

inafter called "the old Society") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the following objects or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To make provision for or with respect to the incorporation and registration of the old Society under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, as a Company limited by guarantee, and whether under the same or a different name, and to substitute a memorandum and articles of association to be set out in or scheduled to the Bill for the deed poll dated the 28th day of March, 1804, and the indenture or deed of settlement dated the 1st day of December, 1807, constituting and regulating the affairs of the old Society, and all or any other deeds, instruments, resolutions and regulations relating to or affecting the old Society, and to cancel and annul such deeds, instruments, resolutions and regulations, and if and so far as may be necessary to confirm the said memorandum and articles of association by the Bill.

2. To provide for the continued vesting of all or any property, real and personal, held by trustees on behalf of the old Society in such trustees as trustees on behalf of the Society as so registered (hereinafter called "the Society"), or for the vesting of all or any such property in new trustees on behalf of the Society or in the Society, and if thought expedient for the commutation of any stamp duties in respect of such vesting.

3. To make provision with respect to the continuance of all or any rights, interests, liabilities and obligations of the old Society and trustees for the old Society, or if thought fit to release, discharge and indemnify such trustees from all obligations and liabilities arising out of or attaching to the office of trustees of the old Society.

4. To provide for the continuance of the Society as so registered, and to extend, enlarge and define the objects of the Society so as to include insurances against loss or damage to houses or property of any description by fire, lightning, storm, earthquake, flood or accident, or the commission of any crime or offence in the United Kingdom or elsewhere without limitation, or any description of risk to houses or other property of any description in the United Kingdom or elsewhere without limitation; the acquisition of the business, property and liabilities of other companies and bodies; and generally all such things as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

5. To increase and to prescribe, define and regulate the capital of the Society; to define the members of the Society; to prescribe, define and regulate the rights and liabilities of such members and, if thought fit to limit such liabilities; to provide for and require the acceptance by stock-members of the old Society of shares, stock or securities in the Society in substitution for those now held by them in the old Society; to provide for the payment to such stock-members of such sums out of the funds of the Society as may be prescribed, and to make provisions for the calling in and cancellation of certificates of shares in the capital of the old Society.

6. To make provision for the increase or reduction of and otherwise with respect to the capital of the Society and with respect to the shares and securities therein, the shareholders thereof, and the rights and privileges of stock and insured members of the Society in regard thereto;

and generally to make provisions for and with respect to the regulation and management of the affairs of the Society; the meetings of the Society and the business to be transacted and the voting thereat; the number, appointment, removal, qualification, rotation, remuneration, retirement, duties, rights, privileges, liabilities, indemnity and meetings of directors, trustees, auditors and officers of the Society; the vesting of the property of the Society in trustees; the offices of the Society; the service of notices and accounts.

7. To make provision with respect to the policies granted by the old Society or to be granted by the Society; the continuation of existing policies, the rights and liabilities of the holders of membership and ordinary policies respectively; and if thought fit to provide that holders of membership policies in the old Society should become members of the Society, and for the issuing of new policies in substitution for existing policies, and the rights and liabilities of the holders of such substituted policies.

8. To empower the Society or the directors of the Society to appoint local boards to undertake and carry on the business of the Society in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and to prescribe and regulate their powers, duties and proceedings.

9. To make provision with respect to the funds of the old Society and of the Society; the formation of special funds; the relative liability of all or any such funds; the investment of the moneys of the Society on any securities other than personal security, and the extension of such powers of investment; the distribution of the profits of the Society among the shareholders, and membership policy holders; the payment of dividends; the granting of superannuation or retiring allowances and gratuities; the establishment of superannuation and provident funds; the execution of policies and other instruments and documents; and the voluntary dissolution and winding up of the Society.

10. To confer upon the Society all such powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or desirable for enabling them to transact the business and carry out the objects aforesaid.

11. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would in any way interfere with the purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 16th day of December next.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1906.

CORSHAM GAS (PROVISIONAL ORDER).

(Application to the Board of Trade by the Corsham Gas Company Limited under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for Powers to Maintain, Continue, Enlarge and Extend Gasworks and Works for the Manufacture of Gas and Residual Products; to Supply Gas, &c., in the Parishes