

To authorize the Company to maintain, alter and renew or to take up and discontinue any existing mains, pipes, pillars and other works of the Limited Company, and to lay down, make and maintain and from time to time renew or discontinue new or additional mains, pipes, pillars and other works in, along, through, over and under, and for those purposes and for any other purposes in connection with their undertaking to open and break up, cross, alter, divert or stop up all roads, footpaths, highways, streets (including streets not dedicated to the public use), pipes, sewers, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, bridges, railways and tramways within the limits above defined for the supply of gas.

To make provision as to the number, qualification and quorum of directors of the Company, the calling of meetings and the quorum to be present thereat, and to enable directors to declare interim dividends, to hold offices under the Company and to enter into contracts for the supply of goods and otherwise to the Company, and generally to make such provisions as may be deemed expedient with regard to the regulations and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company.

To enable the Company to manufacture, hire, provide, sell or let and deal in, fit up or repair meters, fittings and other apparatus for supplying or measuring gas, and engines, dynamos, motors, stoves, pipes and other apparatus for lighting, heating, cooking and for motive power and other purposes, and to provide materials and execute and do any work or services in connection therewith, and to exempt any such fittings and apparatus from distress, and make especial provision for securing the safety and return thereof to the Company.

To authorize the Company to demand and take and recover rates, rents and charges differential or otherwise for the supply of gas and for the sale or hire of gas meters, fittings, stoves, engines and other apparatus and for services performed by the Company, and to alter the rates, rents and charges now made and taken by the Limited Company, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such rates, rents and charges, and to confer, vary and extinguish other rights and privileges.

To make provision in regard to the supply and consumption of gas and in regard to matters incidental to the objects of the intended Act including the following:—The price, pressure, illuminating power, quality and testing of gas and discounts to be allowed on the sale thereof; the size and material of the pipes and fittings to be laid by the consumer; the use of anti-fluctuators; the laying of pipes for ancillary purposes; the exemption of the Company from penalties in certain cases, and from liability to supply with gas any person in debt to them; the giving of notices to consumers of their intention to discontinue the supply of gas or to leave premises supplied with gas; the period for which allowances or surcharges shall be made in the event of meters being found to be defective.

To authorize the Company to take, purchase, 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 and of such material and residual products as aforesaid.

To empower the Company to supply gas in bulk or otherwise to any local authority, com-

pany or person requiring a supply of gas for any purposes within or beyond the limits of the intended Act.

To empower the Company to make and enforce regulations as to the sale and price of gas supplied by means of slot meters, and as to the price, terms and conditions of such meters and the fittings connected therewith.

To authorize the Company out of revenue to provide a fund for the renewal and repair of their works, mains and pipes, and to make provision for the creation of reserve and insurance funds.

To make provision as to the liability of owners and occupiers of premises which have been let or sub-let as to the payment by them of sums due to the Company in respect of such premises.

To provide for the recovery of rents or demands in the county court or in a court of summary jurisdiction.

To empower the Company under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, to make application for a Provisional Order or licence to supply electrical energy for public and private purposes and to apply their funds for the purposes of such application and of such Provisional Order or Licence.

To repeal, alter, vary or amend or re-enact all or any of the provisions of the several Orders and of the respective Acts confirming such Orders following relating to the Limited Company (that is to say):—

The Grays Thurrock Gas Order, 1881; the Grays Gas Order, 1885; the Grays Gas Order, 1904; and any other Act or Order relating to or affecting the Limited Company or their undertaking.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would interfere with the purposes of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges, and to incorporate therewith and to extend and apply as well to the mains, pipes and works of the Limited Company laid down or constructed before the passing of the intended Act as to all mains, pipes and works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of the intended Act the powers and provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and also to incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, and so far as may be necessary or expedient to alter, amend or extend all or some of the provisions of these Acts or any of them.

Plans of the lands and property intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference thereto and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, 1906, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex at his office at Chelmsford, and with the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Grays Thurrock at his office at Grays Thurrock.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1906.

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