and Acts relating to the Corporation, 33 and 34 Vic., cap. 113, 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 106 (Public), 41 and 42 Vic., cap. 162 (Public), 42 and 43 Vic., cap. 43 (Public), 43 and 44 Vic., cap. 35 (Public), and all other Acts relating to the West Hartlepool Improvement Commissioners, and any other local Act which it may be necessary to alter or repeal for any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To alter and amend the provisions of the Acts 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 16; 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 126, and 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 82, and any other Acts relating to the Heugh or Headland o Hartlepool, and to enable the Corporation and the Hartlepool Port and Harbour Commissioners, or either of them, to construct the sea-walls or barriers for the protection of the Heugh or Headland from the inroads of the sea, authorised by the last-mentioned Acts, and to enable the Corporation, and the Hartlepool Port and Harbour Commissioners respectively, to borrow money for such purpose on the credit of the property, funds and revenues of the Corporation and of the tolls, rates, and dues of the said Commissioners, or to appropriate any money standing to their credit respectively, or to the credit of the Borough Fund.

And notice is hereby further given that, on or before the 30th day of November instant, a map on a scale of not less than three inches to a mile, and a duplicate thereof, showing the present boundaries of the said borough, and the proposed extension thereof, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the said Borough at his Public Office in Hartlepool, with the Clerk to the Commissioners of West Hartlepool, with the Clerk to the Local Board of Throston, with the Clerk to the Local Board of Middleton, and with the Clerk to the Local Board for the district of Seaton Carew.

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

Dated this 15th day of November, 1881. *Thomas Belk*, Hartlepool, and *Turnbull* and *Tilly*, West Hartlepool,

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Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament-Session 1882.

Edison's Electric Lighting.

(Power to Owners and Licensees of, and Persons entitled to, Edison's Electric Lighting Patents, and to Company to be Incorporated by the Bill, to Manufacture and Supply Electric Light and Motive and Heating Power; to Open Streets, &c.; to enter into and carry into effect Contracts with Local Authorities, &c.; Power to such Authorities, &c., to apply their Funds and levy Rates; Acquisition of Lands; Rates and Charges; Incorporation of said Company; Acquisition of Patent Rights and Licenses; Incorporation, Application, Alteration, and Repeal of Acts; and other purposes.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the

following among other purposes, that is to say: To authorise and empower the respective owners and other companies or persons for the time being entitled to any letters patent tak en out by or on communications from abroad by

Thomas Alva Edison, and now in force, connected with the manufacture, production, supply, subdivision, or use of light or motive or heating power, produced by means of electricity, magnetism, or other similar agency, or to such of those patents as may be specified in the Bill, and the respective licensees under any such letters patent, or any such owners, companies, licensees, or persons collectively, and any Com-pany to be incorporated by the Bill as herein-after mentioned, or any of those parties (which owners, licensees, companies, persons, and Com-pany are hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Undertakers"), to manufacture, produce, supply and sell light and motive and heating power to be produced by means of electricity, magnetism, or other similar agency, and (with or without the consent of the owners, lessees, and occupiers, or local or road authorities having control thereof respectively) to enter upon, break up, open, and interfere with streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, lands, canals, towing paths, navigations, rivers, harbours, docks, streams, bridges, culverts, sewers, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew, or remove, in, upon, over or under any such streets, roads, places, ways, footpaths, railways, canals, towing paths, navigations, rivers, harbours, docks, streams, bridges, culverts or sewers, pipes, tubes, wires, cables, posts, and other apparatus and machinery for the purpose of lighting thoroughfares, streets, public places, public and private build-ings, houses, manufactories, mines, seas, rivers, harbours, docks, railways, canals, ships, or any other places, or things by means of electricity, magnetism, or other similar agency, or of enabling the same so to be lighted, and for the purpose of enabling the Undertakers to transmit and supply motive and heating power produced by electricity, magnetism, or other similar agency; and also to place, carry, lay, or convey above, over, under, or against any lands, houses, or buildings, posts, wires, cables, and other apparatus for conducting electricity, magnetic currents, or other similar agencies, with or without the consent of the owners, lessees, or occupiers of such lands,

houses, or buildings. To enable the Undertakers on the one hand, and any corporation or local authority, body of commissioners, or other public body, or any company or person on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect, or rescind contracts or agreements, for the lighting of public or private buildings, houses, streets, roads, or places, by means of electricity, magnetism or other similar agency, or for the supply of motive or heating power to be produced by any such agency, and to confer on all such corporations, authorities, bodies, companies, or persons, all necessary powers in that behalf; and to enable such corporations, authorities, bodies, companies, or persons to apply for the purposes of any such contracts or agreements, their respective funds and revenues, and any moneys which they are from time to time authorised to raise by means of rates or otherwise, or to borrow under any Act of Parliament or otherwise, and, if necessary, to levy rates and borrow money for those purposes.

To empower the Undertakers to hold, purchase, take on lease, and otherwise acquire by agreement, for the purposes of the Bill, lands, houses, and hereditaments, and easements in or over the same : and to manufacture, purchase, hire, set up, let, and sell engines, machinery, meters, lamps, fittings, and other apparatus and materials used