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Cap. cxxxv.

An Act for granting further Powers to the *Torquay, Tor, and Saint Mary Church* Gas Company.

[16th July 1855.]

WHEREAS the *Torquay, Tor, and Saint Mary Church* Gas Company were incorporated by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and called “The *Torquay, Tor, and Saint Mary Church* Gas Act, 1854,” and were by such Act authorized to construct Gasworks, and to supply with Gas the Inhabitants of the Parishes of *Tormoham* and *Saint Mary Church* in the County of *Devon*: And whereas the Company are proceeding in the Execution of the said Act, but in consequence of the Restrictions which were imposed upon them by such Act they have found Difficulty in finding a convenient Site within the Limits of the Act whereon to construct their Works: And whereas the Company have recently contracted for the Purchase of some Land at a convenient Distance from *Torquay* in the Parish of *Paignton*, which Land is well adapted as a Site for their Works, and it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to purchase and hold such Land for the Purposes of their Undertaking: And whereas the Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Paignton* and of the adjacent Parish of *Cockington* are not at present supplied with Gas, and their Convenience and Advantage would be greatly promoted if the Limits of the said Act were

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extended to those Parishes; but these Objects cannot be accomplished 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:

Limits of recited Act extended to the Parishes of Paignton and Pockington.

I. The Limits of the said recited Act shall be and the same are hereby extended to the Parishes of *Paignton* and *Cockington* in the County of *Devon*, and the Company may (except as after mentioned) exercise within those Parishes the same Powers as the said recited Act would have enabled them to exercise therein had those Parishes been included within the Limits of such Act at the Time of the passing thereof.

Company empowered to construct their Works upon Land called "Little Goosemore" in the Parish of Paignton.

II. The Company may, with the Consent of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers thereof, purchase Land called "*Little Goosemore*" within the Manor of *Preston* in the said Parish of *Paignton*, and construct and maintain thereon such Gasworks and Apparatus, Buildings, and Conveniences as the Company think necessary for supplying with Gas the Inhabitants within the Limits of this and of the said recited Act; and for the Purposes of this Enactment so much of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act" as relates to the Purchase of Lands by Agreement shall extend to and be incorporated with this Act.

Restriction as to Land whereon Works may be constructed.

III. Provided always, That it shall not be lawful for the Company to erect their Gasworks in the said Parish of *Cockington*, nor upon any Land in the said Parish of *Paignton*, excepting the said Land called "*Little Goosemore*."

Expenses of Act.

IV. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of obtaining and passing this Act, or preparatory or incident thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

Short Title.

V. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to describe it as "*The Torquay, Tor, and Saint Mary Church Gas Act Amendment, 1855.*"

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