

12. To create a pension fund to provide for the superannuation of the officers and workmen in their employ, and to erect on lands belonging to the Company cottages for the said workmen.

And the said intended Act will incorporate within itself the whole or parts of the following Acts, that is to say:—The Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, so far as it relates to the purchase of lands by agreement, and will or may alter, extend, amend, or enlarge the provisions of the said Acts, so far as may be necessary, to accord with the other provisions of the said intended Act.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the 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 14th day of November, 1890.

WM. LIVERSEY, 76, Palace Chambers,  
Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1891.

**Bowman's Oxygen Lighting Company.**  
(Power to Bowman's Oxygen Lighting Company, Limited, to produce, store, and supply Oxygen for Illuminating and for Public and Private Purposes; Power to work and use Patents and Licences; Power to acquire Lands by agreement; To lay Pipes in streets and roads within the Metropolis or some part or parts thereof, and further Powers to Gas Companies with respect thereto; Power to levy Rates and Charges; Arrangements and agreements with London County Council, Corporation of London, Commissioners of Sewers, Vestries, District Boards, and other companies, corporations, county councils, and persons and others; Power to enter into agreements with Gas Light Companies; Bye-laws, Penalties, &c.; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act"), to enable Bowman's Oxygen Lighting Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), under and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and regulations as may be prescribed by the intended Act to generate, produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute oxygen for illuminating and for public and private purposes, and for other purposes to which oxygen can be applied within the area or district hereinafter described, and to construct, provide, lay down, alter, renew, and maintain on lands, buildings, and other properties to be acquired or leased by the Company, stations, and works for the purposes aforesaid, and to supply or let on hire machinery and apparatus for effecting such purposes or any of them.

To acquire, work, and use patents or licenses for the production or working of oxygen, and to make, maintain, and work a system of steam or other engines to generate oxygen for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

To empower the Company and the Corporation of the city of London (in this notice called "the Corporation of London"), the Commissioners of Sewers of London, the London County Council, and any vestries and district boards, and any corporations, county councils, public bodies, companies, and persons, to enter into agreements in reference to the supply of oxygen within the area or district hereinafter

described, or any part thereof or elsewhere, and the works and apparatus required therefor, and generally with regard to all matters and things incidental to such supply of oxygen, or to the purposes of the intended Act.

To empower the Company and any gas light companies supplying gas within the said area or district or elsewhere, or any of such companies or any other gas companies, to make and enter into contracts and agreements with reference to the supply of oxygen for increasing the illuminating power of gas supplied by such companies respectively, and also to authorise such companies and the Company to make and enter into contracts and agreements for the manufacture by the gas companies of oxygen according to the method known as Bowman's process for the purposes of supply and for other purposes.

To empower the Company to apply their capital and funds to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and if necessary to increase their capital.

To enable the Company or the Corporation of London, the Commissioners of Sewers of London, the London County Council, or any vestries and district boards and any corporations, county councils, public bodies, companies, and persons or other local authorities or any gas company at the expense and on behalf of the Company, to open and break up the surface of and to alter and otherwise interfere with streets, roads, highways, public and private roads, footpaths pavements, vaults, and thoroughfares within the area or district hereinafter specified, and to lay pipes, mains, and apparatus in such streets, roads, highways, public and private roads, footpaths, pavements, vaults, and thoroughfares, and to alter or otherwise interfere with the gas and water pipes, telegraph and telephone wires or tubes, electric lines, sewers and drains beneath the surface thereof respectively for the purpose of laying down such pipes, mains, and apparatus as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company's Undertaking, and for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing, renewing, altering, or reinstating such pipes, mains, and apparatus or for substituting others in lieu thereof, with powers of access thereto at all reasonable times for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

The area or district over or within which the powers will be conferred upon the Company by the intended Act will comprise the Metropolis, meaning thereby the city of London and the parishes and places mentioned in Schedules A, B, and C to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, as amended by subsequent Acts, or such portions or portion thereof as may be prescribed in the intended Act and sanctioned by Parliament.

To authorise and empower the Company to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges in respect of the supply and use of oxygen and of their pipes, mains, and apparatus. To authorise compositions in lieu of the payment of such rates, rents, or charges. To confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish all other rights and privileges which may be necessary or incidental to the objects of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

To make, alter and rescind regulations and bye-laws for or in relation to the use, misuse or waste of the oxygen, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach of any such regulations or bye-laws, and to authorise the Company, their