

following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To transfer to and vest in the Honley Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") the Undertaking, works, lands, property (real and personal), hereditaments, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the Honley Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to confirm, with or without alteration, an Agreement bearing date the 22nd day of October, 1880, and made between the Company, of the one part, and the Council, of the other part.

2. To provide for the discharge of the debts and liabilities, the distribution of the assets, and the winding-up and the dissolution of the Company.

3. To empower the Council, subject to the provisions of the Bill, to carry on the said Undertaking, and to exercise within the limits of the Company for the supply of Gas (hereinafter called the Gas limits), the powers, authorities, rights and privileges of the Company subject to any alteration and modifications which may be contained in the intended Act.

4. To authorize the Council, from and after the acquisition of the said Undertaking, to make, demand, and recover, and, if thought fit, to alter the rates, rents, and charges leviable or chargeable by the Company in all or any part or parts of the Gas limits.

5. To empower the Council to purchase or acquire by agreement, or to take on lease any lands (including in the word lands, where used in this notice, houses, buildings, and easements), and any rights or easements in or over, or connected therewith, which they may acquire for the purposes of the intended Act or their Undertaking, and to hold, sell, dispose of, and lease any lands which they may acquire under the authority of the intended Act, free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

6. To enable the Council on the following lands, wholly in the parish of Honley, in the said Urban District of Honley, in the West Riding of Yorkshire (that is to say):—

A plot of land known as Calf Roft, belonging or reputed to belong to the Council, situate near the existing works of the Company, and bounded on the north by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Earl of Dartmouth, on the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to John William Mellor, on the east by the River Holme, and land belonging or reputed to belong to Charles Bousfield, and on the west by property belonging or reputed to belong to John William Mellor, Benjamin Mellor, the executors of Edward Lees, and the executors of Paul Gledhill.

or on some part or parts thereof, to construct and maintain, and from time to time alter, improve, enlarge, extend and renew, or discontinue, gasworks and works, machinery, apparatus and appliances for, or in relation to, the manufacture, storage, distribution, and utilisation of gas and carburine and residual products, and to manufacture and store and supply gas, and to store, convert, and manufacture materials, carburine and residual products arising in the manufacture of gas and residual products, and to manufacture, sell and deal in coke, coal, tar, pitch, oil, lime, and other materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and such residual products, and also to enable the Council to exercise in respect of the said lands, or any of them, and the manufacture and supply of the things and

matters aforesaid, all or some of the powers and provisions of the Act relating to the Company as altered, amended, and enlarged by the Bill.

7. To make further provisions as to the laying of pipes in private streets, as to register of meters and defective meters, inspection of gas fittings in new buildings, notice by gas consumers before removal, and refusal to supply gas to defaulting consumers.

8. To empower the Council and any local or public authority or body, and any company within the Gas limits to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for or in relation to the supply of gas by the Council to such authority, body or company, and to enable the contracting parties respectively for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, to apply their funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys they are authorized to raise, and which are not required for the purposes for which they were authorized, and to borrow further moneys, and to levy rates and charges, and to confirm, with or without alteration, any such contract or agreements which may have been already or which during the progress of the Bill may be made, and the Bill will or may authorize the Council for the purposes aforesaid to exercise the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes.

9. To authorize the Council for the purposes of the Bill to apply their existing funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys they are still authorized to raise, and to enlarge their existing borrowing powers, and to raise additional moneys on mortgage, on the security of all or any of their funds, rates, and revenues, and to provide for the repayment of borrowed moneys, and to levy new and additional rates, and to vary existing rates, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions therefrom.

10. The Bill will alter, vary, and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will, so far as is necessary or expedient therefore, alter, amend, or may repeal and re-enact with or without alteration the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Honley Gas Order, 1885, confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, and so much of that Act as relates to the said Order, and every other Act or Order directly or indirectly relating to the Company; and will incorporate with itself, either by reference or in extenso, and with or without modification, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the said Act and Order, and of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Public Health Acts, and the Local Loans Acts, 1875 and 1885, and the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871.

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

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St. Austell Electric Lighting.

(Application to the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for a Provisional Order to authorise the St. Austell and District Electric Lighting and Power