

River Thames, including the steps and causeway on the foreshore of the River Thames, and to extinguish all public rights of way thereover.

3. To confer further capital powers upon the Company, and to empower the Company for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and for other the general purposes of their undertaking to raise further capital and to create and issue new shares and stock and debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise), and to borrow further money, and if thought fit to attach to such new shares and stock, or any class or classes thereof, such rate or rates of dividend or interest, and such priorities, rights, privileges or advantages as may be found desirable or as the intended Act may prescribe, and to authorize the Company to apply to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act any capital or funds belonging to the Company, or any funds which they are authorized to raise or may be authorized to raise by the intended Act.

4. To increase the standard price of the gas supplied by the Company, and, if thought fit, to vary the sliding scale of dividends applying to them, and to repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of section 55 (present standard prices of gas to be continued) of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas Act, 1912.

5. To apply to the Company, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of any General Act which may be passed either in the present or in the ensuing Session of Parliament, making provision as to the basis on which gas shall or may be supplied, or as to the basis of charges for gas, and to make any incidental provisions for the purpose of the exercise by the Company of any powers under such general Act.

6. 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 of stock and debenture stock.

7. 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.

8. 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 scheme or schemes enabling the employees or workmen of the Company to participate in the profits of the undertaking 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.

9. 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 or make donations to infirmaries and hospitals 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.

10. To confer upon the Company all powers, rights, authorities and privileges which are, or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into execution; to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would in any manner impede or interfere therewith, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to enact by the Bill all such provisions as may be incidental or necessary for giving full effect to the objects thereof.

11. To incorporate with the Bill, or to re-enact with such variations, modifications and exceptions as may be expedient, or to amend or repeal, so far as may be necessary, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, the Companies Clauses Act, 1869, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

12. To amend or repeal, so far as may be necessary or expedient, for giving due effect to the several purposes and objects aforesaid, or some of them, or other the purposes of the Bill, the provisions or some of the provisions of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following, that is to say:—

The Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas Acts, 1912 and 1918, and any other Act or Acts relating to or affecting the Company.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1919.

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