

or resolutions creating the same or by the intended Act, and from time to time to issue new shares or stock, whether ordinary or preference, or new debenture stock, and whether redeemable or otherwise in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock, and to enable the Directors of the Company to set apart out of income such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by the issue of any shares or stock or debenture stock as aforesaid.

To repeal, alter or amend section 5 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1882, section 9 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1901 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1901"), and section 24 of the Scheme for the amalgamation of the Company with the Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton Consumers' Gas Company and the Woolwich Equitable Gas Company confirmed by Order in Council dated the 9th September, 1884, or any of those sections, and any other provisions contained in any Act or Scheme of or relating to the Company with respect to the proportion to be maintained between the nominal amount of the debenture stock of the Company, or the amount of money which may be raised by the creation and issue of such debenture stock on the one hand and the nominal amount of the ordinary stock of the Company for the time being issued, or the amount of capital received in respect of the issue of such ordinary stock on the other hand, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof.

To repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions contained in the Acts or Schemes of or relating to the Company with respect to the mode of issuing or the conditions of issue of ordinary stock or preference stock of the Company, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof, and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of this paragraph) the intended Act will or may effect such alterations of the said existing provisions as are hereinafter stated (that is to say):—the removal of the restrictions imposed by section 9 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1896 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1896"), and section 6 of the Act of 1901, respectively, or by any other provision contained in any Act of or relating to the Company upon the offer by the Company of unissued Ordinary Stock for sale on any occasion by public auction or by tender or otherwise at a price or reserved price less than the nominal amount of such stock; the alteration or amendment of the provisions contained in section 6 of the Act of 1901 as to the minimum price at which stock to be issued may be offered to gas consumers and persons in the employ of the Company so as to permit of the making of such offers at a price below the average market price of such stock by such amount exceeding five per centum as may be specified in the Bill; the alteration of the mode of ascertaining the average market price of the stock of the Company as prescribed by the said section 6 of the Act of 1901 so as to permit of such price being ascertained by reference to such period less than one month or the last four completed weeks preceding an offer to gas consumers and employees as may be specified in the Bill; the alteration or amendment of

the mode of disposing of any unissued ordinary stock which may remain unsold after the same has for the first time been offered for sale by auction or tender as prescribed by section 10 of the Act of 1896 and by section 7 of the Act of 1901 or either of those sections so as to permit of the offer of such unsold stock to the holders of debenture stock and of any preference stock of the Company as well as to the holders of ordinary stock of the Company; the alteration or amendment of the mode of disposal of stock offered to but not accepted by the stockholders of the Company as prescribed by the said section 10 of the Act of 1896 and by section 7 of the Act of 1901 or either of them so as to permit of the disposal at such price and in such manner as the directors may determine of any of such stock which may remain unsold after a second offer thereof for sale by auction or tender.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof, and confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

The Bill will repeal, alter and amend all such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient of the Act 5, Vict. Sess. 2, cap. lxxix, and any other Act or Acts of or relating to the Company or any Scheme or Schemes confirmed by Order in Council for the amalgamation of the Company with any other Company.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

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In Parliament.—Session 1916.

ALEXANDRA (NEWPORT AND SOUTH WALES) DOCKS AND RAILWAY.

(Amendment or Repeal of Section 21 of Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1906; Provisions for the Taking Over and Maintenance by Newport Harbour Commissioners or for the Maintenance by the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company of the Channel formed by that Company under Sub-section (2) of the said Section 21 and with respect to the Costs of such Maintenance; Power to the said Commissioners to Borrow; Application of Funds; Agreements between the said Company and the said Commissioners; Amendment or Repeal of Acts; Other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company (in this Notice called "the Company") for leave to introduce a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for effecting all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To alter and amend or if deemed expedient to repeal all or some of the provisions