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An Act for lighting with Gas the Township of *Shipley*, the Village of *Windhill*, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
[27th April 1847.]

WHEREAS it would be of great Advantage to the Inhabitants of the Township of *Shipley*, within the Parish of *Bradford*, and the Village of *Windhill*, and the Neighbourhood thereof, within the Township of *Idle*, within the Parish of *Calverley*, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*, if a Supply of Gas was afforded to such Township, Village, and Neighbourhood; And whereas the Persons hereafter named, with others, are willing, at their own Expence, to afford such Supply of Gas as aforesaid; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and the Provisions of the

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said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act shall be applicable to the Undertaking hereby authorized, except as herein-after mentioned.

Company not authorized to take Lands without Consent.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act or in this Act contained shall authorize the Company hereby incorporated to purchase, take, or use any Lands, unless with the Consent of and by Agreement with the Owners and Occupiers thereof.

Short Title.

III. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament and in legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to describe it as "The *Shipley Gas Light Act*, 1847."

Subscribers incorporated.

IV. And be it enacted, That *Thomas Aked, George Alderson, Samuel Bradley, Robert Beverley, William Billington, Thomas Crabtree, William Cockshott, Anthony Procter Dean, Christopher Dibb, James Glover, Joseph Glover, Thomas Haigh, John Hall of Shipley, John Hall of Windhill, John Haley, James Hepper, John Rhodes, Thomas Rhodes, Joseph Richardson, Richard Mortimer Scholefield, William Scholefield, Timothy Stocks, William Thomas, John White, and John Wright*, and all other Persons and Corporations who have already subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking, and their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, shall be united into a Company for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and for other the Purposes herein and in the said recited Acts contained, and for the Purposes aforesaid such Company shall be incorporated by the Name of "*The Shipley Gas Light Company*," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall have Power to purchase and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking within the Restrictions herein and in the recited Acts contained.

Capital.

V. And whereas the estimated Expence of the Undertaking is Five thousand Pounds; be it enacted, That the Capital of the Company shall be Five thousand Pounds.

Number and Amount of Shares.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Number of Shares into which the Capital shall be divided shall be One thousand, and the Amount of each Share shall be Five Pounds.

Calls.

VII. And be it enacted, That Two Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders, and Three Months at the least shall be the Interval between each Call.

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage or Bond.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to borrow on Mortgage or Bond any Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One thousand six hundred and sixty-six Pounds; but no Part of such Sum shall be borrowed till the whole of the said Capital or Sum of Five thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof shall have been actually paid up.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors shall be Nine, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Twenty Shares in the Undertaking. Number and Qualification of Directors.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to increase or reduce the Number of Directors, provided that the increased Number do not exceed Ten, and that the reduced Number be not less than Six. Power to vary the Number of Directors.

XI. And be it enacted, That *Robert Beverley, Thomas Crabtree, William Cockshott, Anthony Procter Dean, Joseph Glover, James Hepper, Thomas Haigh, John Rhodes, and John White*, shall be the first Directors of the Company. First Directors.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors of which Committees appointed by the Directors shall consist shall be not less than Three, and the Quorum of such Committees shall be such as the Directors shall at the Time of appointing the said Committee prescribe. Committees of Directors.

XIII. And be it enacted, That there shall be an annual Meeting of the Company held in the Month of *July* in every Year. Annual Meeting.

XIV. And be it enacted, That in order to constitute a General Meeting of the Company there shall be present, either personally or by Proxy, Shareholders holding in the Aggregate not less than One Tenth of the Capital of the Company, and being in Number not less than One for every One hundred Pounds of such required Proportion of Capital, unless such Number should be more than Ten, in which case Ten Shareholders, holding not less than One Tenth of the Capital of the Company, shall be the Quorum. Quorum for General Meetings of Shareholders.

XV. And be it enacted, That all Advertisements relating to the Affairs of the Company shall be inserted in at least One Newspaper published in the West Riding of the County of *York*. Newspapers for Insertion of Advertisements.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to agree with the Owners of any Lands which they may think requisite or proper for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, for the absolute Purchase, for a Consideration in Money, of any such Lands, or such Parts thereof as they shall think proper, not exceeding in the whole Two Statute Acres, and of all subsisting Leases therein, and of all Rent-charges, Annuities, Mortgages, or Incumbrances, affecting any such Lands, and all commonable or other Rights to which such Lands may be subject, and all other Estates or Interests in such Lands of what Kind soever. Power to purchase Lands.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Limits of this Act shall be deemed and taken to contain the said Township of *Shipley*, and the said Village of *Windhill*, and the Neighbourhood thereof, within the Parish of *Calverley* in the West Riding of the County of *York*. Limits of the Act.

XVIII. And

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Gas Works.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company, subject to the Restrictions herein contained, from Time to Time to make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter, or discontinue such Retorts, Gasometers, Receivers, and Buildings, Cisterns, Engines, Machines, and other Apparatus, Cuts, Drains, Sewers, Watercourses, Reservoirs, Machinery, and other Works, and also such Houses and Buildings upon the Lands hereby authorized to be held and purchased by the Company, and to do all other Acts necessary and convenient, as they shall think proper, for supplying the Inhabitants within the Limits of this Act with Gas.

Limiting the
Price of Gas.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Company to demand or receive from any Person or Corporation, who shall use or burn Gas, manufactured and supplied by the Company, and used by the Meter, a Sum exceeding the Rate of Eight Shillings *per* One thousand Cubic Feet of such Gas.

Public Act.

XX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

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