

Grange, or one of them, in the county of Chester," and another Act passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the purchase of Monk's Ferry by the Commissioners for the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, in the county of Chester, and for amending the Acts relating to the said Commissioners," and an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for altering, amending, and enlarging the several Acts relating to the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, in the county of Chester."

And it is proposed by the said intended Act, to enable the commissioners to contract and agree with the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company, for the purchase of and to purchase, and to enable the said company to contract and agree with the said commissioners for the sale of and to sell the gas works, gasometers, gas mains, gas pipes, and other property, estate, and effects connected with the gas works, now or at any time hereafter belonging to the said Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company, and all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of such last-mentioned company of, in, and in relation to the same, and to vest the same in the said commissioners, and to enable the said commissioners to have, use, exercise, and enjoy all the powers, privileges and authorities vested in the said company as regards the said gas works, and as well such as relate to the manufacture and supply of gas, as also such as relate to the levying of rates and rents for such supply, and for such purpose it is intended to alter, amend, and enlarge, or to repeal some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for supplying Birkenhead and other townships in the hundred of Wirrall, in the county of Chester, with gas, and for supplying Birkenhead, aforesaid, with water" so far as relates to the gas works established under the authority of the said Act, and if need be, to dissolve the said company.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act, to enable the said commissioners to afford a better supply of gas to the inhabitants of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, aforesaid, and for such purposes to continue and maintain or to enlarge and extend the works so to be purchased by them, as aforesaid.

And it is also intended by the said Act, to enable the said commissioners to levy and charge rates and rents in respect of the supply of gas to be afforded by them as aforesaid, and otherwise for the purposes of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts and the said intended Act, and to alter, extend, or vary the rates, rents, or charges which the said Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company are, by the said Act incorporating the said company, authorized to levy and receive in respect of the supply of gas afforded by them under the authority of the same Act, and to confer, vary,

or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, or charges and other rights and privileges as may be found expedient.

And power will also be taken by the said intended Act, to enable the said commissioners to raise a further sum of money for the purposes aforesaid.—Dated this fourth day of November 1846.

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Birkenhead Improvement Acts Amendments, for the purchase of property for sanatory purposes.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and to repeal some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, that is to say, an Act passed in the third and fourth years of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county Palatine of Chester, and for regulating the police thereof, and for establishing a market within the said township;" and another Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county Palatine of Chester, and for regulating the police thereof, and for establishing a market within the said township;" another Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the purchase of a certain ferry, called 'Woodside Ferry,' by the commissioners for the improvement of the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, in the county Palatine of Chester, and for amending the improvement Acts for the said township;" another Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for extending the powers of the commissioners of the township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and for including the township of Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of the township of Oxton, in the same county, within their jurisdiction;" another Act passed in the same year, intituled "An Act for establishing a cemetery in Birkenhead, and Claughton-cum-Grange, or one of them, in the county of Chester; and another Act passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the purchase of Monk's Ferry, by the commissioners for the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton, in the county of Chester;" and an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for altering, amending, and enlarging the several Acts relating to the improvement of Birkenhead, Claughton-cum-Grange, and part of Oxton in the county of Chester" aforesaid, and to grant other rights and privileges.

And power will also be taken by the said Act, to enable the said commissioners to levy rates or assessments upon the owners and occupiers of pro-