

To confer powers upon the Company in relation to the prevention and detection of waste of water, and as to the removal under certain circumstances by the Company of meters and fittings, and to provide that meters, pipes, cisterns, baths, water closets, and other fittings, apparatus, and receptacles supplied by the Company shall be exempted from liability to distress or being taken in execution.

To make provision in respect to the supply of water by the Company for flushing and washing horses, carriages or motor-cars, and, if deemed expedient, to enable the Company to increase their rates for the supply of water for any of such purposes, to provide that the register of the meter or other instrument for measuring water shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the quantity of water consumed, and to confer upon persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus the like powers of opening the ground as are conferred upon them by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, for laying communication pipes.

To make provision as to the payment of water rates by persons dwelling in several houses or parts of houses supplied by one common pipe, and as to the supply of water to tenements in a row, and to impose penalties on persons taking or permitting to be taken water supplied by a common pipe contrary to the provisions of the intended Act.

To provide that the Company need not supply houses partly used for trade or manufacturing purposes except by measure, and to require that meters belonging to water consumers shall be kept in repair, to empower the Company to refuse to supply persons in debt for water supplied to other premises, to provide that warrants of distress shall include costs of the proceedings for the recovery of money due, and to confer upon the Company such other powers as may be thought fit in respect of their water undertaking.

To make new and further provision with respect to the method of testing the quality and the illuminating power of gas supplied by the Company and to make all necessary provisions in connection therewith, and the pressure at which the gas shall be supplied, and to exempt the Company from any penalty for insufficiency of pressure, defect of illuminating power or excess of impurity in gas supplied by them when caused by unavoidable cause or accident.

To confer powers on the Company with respect to the provision of Special Purposes and Reserve Funds.

To prescribe and regulate the position in which consumers' meters, pipes and fittings shall be placed, and the materials of which they shall be made, to empower the Company in certain cases to enter premises and remove fittings, to make special provisions with regard to the supply of gas to users of suction gas plant, to provide for the use of anti-fluctuators or other apparatus in connection with gas engines, and to make provision for inspecting and testing the same, and to provide for the scale of payment to be made for gas supplied to any person having any installation other than that of the Company, and the terms and conditions on which the Company may supply the premises of such person.

To empower the Company to lay mains and pipes in streets not dedicated to public use, to limit the period within which claims may be made in respect of defective measurement of

gas, to provide that a notice from a consumer for the discontinuance of a supply of gas shall not be of effect unless in writing signed by the consumer, and to exempt the Company from liability to supply gas where the consumer has a separate supply.

To authorize the Company to acquire, hold and use patent rights or licences for the use of inventions and apparatus relative to the production, storing, measuring, distribution and supply of gas or residual products and to apply for a Provisional Order or Licence for the supply of electrical energy.

To empower the Company from time to time to make, vary and rescind bye-laws, rules or regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of the intended Act, to prescribe penalties for securing compliance with any such bye-laws, rules and regulations, and to make provisions for imposing, demanding and recovering penalties, and for the application thereof.

To empower the Company to raise further capital for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock with or without a preference or priority in payment of interest or dividend, and by borrowing on mortgage, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by one or either of those methods, and to empower the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act and to the general purposes of their undertaking any moneys which they are now authorized to raise, and any moneys authorized to be raised under the powers of the intended Act.

To alter, amend, extend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Swanage Gas and Water Act, 1901, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

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

The intended Act will or may incorporate with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relate to the temporary occupation of lands, and will or may confer upon the Company all necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid.

And notice is hereby also given, that plans and sections showing the lines situations and levels of the intended works, and plans showing the lands and other property intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the intended Act, or in respect of which easements may be acquired as aforesaid, with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Dorset at his office at Dorchester, and with the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Wareham and Purbeck at his office at Wareham, and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to the several areas hereinafter mentioned, together with a copy of this Notice, published as aforesaid, will be