

CHAPTER xxiv.

An Act to enable the Liverpool United Gaslight Company A.D. 1892. to erect Works for the Storage of Gas on additional Lands and to confer further powers on the Company. [20th May 1892.]

WHEREAS by the Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act 1848 the Liverpool Gaslight Company and the Liverpool New Gas and Coke Company were dissolved and the Liverpool United Gaslight Company (hereinafter called "the Company") were incorporated with a capital amounting in the aggregate (including the capital raised by the dissolved companies respectively) to six hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven pounds and with power to borrow (including the amount borrowed by the Liverpool Gaslight Company) one hundred thousand pounds and were authorized to manufacture and supply gas within the town of Liverpool and the several townships of Toxteth Park West Derby Everton Kirkdale Walton-on-the-Hill Bootle-cum-Linacre Litherland Great Crosby Wavertree Allerton and Garston in the county of Lancaster:

And whereas by the Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act. 1880 the limits of the Company for the supply of gas were extended so as to include the township of Orrell and Ford in the parish of Sefton in the county of Lancaster and the Company were empowered. to enlarge their works:

And whereas the following Acts have also been passed authorizing the Company to raise further moneys by shares stock debentures. and debenture stock viz.:--

The Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act 1865;

The Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act 1882; and

The Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act 1886:

And whereas it has become necessary to renew certain gas-holders at the Company's works situate at Athol Street in the city and $\lceil Price \ 3d. \rceil$

A.D. 1892. parish of Liverpool now standing on land upon which the Company are authorized to erect and maintain works for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products and it is expedient that the Company be empowered to erect the new gas-holders partly on other land belonging to them described in the schedule to this Act and adjoining the site of their existing works but on which they are not at present authorized to erect works for the storage of gas:

> And whereas it is expedient that the Company be authorized to acquire and to sell and let on hire all or any apparatus and appliances requisite for or incident to the use of gas:

And whereas the objects of this Act 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 as follows (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act 1892.

Power to construct gasworks &c.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 the Company may upon the lands described in the schedule to this Act from time to time erect lay down provide maintain alter improve enlarge extend and renew or discontinue works for the storage of gas and may store gas accordingly.

Capacity and height of gasholders.

3. The capacity and height of the gas-holders proposed to be erected on the lands described in the schedule shall be such as shall be agreed by the Company and the Corporation of Liverpool or failing agreement as shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the President for the time being of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Power to make purchase hire sell and let on hire gas-meters &c.

4. The Company may make purchase hire sell and let on hire gas-meters apparatus and appliances directly applicable to the combustion of gas for lighting and domestic purposes.

Expenses of Act.

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

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

A.D. 1892.

A piece of land containing 1,500 square yards or thereabouts situate in the city and parish of Liverpool bounded on the north in part by Athol Street and in other part by land and premises now or formerly belonging or reputed to belong to Henry Joplin on the east and south by other lands and premises of the Company and on the west in part by Hedley Street and in other part by the said land and premises now or formerly belonging or reputed to belong to the said Henry Joplin.

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