

principal and interest of the debt due and owing on the credit of the tolls, rates, or duties levied and collected upon the said road, and to pay off, compound, extinguish, or make other arrangements with respect to the existing mortgages, debts, interest, and charges on the same.

Printed copies of the proposed Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1865.

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United General Gas Light Company.

(Repeal of Charter and Acts; Reconstruction and division of Company; Apportionment and Regulation of Capital; Powers to light Dublin, Kingstown, Bray, and adjacent districts; Sale or Transfer to Alliance Gas Company.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session thereof, for an Act for the following, or some of the following among other, purposes, that is to say:

1. To repeal, alter, or amend certain letters patent of the 1st year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, incorporating the United General Gas Light Company. Also an Act 1st George the 4th, c. 55, for lighting the city and suburbs of Dublin with gas. An Act of 4th George 4th, cap. 99, to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Dublin Gas Works to raise more money for the further lighting the city and suburbs of Dublin with gas. An Act of 4th George 4th, c. 38, for establishing an additional Company for lighting the city and suburbs of Dublin with gas. An Act 10th George 4th, c. 52, to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of such last-mentioned Company. An Act of 5th George 4th, c. 42, for lighting the city of Dublin and environs thereof with oil gas; and an Act 5th William 4th, c. 42, to confer further powers on the last-mentioned Company.

2. To dissolve the United General Gas Light Company incorporated by the said letters patent, and to reincorporate the shareholders of the said Company under and by the name of the Hibernian Gas Light Company, or by some other name, and to empower the Company so to be incorporated by the Bill, to maintain, continue, and extend the undertaking and works now carried on, whether under the name of the United General Gas Light Company or the Hibernian Gas Light Company, in the city and borough of Dublin; at Kingstown, in the county of Dublin; and at Bray, in the county of Wicklow; and to vest in the said Company, to be incorporated by the Bill, all the property, rights, credits and effects, contracts, liabilities, and obligations of the Hibernian Gas Light Company and of the United General Gas Light Company, in the before-mentioned places. And especially to authorise the said Company, so to be incorporated, to maintain the gas works now existing at Great Brunswick-street, in the city of Dublin, and at Mount Town and Dunleary, in the district of Kingstown; and at or near the docks at Bray.

3. To enable the said Company to manufacture and sell gas, and dispose of the coke, tar, pitch, asphaltum, and other residuum and products arising from such manufacture, or from the manufacture of such residuary products; and to lay down and maintain pipes in, through, across, and under streets, roads, lanes, bridges, rivers, and

other public passages and places within the district hereinafter defined; and for that purpose to break up and interfere with such streets, roads, lanes, bridges, rivers, and other public passages and places; and also with any sewers, drains, and pipes, in, over, or under the same.

4. The district over which the powers of the intended Company are, by the Bill intended to extend, consists of the metropolitan police district of Dublin, together with the parishes of Kill, Killiney, Kilmacud, Old Connaught, and Rath-michael, in the barony of Rathdown, all which places are in the county of Dublin and Bray, in the barony of Rathdown, in the county of Wicklow.

5. To manufacture, purchase, or hire, gas meters, and gas apparatus, and to sell or let the same, and levy rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas, and of gas meters and fittings.

6. To regulate the capital, shares, or stock of the United General Gas Light Company, and to apportion a part thereof to the Company, to be constituted by the said Bill, and to make all necessary arrangements and provisions for the severance of the undertakings, and works, estate, rights, and credits, debts, and liabilities of the United General Gas Light Company, between the Company so to be constituted as aforesaid, and any other Company to be constituted in the next or any future session of Parliament, for the lighting of the city of Limerick with gas.

7. To enable the Company to be incorporated by the Bill, to raise further capital by shares and by loan, and to attach to such shares a preference or priority of interest or dividend over the capital to be apportioned to such Company as aforesaid, and to attach and allocate the additional capital intended to be raised under the powers of the Bill, or any parts of that capital, to particular portions of the undertaking of the proposed Company, or to particular works, or to particular parts of the district hereinbefore defined, or to particular purposes of the said Company to the exclusion of other purposes.

8. The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Acts Amendment Act, 1860," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," and of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," and it will confer upon the Company to be incorporated all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and it will vary and extinguish all such existing rights and privileges as may interfere with the attainment of any of those objects.

9. The Bill will enable the United General Gas Light Company, or the Company to be thereby incorporated to sell or transfer their undertaking within the district aforesaid, to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Light Company, either by provision in the Bill or by some instrument to be authorised by the Bill, so as to vest in the last-named Company all the undertaking of the Company so to be constituted together with all the lands and other property, whether real or personal, and all the powers, rights and privileges, duties and liabilities of the United General and the Hibernian Gas Light Companies within the district aforesaid, or (as the case may be) of the Company to be incorporated by the Bill, and the Bill will provide for the distribution among the shareholders of the United General Gas Light Company of the purchase-money or other consideration to be paid to them, and will alter and