

To re-enact with or without modification or to provide for the continuance of certain of the provisions of the Acts and Orders relating to the St. Albans Company and for the repeal of the remainder of the said provisions.

To authorise the Company to exercise the unexercised powers of the St. Albans Company of raising money by the creation and issue of additional capital or by the creation and issue of Debenture Stock.

To provide for the retirement from office of certain directors of the St. Albans Company and of the Watford Company and of auditors and officers of the St. Albans Company and for the payment to such Directors auditors and officers as the Order may prescribe of compensation for loss of office.

To provide for the transfer to the Reserve and Special Purposes Funds respectively of the Company of the Reserve and Special Purposes Funds of the St. Albans Company.

To authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of further amounts of "B" Consolidated Ordinary Stock or of Preference Stock and to increase the borrowing powers of the Company and to authorise the Company to create and issue Debenture Stock and to raise as Redeemable Stock any Preference Stock or Debenture Stock which the Company are authorised to raise.

To make provision as to payment of commission on the sale of capital, as to minimum holdings of stock; for the application of profits in excess of authorised dividend, and for the payment of interim dividends.

To make provision in regard to the standard price to be charged by the Company throughout the whole of their limits of supply with a sliding scale of dividend dependent on the price charged based on the average of quarterly rates calculated as the Order may prescribe and to provide for the payment of a minimum dividend on the Ordinary Stock of the Company.

To make provision for the appointment of proxies; for the closing of transfer books; to relieve the Company of the necessity of keeping separate registers of shareholders and shareholders address book; to make provision in regard to notice to be given of meetings of the Company, and as to the appointment of a Managing Director, and to make provision in regard to auditors of the Company.

To enable the Company to grant gratuities, pensions and superannuation allowances to their employees or to the dependants of their employees, and the carrying into effect of agreements with insurance companies.

To make provision in regard to the disposal of stock and deposits on the death of any employee of the Company who shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company under any co-partnership scheme.

To enable the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement.

To enable the Company on the lands hereinafter described so long as they are possessed of the same to maintain, erect, alter, improve and renew gas works and to do all such acts as may be proper for making and storing gas and for supplying gas within the limits of supply and to work up and convert residual products arising from the manufacture of gas.

The lands above referred to are:—

(1) All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Parish of St. Stephens in the City of St. Alban being the Inclosures Nod. 83, 84, 100 and part of 99 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map Hertfordshire Sheet XXXIV.11 (Edition of 1924) and which pieces or parcels of land contain in the whole by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods and 32 perches or thereabouts and are bounded on the north-east by the existing gas lands of the St. Albans Company and on all other sides by the Inclosures Nod. 53, 82, 101 and 102 on the said ordnance map.

(2) All that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Parish of St. Stephens in the City of St. Alban and containing in the whole by admeasurement 1 acre 0 rood and 30 perches or thereabouts bounded on the south and east by the existing gas lands of the Company and on the north by the goods sidings of the London Midland and Scottish Railway at their terminus station known as Abbey Station.

To confer further powers on the Company including the following:—

Antifluctuators to be used with gas engines; period of error in defective meters; supply of gas where consumer has separate supply; enabling the Company to compel repairs of internal piping in case of danger, and to make charges for special readings of meters; requiring gas consumers to give notice to Company before removing, and to make provision as to the notice to be given to discontinue a supply of gas; to exempt the Company from obligation to supply in certain cases, and to make further provision in regard to the proof of service of notices on the consumers.

To make all such other provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with or in consequence of the said proposed transfer and vesting.

The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with its purposes and confer other rights and privileges.

To repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Watford Gas Acts and Orders 1871 to 1924 and any other Act or any Order relating to the Watford Company, the St. Albans Gas Acts and Orders 1870 to 1922 and any other Act or Order relating to the St. Albans Company.

To incorporate with the Order with or without modifications all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845 to 1889, the Gas Works Clauses Act 1847 and the Gas Works Clauses Act 1871.

Printed copies of the draft Order and Ordnance maps of the existing works of the Watford Company and of the St. Albans Company and the boundaries of the existing and proposed area of supply of the Company and ordnance maps showing the lands to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture and conversion of residual products have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Watford Company at the Gas Works Watford and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hertford at his office at Hertford.