



CHAPTER xlii.

An Act for incorporating and conferring further Powers on the Altrincham Gas Company. A.D. 1872
[27th June 1872.]

WHEREAS certain persons associated, by an indenture dated the 21st day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as a co-partnership or company, with the name or title of "The Altrincham Gas Company," (in this Act called "the original Company,") have been supplying, from works constructed by them, gas to the township of Altrincham and surrounding districts :

And whereas the capital of the original Company is forty thousand pounds, divided into 4,000 shares of 10*l.* each, of which two pounds ten shillings per share remains to be called up, and the loan capital of the original Company is 400*l.* :

And whereas it is expedient that the original Company should be incorporated and have greater powers conferred upon them for the purpose of more efficiently carrying on their undertaking, and that the limits within which they may supply gas should be defined :

And whereas the shareholders of the original Company have unanimously assented to the application to Parliament for this Act :

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 :

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "The Altrincham Short title. Gas Act, 1872."

2. The "Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," (except Provisions of the provisions with respect to the conversion of borrowed money general Acts
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A.D. 1872. into capital,) Parts I. and III. of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," (except as to the following provisions, namely, (1) with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, (2) with respect to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking, (3) with respect to small portions of intersected land,) "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," are (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and form part of this Act. "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," shall apply to the existing undertaking of the original Company as if the same were hereby authorised.

Interpreta-
tion of terms.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith have the same respective meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction; and in construing this Act and the Acts incorporated herewith, the expression "the Company" means the Company incorporated by this Act; the expression "the works," or "the gasworks," or "the undertaking," means the gasworks and works connected therewith by this Act vested in the Company, or which they may construct under the powers of this Act; the expression "the local authority" means the town council, corporation, the local board of health, highway board, commissioners, trustees, surveyors, or other bodies or persons intrusted with the control or lighting of the streets and roads within their jurisdiction, and within the limits of this Act; and the expression "superior courts" or "court of competent jurisdiction," or any other like expression in this Act or any Act wholly or partially incorporated herewith, shall be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to which the expression is used were a common simple contract debt, and not a debt or demand created by statute.

Limits of
Act.

4. The limits of this Act shall comprise and include the townships of Altrincham, Bowdon, Dunham-Massey, Hale, Ashley, Timperley, Baguley, Carrington, Partington, Bollington, and Ashton-upon-Mersey, all in the county of Chester.

Dissolution
of original
Company.

5. The original Company is by this Act dissolved, and their deed of co-partnership is by this Act cancelled and annulled.

Company in-
corporated.

6. The several persons and corporations who, immediately before the passing of this Act, were shareholders in the original Company, and all other persons and corporations who from time to time become entitled to shares of the capital of the Company, and their respective executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, are by this Act united into a company for making and supplying gas within the

limits of this Act and for other the purposes of this Act, and for those purposes are incorporated by the name of "The Altrincham Gas Company," and by that name shall be a body corporate, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with power to purchase, take, hold, and dispose of lands and other property for the purposes of this Act. A.D. 1872.

7. All the undertaking, gasworks, buildings, lands, plant, stock, moneys, credits, property, effects, choses in action, claims and demands whatsoever, of or to which the original Company were in any way whatsoever, immediately before the passing of this Act, seised, possessed, or in any way entitled at law or in equity, with their respective rights, members, and appurtenances, are by this Act vested in the Company as their undertaking, gasworks, property, and effects, but subject to all charges and incumbrances thereon, and all debts, liabilities, and engagements of the original Company in respect thereof. Gasworks, &c. vested in Company.

8. Except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, the Company shall, with respect to their undertaking, gasworks, property, and effects, and all matters connected with the same respectively, represent the original Company, as if the original Company and the Company had been and had continued without intermission to be one and the same body corporate. Company to represent original Company.

9. Notwithstanding the dissolution of the original Company, and the cancelling and annulling of their deed of co-partnership, and except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the passing of this Act done, suffered, and confirmed by or under the deed of co-partnership shall be as valid as if the dissolution, cancellation, and annulling had not happened, and the dissolution, cancellation, and annulling, and the operation of this Act, shall accordingly be subject and without prejudice to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed, and to all rights, liabilities, claims, and demands, both present and future, which, if the dissolution, cancellation, and annulling had not happened, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done, suffered, and confirmed; and with respect to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed, and all such rights, liabilities, claims, and demands, the Company shall to all intents and purposes represent the original Company; provided that the generality of this provision shall not be restricted by any of the other provisions of this Act. General saving of rights.

