

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, prepayment for gas, 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; the size and material of the pipes and fittings to be laid by the consumer, the use of anti-fluctuators, the laying of pipes for ancillary purposes, the giving of notices by consumers of their intention to discontinue the supply of gas or to leave premises supplied with gas and with regard to defective meters.

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

15. To authorize and empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas, and for the sale, hire and use of meters, stoves and fittings, and other things supplied, and for work done by the Council; to alter existing rates, rents and charges, and to confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rents, rates, and charges, and to give discounts.

16. To confer on the Council within their district new and enlarged powers and to make further provisions with reference to buildings and streets, including among others the following (that is to say):—

To define future line of streets, continuation of existing streets to be deemed new streets, to prohibit the erection of new buildings until street formed, further provisions in regard to widening of new streets by owners of property on either side, preventing soil and sand being washed into streets and water flowing on footpaths, prevention and removal of projections over streets, to regulate the fencing of forecourts from streets, to provide for the lopping of trees and shrubs overhanging streets and footpaths, to require courts to be flagged and to require means of escape from buildings in case of fire, regulating dustbins, penalties on owners of houses without water supply, power to Council to require enlarged sewer, as to separate sewers, amendment of Section 19 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, and enabling the Council to require houses to be drained by a combined drain, and to make the communications between private drains and the sewers of the Council, to require soil pipes to be ventilated, to provide that pipes from slopstones shall be disconnected from the sewers, and imposing penalties on occupiers re-using execution of Act.

17. To confer on the Council within their district further powers with regard to infectious disease and sanitary matters, and in particular to compensate dairymen and persons ceasing employment for the purpose of preventing the spread of infectious disease, to enable the Council to supply antidotes to prevent the spread of infectious disease, to impose penalties on persons withholding information from the medical officer, to regulate the manufacture and sale of ice cream, to provide for the inspection of premises of dealers in ice cream, to impose penalties for the improper construction or repair of water closets or drains, and for wilful damage to drains and sanitary apparatus, to require builders or contractors

engaged on construction of buildings to provide sanitary conveniences for workmen and to prohibit the repair of drains communicating with sewers of Council without notice to Council.

18. To enable the Council to grant gratuities to their officers and servants in certain cases, to exempt the Council from liability to damages when executing works in default of owners or occupiers save in the case of negligence, to make provisions with regard to bye-laws, the laying of informations, the evidence of appointments, the authentication and service of notices, the recovery of penalties and demands, the settlement of damages, the application of penalties, and the determination of compensation.

19. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for the general purposes of their Gas Undertaking, and for such other purposes as may be prescribed or authorised by the Bill, and to charge the money so borrowed and interest upon the security of the revenue of the Gas Undertaking of the Council and property for the time being of the Council and on any other funds and rates established and leviable by the Council, and to provide that all sums borrowed for the purposes of the intended Act shall be distinct from the borrowing powers of the Council under the Public Health Acts; to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the Gas Undertaking of the Council and for meeting any deficiency in the revenue of that Undertaking, and for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

20. To authorize the Council and any local authorities, bodies, companies or persons, for all or any of the purposes of or incidental to the objects of the Bill, to enter into and fulfil agreements and contracts, and the Bill will or may confirm any such agreements and contracts which may have been, or which during the progress of the Bill may be entered into, and to enable any such local authorities, bodies, companies or persons for the purposes aforesaid, to extend their funds, rates and revenues, and to borrow moneys on the security thereof.

21. To incorporate with alterations and amendments and to apply, amend, alter or repeal all or some of the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following or some of them (that is to say):—The Lands Clauses Acts; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Arbitration Act, 1889; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Public Health Acts; the Town Police Clauses Acts; the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act; the Local Government Acts and all Acts amending the said Acts respectively or any of them.

22. 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 Bill and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

23. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal or re-enact with or without amendments all or some of the provisions of the Salford Extension and Improvement Act, 1853; the Salford Borough Act, 1857; the Salford Improvement Acts, 1862, 1867, 1870, 1871 and 1893; the Salford Tramways and Improvement Act, 1875; the Salford Orders, 1882, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1906, and 1908; and the Salford Corporation Acts, 1886, 1891, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903; the Farnsworth and Kearsley Gas Acts, 1854, 1878, and 1888, and all other Acts and