



CHAPTER xcvi.

An Act to confer further Powers upon the London Gaslight Company; and for other purposes. [2nd August 1880.] A.D. 1880.

WHEREAS under the authority of the London Gaslight Act, 1852, the London Gaslight Act, 1857, and the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860, the London Gaslight Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") are empowered to supply an extensive district with gas: 15 & 16 Vict. c. lxxxii.
20 & 21 Vict. c. lxxiii.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 125.

And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorised to purchase or hire, and to use, let, and sell, gas and other fittings and engines, stoves, pipes, and other appliances for the lighting, warming, and ventilating houses and buildings, the cooking of food, for motive power, and other purposes:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid, and for facilitating the business of the Company, it is expedient that provisions should be made such as are in this Act contained:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be attained 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, as follows; (that is to say,)

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the London Gaslight Act, 1880. Short title.

2. The Company may buy or hire, and may supply, sell, or let, to consumers of gas within their district or limits, for use upon premises belonging to or occupied by such consumers, burners, tubes, and stoves or ranges for heating or cooking by means of gas, and any other materials or fittings for the use of gas for domestic or other purposes, and also engines and machines for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, industrial, or any other purposes whatever, to be worked by means of gas for the production of motive power, and any materials or fittings to be used in connexion therewith. Power to supply gas fittings and engines and other apparatus.

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Recovery of
charges.

3. The Company may charge for any fittings, engines, or other things supplied, sold, or let under the powers of this Act such price, rent, or sum as may be agreed upon between the Company and the other party to any such agreement.

Power to
take licenses,
&c.

4. The Company may, subject to the provisions of this Act (but only for the purposes of the Company within the limits of their district, and not so as to acquire any exclusive right therein), contract for, take, and use any leave, license, or authority to work, use, exercise, and put in practice any invention under letters patent heretofore made or hereafter to be made granting any right or privilege of working, using, or vending any invention in relation to the manufacture, production, and distribution of light by means of gas, or the conversion, manufacture, or utilization of any products obtainable in or arising from such manufacture or production, or from the materials used therein, and for any such purpose as aforesaid may purchase, construct, maintain, and use all such apparatus and appliances connected with the manufacture of gas, and with the manufacture or distillation of the products and residuals arising from or out of the manufacture of gas, as they may require or deem necessary or expedient for efficiently and economically carrying on their undertaking.

Application
of moneys.

5. The Company may apply any funds belonging to them or under their control in payment of any expenses incurred by them in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and shall apply any moneys received by them under this Act to the purposes of their undertaking.

Separate
accounts to
be kept, and
expenditure
of capital
limited.

6. The Company shall keep separate accounts of all moneys received and expended by them for the purposes of this Act, and shall not expend for those purposes any larger amount of capital than twenty thousand pounds.

Expenses of
Act.

7. The costs, charges, and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the applying for, preparing, obtaining, and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Company.