10. All purchases, sales, conveyances, grants, assurances, mortgages, bonds, deeds, securities, contracts with respect to supply of gas, and other contracts before the passing of this Act made or entered into by, to, or with respect to the original Company, or any Contracts, &c. preserved.

A.D. 1872. — person on their behalf, shall continue and be as effectual to all intents for, against, and with respect to the Company as if the same had been made or executed by, to, or with respect to the Company instead of the original Company, and may be proceeded on and enforced by and against the Company as fully and effectually as if this Act had not passed.

Actions not to abate.

11. No action, suit, prosecution, or other proceeding at law or in equity, commenced either by or against the original Company before the passing of this Act, shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act; but, on the contrary, shall continue and take effect both in favour of and against the Company in like manner to all intents and purposes as the same might continue and take effect in favour of or against the original Company if this Act had not been passed, save only that when necessary the Company shall be substituted therein for the original Company.

Judgment in respect of existing liability may be enforced against individual shareholders.

12. If any judgment, decree, or order be at any time after the passing of this Act obtained against the Company in respect of any debt or liability owing or incurred or in respect of any contract made or tort committed by the original Company before the passing of this Act, and be not fully satisfied out of the property of the Company, then and in every such case the judgment, decree, or order may be enforced and execution thereon issued against the property, effects, and persons of any person who was a member of the original Company immediately before the passing of this Act, or at the time when the contract was made or the tort was committed in respect of which the debt or liability accrued or was incurred, and legally responsible in respect of such debt or liability, to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed.

Reimbursement of shareholders in such case.

13. Every person against whom or against whose property or effects any such judgment, decree, or order is in force shall be entitled to recover against the Company all loss, damage, cost, and charges which he incurs by reason of the execution, and shall be entitled to contribution for so much thereof as remains unsatisfied from the several other persons against whom execution on the judgment, decree, or order might, in accordance with this Act, have been issued, and the contribution may be recovered in like manner as contribution in ordinary cases of co-partnership.

Gas rents to be paid.

14. All gas rents, meter rents, and other charges, with respect to a supply of gas, which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or payable, or accruing, or secured to the original Company, shall be payable and paid to and may be collected and recovered by the Company in like manner as any gas rents, meter rents, or charges under this Act.

15. All persons who, immediately before the passing of this Act, owed any money to the original Company, or to any person on their behalf, shall pay the same, with all interest (if any) due and payable or accruing for the same, to the Company, and all debts and moneys which, immediately before the passing of this Act, were owing by or recoverable from the original Company, or for the payment of which they were, or, but for this Act, would be liable, shall be paid, with all interest (if any) due and payable or accruing upon the same, by or be recoverable from the Company.

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Debts to be paid.

16. All deeds, documents, books, and writings which, if the dissolution, cancellation, and annulling had not happened, would be receivable in evidence, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts of law and equity and elsewhere accordingly.

Books, &c. to be evidence.

17. All officers of and persons employed by the original Company, and in office immediately before the passing of this Act, shall hold their respective offices and employments, together with the salaries and emoluments thereunto annexed, and be deemed to be officers of or persons employed by the Company, until they shall resign or be removed by the Company, and they and their respective sureties shall be liable as if they respectively had been appointed and had become bound under this Act.

Officers continued.

18. Every trustee or other person in whom or in whose name any lands, erections, buildings, or property belonging to the original Company were vested immediately before the passing of this Act, and who, when duly authorised in that behalf, has entered into any bond, covenant, contract, agreement, or engagement in respect of or with reference to such lands, erections, buildings, or property, or any other covenant, contract, agreement, or engagement on behalf of the original Company, either as principal or surety, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds or property of the Company from all liability, and against all loss, costs, charges, and expenses which he may incur, sustain, or be put unto by reason or in consequence of his having entered into any such bond, covenant, contract, agreement, or engagement.

Trustees to the original Company to be indemnified.

19. The capital of the Company shall consist of forty thousand pounds, subject to augmentation as herein-after provided, and shall be divided into four thousand shares of ten pounds each, of which seven pounds ten shillings shall be deemed to be paid up, which shall be apportioned among the shareholders in the original Company, and be called original shares.

Capital of the Company.

20. The said original shares shall be allotted rateably to the several persons and corporations who immediately before the passing

Allotment of original shares.

