

Board of Trade to require London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway to carry East-street and Ripple-road over or under railway; Working of Tramways by Council; Tolls and Fares; Agreements with adjoining Authorities; Roadside Waste and Ditches; Provisions with regard to New Streets and Buildings; Sky Signs and Wires in Streets; Building Inspectors; Payment of Fees; Recreation Grounds Band; Constant Supply of Water; Provisions relating to Sanitary Matters and Prevention of Infectious Disease; Borrowing Powers; Transfer of Vesting Powers and Collection of Rates; Superannuation Fund; General Provisions for better Local Government of District; Supply by Council of Electric Wires, Fuses, and Fittings; Regulations for preventing Overcrowding, regulating Disorderly Houses, Passage of Fish Vans through District, Hawking of Petroleum; and Sewering of Private Streets; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Urban District Council of Barking Town (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Council to purchase by compulsion or agreement the gasworks and other the undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Barking Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), to provide for the transfer to, and vesting in, the Council of such gasworks, undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, the application of the purchase money, the payment of the debts, and the fulfilment of the contracts of the Company, the redemption, cancellation, or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, ordinary and preference stock and shares of the Company, the employment of, or compensation to, officers and servants of the Company, and the winding-up and dissolution of the Company, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Council entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act for the sale and purchase of the undertaking or otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

2. To provide for the settlement by arbitration (in default of agreement) of the amount of compensation for, and terms and conditions of, the transfer to the Council of the undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Company.

3. To authorise the Council to carry on the undertaking acquired by them, and to maintain, and from time to time to improve, enlarge, alter, renew, extend, or discontinue the gasworks upon the lands upon which they now stand or upon which the Company are authorised to manufacture and store gas and residual products, and upon all such lands to erect, lay down, provide, maintain, and from time to time enlarge, improve, alter, renew, or discontinue additional gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas and materials employed in or about the manufacture of gas, and to convert and manufacture and store all or any products resulting or arising from the manufacture of gas, and to authorise the Council to supply gas within the existing limits of the Company.

4. To wholly or partially repeal the Barking Gas Act, 1867, and any other Acts (if any) relating to the undertaking of the Company, and to re-enact the provisions of those Acts with amendments in the intended Act.

5. To empower the Council to supply gas for lighting, heating, motive, warming, and other purposes.

6. To empower the Council to manufacture, purchase, provide, sell, and let on hire, or otherwise deal in and fix meters, pipes, fittings, engines, and other apparatus incidental to the supply or consumption of gas, to exclude the same from liability to distress, and to make provision in regard to the construction, laying down, inspection, and testing of pipes, meters, and fittings.

7. To authorise the Council and any corporation or other district council, parish council, company, or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of gas within or beyond the limits of supply, and to confer upon the Council and such corporation, council, company, or person, the necessary powers enabling them to lay down the necessary mains and pipes, to break up streets and highways, and to raise the necessary moneys.

8. To authorise the Council for any of the purposes of their gas undertaking to purchase or take on lease, and hold land, houses, and buildings, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses, or buildings for the time being belonging to them, and not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

9. To confer upon the Council all other necessary powers and authorities for the manufacture, production, storage, and supply of gas of any description for all domestic, trading, public, and other purposes.

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

11. 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.

12. To authorise the Council to enter upon land and premises in certain cases, to remove or inspect any pipes or 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, and to increase, alter, or reduce the rates, rents, and charges authorised by the Barking Gas Act, 1867.