county council, vestry, district board of works, or other local or sanitary or road authority, and any railway or other company, on the other hand, to enter into and fulfil agreements as to the supply of electricity, and as to the breaking up and interfering with any streets, roads, ways, public footpaths, and other places and things as aforesaid, and otherwise with respect to the objects of the Order, and if thought fit, to authorise such bodies, authorities, and companies to exercise the powers with respect to the breaking up of streets and other places and things, and all or any of the other powers proposed to be conferred upon the Company, and to confirm and give effect to any agreements which may have been or may be made in that behalf.