

To empower the Company or the directors to grant gratuities pensions or retiring or superannuation or other allowances and to pay pensions to any officers employees or servants in their employ or to the widow family or dependant of any such employee and to subscribe or make donations to infirmaries, hospitals, convalescent homes, and to such other institutions and for such other purposes and objects, including the benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Company as the intended Act may prescribe and for the purposes aforesaid to apply the funds and revenues of the Company.

To empower the Company to establish and maintain a scheme of pensions or superannuation allowances for the payment of pensions or superannuation allowances to and by such scheme to provide for the establishment of a fund for the purposes of such scheme the class or classes of officers servants or employees entitled to participate in such scheme; the scale of such allowances and the ages at which and the circumstances in which the same shall be paid; the payment of contributions to such fund by the said officers (by deduction from their salaries or wages or otherwise) the investment and application of the money from time to time standing to the credit of the said fund; the return to the contributors in various circumstances of the whole or part of the amounts contributed by them respectively; the periodical actuarial investigation of the condition of the said fund; the making good of deficiencies in the said fund and all or any other matters connected with or incidental to the said scheme and fund or either of them as may be provided for by the intended Act.

To authorize the Company to make contributions to the said fund for the purposes of the said scheme and from time to time to vary the provisions of the said scheme.

To authorize the Company if they think fit to defray the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the Bill and the obtaining of the intended Act out of revenue instead of out of capital.

To incorporate (with or without modification) repeal, alter, or amend, in addition to the enactments hereinbefore particularly referred to all or any of the provisions of the Northampton Gas Works Act, 1858, and any other Act or Provisional Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 to 1889 and the Gas Works Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and the Railways Clauses Act 1863.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights, privileges, and exemptions which would interfere with the intended objects and will confer other rights, privileges, and exemptions.

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.

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## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS).

(Compulsory Purchase of Lands in City of Westminster; Powers of Sale and Disposal; Provisions as to existing public rights of user of roof of Temple Station of Metropolitan District Railway Company and vesting of rights in London County Council; Extension to such roof of enactments by-laws and regulations applicable to existing open spaces and new provisions relating thereto; Renewal of Lease of Premises in Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth; Confirmation of Agreement as to Purchase by London County Council of Lands in Metropolitan Borough of Islington; Amendment of London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1912; Provisions as to other Agreements and Confirmation thereof; Raising of Money and other financial provisions; Repeal and amendment of Acts; General and incidental provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the London County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Council to purchase by compulsion or agreement the lands in the precinct of the Savoy in the city of Westminster, comprising the premises known as No. 125, Strand, and to hold the said lands and use the same or any part thereof for the purpose of a widening of the Strand.

To incorporate with and apply to the purposes of the intended Act with or without modifications and variations all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, and to enable the Council to purchase such easements or rights in, under, over, or affecting the said lands and premises as they may require, and to exempt the Council from the operation of Sections 127 and 133 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

To provide that notwithstanding anything contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, any claim for compensation made under the intended Act or any Act incorporated therewith in respect of any interest in lands not greater than that of a lessee or tenant for any term of which not more than eighteen months remain unexpired at the time when the claim is made shall be determined by justices in the manner provided by Section 121 of the said Act of 1845.

To make provisions as to the payment of costs in certain cases of disputed compensation by persons claiming compensation from the Council, and as to determining the purchase money and compensation payable in respect of the said lands and premises, and for limiting the amount thereof in cases of recent improvements, alterations and buildings and recently created interests in such lands and premises.

To enable the Council to sell, convey, lease, exchange and otherwise dispose of the said lands and premises, or so much thereof as shall not be required for the purposes of the said widening, or any easement, right or privilege in, under, through, over or affecting the same, and to sell and dispose of any building, paving, or other materials, and to take in con-