

To authorize the Corporation to supply electricity to premises abutting upon streets not repairable by the inhabitants at large, and to open and break up such streets and lay electric mains and works therein.

To make further provision with reference to the recovery by the Corporation of expenses incurred by them in connection with the reconnecting of electric lines or works which may have been cut off or disconnected owing to default of the consumer.

To authorize the Corporation to provide, construct, place and maintain in or under any street sub-stations, transforming stations, and other works in connection with their electricity undertaking, and to provide means of access and approaches thereto, and any incidental works and appliances in connection therewith.

To make further provision for enforcing compliance by consumers of electricity with the terms of any agreement entered into by them with the Corporation, and securing the use of electrical energy in accordance with such terms, and to empower the Corporation to discontinue the supply of electricity in certain cases.

To confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to entry upon premises for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of electricity consumed or for the inspection or removal of fittings or other property belonging to them.

To make provisions with reference to meters used in connection with the supply of electricity which may register erroneously, and as to the date at which any erroneous registration shall be deemed to have commenced, and as to any allowance to be made to the consumer, or payment to be made by him, and the recovery of such payment by the Corporation.

To make provisions with reference to the circumstances in which, and the conditions subject to which, consumers having a supply of motive power or any means of heating or lighting separate from a supply of electricity afforded, or which might be afforded, by the Corporation, shall be entitled to require or continue to receive a supply of electricity from the Corporation, and to amend and extend the provisions of section 89 (As to supply of electrical energy where consumer has separate supply) of the Act of 1905, and section 15 (Supply of electricity to premises having separate supply) of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909.

To provide for the formation of a fund or funds in connection with the electricity undertaking of the Corporation, and the appropriation to such fund or funds from the revenue of that undertaking of such annual or other sums as the Corporation may think fit, or as may be prescribed in the Bill, and the application of such fund or funds among other things to meeting expenses in connection with renewals, repairs and depreciation, for the extension and improvement of the said undertaking, and for providing working capital or to enlarge the maximum amount of the reserve fund authorized by the Bolton Electric Lighting Order, 1891, and to authorize the application thereof in or towards such purposes as aforesaid.

To make further provisions with reference to the notice to be given to the Corporation by any consumer of electricity ceasing to take a supply.

#### *Streets and Buildings.*

To alter or amend the provisions of the existing Acts of and relating to the Corporation and the by-laws and regulations of the

Corporation with respect to streets and buildings, and to confer further powers upon the Corporation in reference to those matters generally and in particular to confer powers upon the Corporation with respect to and to deal with and provide for the following matters and things:—

To authorize the Corporation to lay out and maintain any part of any street with grass margins or as gardens and to plant the same with trees, to erect, maintain and renew guards and fences in any such streets, to add from time to time to the carriageway or footway any such grass margins, gardens or planted portions of streets, to alter and rearrange carriageways and footways, and to maintain any grass margins and trees already laid out or planted.

To make provisions as to the laying out of new streets and the particulars which the Corporation may require in connection with applications for approval thereof and requiring the construction of intersecting streets.

To enable the Corporation to relax to such extent as may be specified in the Bill any requirement (by by-law or otherwise) as to widening new streets where only one side is built on and to make provisions as to the completion of the required widening in connection with the erection of buildings on the opposite side of any such street.

To empower the Corporation subject to such conditions as the Bill may prescribe to make agreements with owners of lands adjoining streets for the adjustment of the boundaries of such streets and to exchange part of the street for their land.

To authorize the Corporation to require provision to be made for the adjustment and alteration of boundaries of estates or lands on which new streets are to be constructed and of lands adjacent or near to such estates or lands, and for the exchange of land in connection therewith, and the removal, imposition or other regulation of covenants, restrictions and conditions attaching to such estates and lands.

To provide for the determination by arbitration of disputes between the Corporation and other persons with respect to the matters last aforesaid, and as to the effect of the award of an arbitrator, and to authorize the Corporation to make payments and to purchase lands for securing such adjustments of boundaries.

To enable the Corporation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in the Bill, to grant licences for the construction and use (exclusive or otherwise) of bridges over streets and to prohibit the construction of any such bridge without such licence or the construction or use of any such bridge otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence.

To enable the Corporation to relax in any case where they think fit any by-law or regulation requiring the provision of a back street in connection with houses fronting on a principal street, and to permit the occupation by gardens, courts or other open spaces in connection with such houses of the space which would otherwise be required for a back street.

To provide that watercourses shall not be culverted or covered over otherwise than in accordance with plans, sections, and specifications submitted to and approved by the Corporation, and to require provision to be made for the free and uninterrupted passage of water along any such watercourse.