

the electric apparatus and fittings therein for the safety of the inhabitants, and for the prevention of fire.

To authorise the Corporation to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations with reference to electrical fittings in buildings supplied with energy, and with reference to any other objects connected with electrical supply, and to empower the Corporation to allow discounts upon the payment of charges for the supply of electrical energy.

To empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for the general purposes of the Bill, and particularly for the purposes of Article VI of the Cheltenham Order, 1895, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1896, and to charge the same on the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, the District Fund and General District Rate, and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenue, and other property of the Corporation, or upon any of such securities, and to execute and grant mortgages, or to create and issue Corporation stock in respect thereof, and to authorise the Corporation to apply any of their existing funds, or any moneys they are authorised to borrow, for any of the purposes of the Bill, and to authorise the Corporation to use their loans fund and sinking funds in lieu of borrowing, and to make further provisions with regard to the sinking fund and loans fund of the Corporation, and to provide that the regulations of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to moneys borrowed in respect of the electric lighting undertaking of the Corporation shall not apply. The Bill will or may if found expedient authorise the making and levying of new and additional rates in respect of any of the objects of the Bill.

To increase the rating powers of the Corporation in respect of the provision of bands.

To exempt the Corporation from the operation of the provisions of the Public Health Acts with respect to the borrowing and repayment of moneys for electric lighting purposes.

To postpone repayment of money borrowed under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Cheltenham Electric Lighting Orders, 1890 and 1899, and the Cheltenham (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1900, until completion of the works for which the money is borrowed or until the expiration of two years (or such other period as may be prescribed by the Bill) from the borrowing, whichever period shall be the earlier.

To suspend and postpone the operation of the provisions as to sinking funds and repayment of moneys borrowed of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852; the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and any other Acts and Orders relating to the Corporation, and to enact other provisions in lieu thereof.

To make provision in regard to the payment of expenses of the Bill, the costs and expenses of the execution of the powers to be conferred by the Bill, the making, confirmation, and enforcing of bye-laws and regulations, the imposition, recovery, and application of penalties, the service of notices, and other matters incidental to the objects of the Bill.

To make provision for enabling the Corporation to appoint collectors of the poor rate, to divest the guardians of the poor of that power, and to enact all such provisions as may be necessary or incidental to that object.

To make provision against the wilful violation or contravention of any statutory provision now in force in the borough or of any of the

provisions of the Bill to which no specific penalty is attached, and to impose penalties.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the following local Acts and Provisional Orders (that is to say):—The Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852; the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Act, 1879; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Amersham Union, &c.) Act, 1880; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berwick-upon-Tweed, &c.) Act, 1881; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1883; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1887; the Cheltenham Corporation Water Act, 1878; the Cheltenham Corporation Water Act, 1881; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1883; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1893; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1896; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899; the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1890; the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1899; and the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1900; and any other Act relating to the Corporation and now in force in the borough.

To incorporate and apply, with or without amendment or modification, or to render wholly or partially inapplicable, as the case may require, all or some of the following public Acts (that is to say):—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Lands Clauses Acts, except the provisions of those Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847; the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, 1889; the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890; and any other public or general Acts of Parliament which it may be necessary or desirable to incorporate and apply for effecting the intended objects.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 20th day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1902.

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CRYSTAL PALACE DISTRICT GAS.
(Change of Name; Repeal or Modification of Acts with respect to Quality, Illuminating Power, Purity, and Price of Gas; Sulphur Compounds other than Sulphuretted Hydrogen; Sliding Scale of Price and Dividend; Supply of Burners; Compulsory Purchase of Lands at Bell Green, Lower Sydenham, in the Parish and Metropolitan Borough of Lewisham; Power to use Lands notwithstanding Restrictive Covenants; Release of Company from Penalties for Non-observance of such Covenants; Additional Lands; Erection of Workmen's Cottages; Issue of Stock to Consumers or Employees; Election of Directors