

supply, or where such supply has been or is about to be cut off or discontinued, to enter upon such premises and remove any apparatus, fittings, or appliances belonging to the Company in such premises.

To make further provision for the cutting off of supplies to consumers, and for the entry upon premises for that purpose; to enable the Company to disconnect service pipes at the meters on the consumer's premises or elsewhere, and whether belonging to the consumer or the Company; to impose penalties for the reconnection of service pipes with such meters without the consent of the Company, and to impose on occupiers the payment of the expenses of reconnecting a discontinued supply.

To authorize the Company to vary the prices charged by them for gas according to the purposes for which the gas is used and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any rates, rents, or charges.

To authorize the Company to increase the existing rates, rents and charges for the supply of water for domestic, trade and all other purposes and for the hire or use of meters, fittings, apparatus and things and to levy or impose new rates, rents, and charges, and if thought fit to provide for such charges being levied on the annual value of the premises and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemption from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To make further provision with regard to the supply of water by the Company and particularly with regard to the following matters:—

Enabling the Company to charge for supply of water by hose pipe for washing motor cars, carriages, &c., to make provision in regard to the payment of water rates by owners of small houses, to confer upon persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus the like powers of opening the ground as are conferred upon them by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, for laying communication pipes, to make provision in regard to the affixing by the Company of apparatus for detecting waste of water in mains and service pipes; the repair by the Company at the expense of the owners of all stop cocks, taps, communication pipes and other necessary works laid down or fixed for the purpose of the supply of water by the Company; the exemption of water fittings, meters, baths, cisterns and water closets, and other fittings when let for hire from liability to distress or other remedy for rent, or to be taken in execution.

To empower the Company to repair communication pipes at the cost of the owners; to exempt the Company from the obligation of supplying several houses by means of one pipe; and to make provision in regard to meters, fittings, and other matters.

To empower the Company to purchase or take on lease dwelling-houses for persons employed by them for the purpose of their gas and water undertakings, and to erect, maintain, and let dwelling-houses for such persons upon any lands for the time being belonging to the Company or leased by them, and to lay gas and water pipes and other works in streets not dedicated to public use, and to refuse to supply gas or water to persons in debt for other premises and to make further provision in regard to the discontinuance of the supply of gas and water by consumers, and the connecting and disconnecting of meters.

To empower the Company to apply their existing funds and capital to the purposes of the Bill, and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of the Sheringham Gas and Water Order, 1911, to raise the whole or such part as they think fit of their authorized but unissued capital as Preference capital (either redeemable or irredeemable), and to raise the whole or any part of the moneys which they are authorized to raise by borrowing and the creation and issue of debenture stock, by the creation and issue of redeemable debenture stock, and if thought fit to remove the limit of dividend on Preference stock prescribed by Section 10 of the said Order of 1911.

To provide for the holding of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company annually instead of half-yearly, and to authorize the declaration and payment by the Directors of an interim dividend without the sanction or direction of a General Meeting, and to make provisions for the closing of the Register of Transfers.

To enable the directors to appoint anyone of their body to be a managing director of the Company, and to require notice to be given of a proposal to nominate a new or oppose the re-election of a retiring director, and to enable the directors to hold offices and to hold and acquire interests in contracts with the Company upon and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to enable the directors to fix and or alter the remuneration of the secretary, and to alter or vary in their application to the Company and their undertaking all or some of the provisions of the Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same.

To empower the Company to make and put into force and from time to time alter any scheme or schemes enabling their employees or workmen to participate in the profits of the undertaking and to make provision with respect to the stock, securities and moneys to be issued to and held by the employees and workmen of the Company and other persons under any such scheme or otherwise, and the price at which and the conditions under which such stock may be issued for the purposes of any such scheme and the disposal and distribution of such stock, securities and moneys on the death of the owners thereof and otherwise, and for the issuing of shares, stocks and securities of the Company under and for the purposes of such scheme to such employees and other persons and the trustees under the scheme, and to authorize the disposal of such stock, securities and moneys by nominations made by or on behalf of the owners thereof, and to prescribe and confirm regulations and authorize the Company and their directors and such trustees as aforesaid to make regulations with reference to such nominations and all or any of the matters aforesaid, and the management and control of the scheme, and to empower the Company and directors and such trustees as aforesaid to dispose of any stock, securities or moneys held under the scheme in such events (including the intestacy of a deceased owner) and in such manner and subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as they may think fit, or as may be prescribed by the intended Act or any regulations confirmed or made as aforesaid.

To empower the Company or the directors to make superannuation and other allowances and to pay pensions to any officers, employees, or servants in their employ, and to subscribe