

ply of power gas as aforesaid or otherwise carrying on the undertaking of the Company as proposed to be authorized by the intended Act.

To authorize the Company within the area of supply to open, break up, stop up and otherwise interfere with streets, roads, ways, footpaths, towing paths, railways, tramways, bridges, rivers, canals, culverts, sewers, drains, pipes, tubes, wires and apparatus and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew, alter or remove pipes, mains, pillars and other works, including pipes for conveying water in, along, through, over or under any such street, roadway, footpath, towing path, railway, tramway, bridge, river or canal, and for those purposes or any of them to exercise the powers or some of the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with or without modification or amendment.

To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, pipes and works for the appointment and remuneration of gas inspectors and examiners and for the supply, use, inspection, testing and certifying of meters, fittings and other apparatus.

To authorize the Company to enter upon any houses, buildings or lands supplied or proposed to be supplied with power gas for any purposes relating to such supply.

To confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining mains, pipes, pillars and other works in and breaking up and dealing with roads not dedicated to the public as are or may be conferred by the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, or the intended Act in respect of public roads.

To authorize the Company to demand, take and recover rates, rents and charges, differential or otherwise, and with or without allowance of discounts or rebates for the supply of power gas and any materials or residual products resulting or arising from the manufacture thereof, and for the sale or hire of any engines, producers, machinery, meters, stoves, fittings and other apparatus and for services performed by them, and to make provision for and with respect to regulating the method of charging for power gas and materials and residual products, and the ascertainment and application of any profits resulting therefrom.

To make special provision with respect to the rights and obligations of the Company to afford a supply of power gas, and the terms and conditions on which and the bodies and persons to whom such supply will be afforded, and the exercise of all or any of the powers aforesaid affecting streets and roads, and the control and regulation of the operations of the Company, and if and so far as necessary to exempt the Company from the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, in regard to such matters or any of them.

To empower the Company on the one hand and any local authority or company authorized to supply or to use electricity or any County Council or other local authority, body or person on the other hand to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for or with respect to the supply by the Company of power gas in bulk or otherwise to such authority, company, council, body or person for the manufacture or generation of electricity or for any other purpose whatsoever, and the terms upon which, and the price at which such supply may be afforded, and from time to time to vary,

suspend or rescind any such contracts or arrangements and make others in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, and to confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon any such authority, company, council, body or person as aforesaid, and to enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements to apply their funds for the purposes thereof, and to raise additional funds by rates or otherwise, and to sanction and confirm any agreements already made or which prior to the passing of the intended Act may be made touching the aforesaid matters or any of them.

To exempt from distress or seizure under process of law any fittings, meters, motors, engines, stoves, plant, machinery or other things let by the Company for hire or disposed of on terms of payment by instalments, and to make provision for securing and protecting the rights and property of the Company therein.

To make, alter and rescind regulations and bye-laws relating to the use, misuse or waste of power gas, and to impose and recover penalties for breach of any such regulations, and to authorize the Company, their officers, servants and workmen to examine any engines, fittings, machinery and apparatus supplied by them and any meters or other instruments used for determining the quantity or amount of power gas supplied or used, and to execute such works and do such things as may be necessary for the regulation and prevention of such use, misuse or waste.

To make provision for and with respect to the imposition and recovery of penalties for the tampering or fraudulently interfering with such engines, fittings, machinery or apparatus or any such meters or other instruments or otherwise infringing the provisions of the intended Act or any bye-laws made thereunder.

To incorporate with the Bill, with or without alteration or modification, and to extend and apply to the purposes of the intended Act and to the Company, with or without exception or variation, all or such of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, as may be thought expedient and applicable, and to exempt the Company from or apply to the Company in a modified form all or any of the provisions of those Acts and especially but not exclusively of those following (that is to say):—

(1) The provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers when the gasworks are carried on for their benefit; and

(2) The provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, with respect to the supply of gas to owners and occupiers of premises, the supply of gas to local authorities, the testing of gas accounts and penalties;

and to confer upon the Company further and other powers with respect to all or any of the aforesaid matters.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

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

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