

8. The lands to be held and used for the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture and sale of residual products, are the lands now belonging to the Company in or near Foundry-lane and the Lower Timber Yard, both in the parish of St. Thomas-à-Becket, Cliffe, near Lewes, which are bounded as follows:—

The lands in Foundry-lane are bounded on the north-west by a warehouse and malthouse, belonging to Edward Monk; on the north partly by a malt kiln belonging to the said Edward Monk, partly by Foundry-lane, and partly by a workshop and lands belonging to Ebenezer Morris; on the north-east by a summer house and lands belonging to the said Ebenezer Morris; and on the south-west by the river Ouse.

The land in the lower timber yard is bounded on the south-west by the river Ouse; on the north-east and east by the upper timber yard, belonging to Messrs. Parsons Brothers; and on the north-west by a coal shed and other property belonging to Messrs. Newington, Lucas, and Kemp.

9. The Bill will, or may, incorporate with itself and apply to the Company with or without modification, the provisions, or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; and the Gas Works Clauses Act 1871; and it will confer upon the Company 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 the objects aforesaid, and it will, or may so far as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, alter or amend an Act of 9 George IV, cap. 25, for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, regulating, and improving the vill and parish of the Cliffe, near Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and an Act of 46 George III, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, repairing, and improving the roads, streets, lanes, and other public passages and places within the borough of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and for other purposes, and of any other local Act relating to the said places or either of them.

10. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

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Hartlepool Gas and Water.

(Alteration, Amendment or Repeal, and Consolidation of all or some of the Provisions of "The Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867," and "The Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1874;" Dissolution and Reincorporation of Company; Additional Borrowing Powers in respect of the Company's present Authorized Capital; Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers in Connection therewith; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Provisions as to Supply of Light otherwise than by means of Gas; Provisions as to Use of Patent Rights, and for Stopping up Footpath; Incorporation of Acts and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company")

for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, extend, enlarge, amend, consolidate, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal and re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867," and "The Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1874," or either of them, with such variations, modifications, exceptions, or additions as may be deemed expedient, and to dissolve, reincorporate, and continue the Company under their present or any other name, and to revive and confer upon them all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities originally conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament above referred to, and to confer upon them the new and further powers hereinafter mentioned.

To confer upon the Company, in addition to their present borrowing powers, further borrowing powers in respect to their present authorized capital.

To authorize the Company to raise further money by the creation and issue of new shares and stock of the Company, and by borrowing on mortgage, or bond, or otherwise, or by any of those means, and to attach (if the Company think fit) to such shares or stock, or any part thereof, a preference or priority of dividend over the existing or ordinary shares of the Company, or other special privileges, to create and issue debenture stock, and to make provision for the classification, division, and regulation of the Company's existing share and loan capital.

To acquire lands by agreement for the general purposes of the Company other than the manufacture of gas or residual products.

To make provisions enabling the Company to supply to the public lights within their district, and to private consumers, for the convenience and advantage of the public, light produced by electricity or by any means other than the burning of gas, and for that purpose to utilize all or any of their present works, plant, machinery, mains, pipes, and apparatus, so far as the same may be applicable to any such purpose, and to exercise with respect to such supply all their existing statutory and other rights and powers, and such other rights and powers as may be conferred upon them by the Bill.

To authorize the Company to purchase, take, hold, and use patent rights or licences, or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilization, or distribution of gas or inflammable air, or relative to the manufacture, utilization, or distribution of any other kind of illuminating agent, whether by electricity or otherwise.

To enable the Company to extinguish all rights of way over, and to stop up and discontinue so much of the following footpath, that is to say:—A track or footway, in the parish of Monkhesleden, leading out of the public highway between Hartlepool and Trimdon, commencing at or near the ford crossing Hurworth Burn, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction across the Hurworth Reservoir and works of the Company, and across Pike Whin Moor towards South Wingate, or Hartbushes, to another footpath crossing a corner of the said moor at the north side thereof.

The Bill will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871," "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," and "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," and the