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### CHAPTER cclxiii.

An Act to empower the urban district council of Willesden to sell their generating station at Willesden to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company to confer further powers upon that Company and for other purposes. A.D. 1903.  
[14th August 1903.]

**W**HEREAS the urban district council of Willesden in the county of Middlesex (in this Act referred to as "the council") have erected a station for generating electrical energy upon certain lands situate in or near Taylor's Lane Harlesden in the parish and urban district of Willesden and more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act:

And whereas by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act 1900 (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1900") the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") were incorporated and were authorised to establish stations for generating electrical power and to supply electrical energy in bulk within certain portions therein defined of the counties of Middlesex Hertford and Essex but not within the urban district of Willesden:

And whereas the urban district of Willesden adjoins the limits of supply of the Company and the council are desirous that the Company should be empowered to supply them with electrical energy in bulk and it is expedient that the council should be empowered to sell and transfer and that the Company should be empowered to purchase the said lands and the generating station buildings machinery plant and works thereon and that the powers of the Company should from and after the date of such sale transfer and purchase be extended for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of this Act:

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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 King'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 :—

Citation of Acts.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act 1903 and the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Acts 1900 and 1902 and this Act may be cited as the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Acts 1900 to 1903.

Council may sell generating station to Company.

2. The council may by deed sell and transfer to the Company and the Company may purchase from the council for such price and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the council and the Company the lands described in the Schedule to this Act and the generating station buildings machinery plant and works thereon or any part thereof and the Company may from and after the date of such sale transfer and purchase hold the said lands and work maintain and use the said generating station for generating transforming and transmitting electrical energy in bulk with all necessary dynamos batteries transformers accumulators condensers engines apparatus plant machinery and other works appliances and conveniences for that purpose and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Act of 1900 so far as the same are applicable may generate transform and transmit such energy in bulk accordingly.

As to method of payment of purchase moneys.

3. Any purchase or other moneys which may become payable to the council by the Company in respect of or in connection with the said sale transfer and purchase may if the council think fit be made payable either in one sum or in several sums or by instalments or otherwise and if the council agree that the said purchase or other moneys shall not be paid upon the completion of the purchase in one sum then the Company may grant and the council may if they think fit accept a mortgage by the Company charged upon the said lands described in the Schedule to this Act and the generating station buildings machinery plant and works thereon or any part thereof together with such other or further security for the due payment of such purchase or other moneys as the council may think fit.

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4. The Company and the council may enter into and carry into effect agreements for the supply to the council by the Company of electrical energy in bulk and the council and the Company may exercise all such powers as may be necessary for enabling the Company to supply such energy in bulk to the council and the council to take and use such energy for the purposes of their electric supply undertaking.

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Agreements  
with Willes-  
den Council.

5. From and after the date of the said sale transfer and purchase and for the purpose of and so far as may be necessary (but not further or otherwise) for enabling the Company—

As to supply  
of electrical  
energy.

(1) To supply electrical energy in bulk from the said generating station—

(A) To the council or any person to whom they may transfer the undertaking authorised by the Willesden Electric Lighting Order 1898 during the continuance of such transfer ;

(B) To the limits of supply of the Company defined in section 5 of the Act of 1900 ;

(C) To the North West London Railway Company ;

(D) To the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company ; and

(E) To any tramways or light railways within the urban district of Willesden from time to time owned or worked by the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Limited and authorised to be worked by electrical power ;

(2) To connect the said generating station with any other generating station of the Company ;

the Company shall have and may exercise the same powers of and be subject to the same restrictions and conditions as to laying mains and pipes in and breaking up roads within the urban district of Willesden which they would have had and been subject to if those roads had been included in the said limits of supply of the Company defined in section 5 of the Act of 1900.

6. From and after the date of the said sale transfer and purchase sections 5 (Lands for generating station) 6 (Restriction on taking houses of labouring class) and 8 (Power to lay mains in Edgware Road) of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act 1902 shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
sections of  
Act of 1902.

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Power to  
apply funds.

7. The Company may apply for or towards all or any of the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have already raised or are authorised to raise by the Act of 1900 and which are not required for the purposes to which they are by that Act made specially applicable.

Costs of Act.

8. The costs charges and expenses (including the costs charges and expenses of the council) preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing of and applying for and the obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

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Certain lands containing one hundred and forty-three thousand and sixteen square feet or thereabouts belonging or reputed to belong to the council situate in or near Taylor's Lane Harlesden in the parish of Willesden in the county of Middlesex and bounded on the east side thereof by the Midland and South Western Junction Railway and on the north side thereof by a new road intended to be called Gibbons Road and on the west and south-west sides thereof by land belonging or reputed to belong to Frederick Gibbons and on the south-east side thereof partly by Selwyn Road and partly by land forming the garden of No. 44 Selwyn Road.

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