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of this Act were possessed of or entitled to one or more shares in the original Company, in proportion to the number of their shares in that Company; and such original shares shall vest in the said persons and corporations accordingly, and shall be in full of all claims of the shareholders to arrears of dividend.

Shares to be allotted subject to same trusts, &c.

21. All persons to and in whom any original shares of the Company's capital are by this Act appropriated and vested shall be possessed of and interested in the shares so appropriated and vested upon the same trusts, and subject to the same powers, provisions, charges, and liabilities as the trusts, powers, provisions, charges, and liabilities upon and to which their respective share or shares of the capital of the original Company were immediately before the passing of this Act held and subject; and the several original shares so appropriated and vested shall accordingly pass so as to give effect to and not revoke any will or other instrument disposing of or affecting the respective share or shares of the capital of the original Company.

Company to issue certain certificates of shares so vested.

22. The directors shall call in and cancel the existing certificates of shares in the original Company, and issue in lieu thereof new certificates, in the form and under the conditions prescribed by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" but the holders of such existing certificates of shares shall not be entitled to any certificates of proprietorship under this Act until they shall have delivered up to the Company to be cancelled the certificates of proprietorship issued to them before the passing of this Act, or shall have proved to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors the loss or destruction thereof; and in the meantime the certificates of the shares of the capital of the original Company shall be available for evidencing the ownership of the shares so appropriated and vested.

Power to raise additional capital.

23. In addition to the said capital of forty thousand pounds the Company may from time to time raise, by the creation of new ordinary or new preference shares, or, at the option of the Company, by both of those modes, such further sum or sums as they may think proper, not exceeding forty thousand pounds, in shares of ten pounds each, to be called new shares.

New shares not to issue until one fifth paid up.

24. The Company shall not issue any new share created under this Act, nor shall any such shares vest in the person accepting the same, unless and until a sum not being less than one fifth of the amount of such share shall have been paid in respect thereof.

Calls.

25. One fifth of the amount of a share shall be the greatest amount of a call, the interval between any two successive calls shall

not be less than three months, and four fifths of the amount of a share shall be the utmost aggregate amount of the calls made in any one year upon any such share. A.D. 1872.

26. The Company shall not in any year make out of their profits any larger dividend on the amount paid up on the original shares of the Company than ten pounds in respect of every one hundred pounds so paid up, nor any larger dividend on the amount not yet paid up on the original shares or on such of the shares constituting the additional share capital of forty thousand pounds to be raised under the powers of this Act as may be issued as new ordinary shares than seven pounds in respect of every hundred pounds actually paid thereon respectively, nor more than six pounds in respect of every hundred pounds actually paid on such of the new shares as may be issued as preference shares. Limit of dividend.

27. Where any money is payable to a shareholder being an infant or a lunatic, the receipt of the guardian of such infant, or of the committee of the estate of such lunatic (as the case may be), shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company for the same. Money payable to shareholders under disability.

28. The Company may at any time after the passing of this Act borrow on mortgage any sums not exceeding, with the existing debt of four hundred pounds, the sum of ten thousand pounds; and they may also from time to time borrow on mortgage any further sum not exceeding in the whole five thousand pounds; but no part of that further sum shall be borrowed until the whole new share capital of forty thousand pounds by this Act authorised is subscribed for, issued, and accepted, and one half of that share capital is paid up, and the Company have proved to the justice who is to certify under the fortieth section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies, that the whole of such new share capital has been subscribed for, issued, and accepted, and that one half thereof has been paid up, and that not less than one fifth part of the amount of each separate share in such capital has been paid on account thereof before or at the time of the issue or acceptance thereof, and that such capital was issued *bonâ fide*, and is held by the subscribers or their assigns, and that such subscribers or their assigns are legally liable for the same; and upon production to such justice of the books of the Company, and of such other evidence as he shall think sufficient, he shall grant a certificate that the proof aforesaid has been given, which shall be sufficient evidence thereof. Power to borrow on mortgage.

29. The mortgagees of the Company may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal, or principal and interest, due on their mortgage by the appointment of a receiver. In order to authorise Arrears may be enforced by appointment of a receiver.

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Debenture stock.

30. The Company may create and issue debenture stock, and may attach thereto a fixed preferential interest not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum.

Interest on debenture stock to rank *pari passu* with interest on mortgages.

31. Notwithstanding anything in Part III. of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," contained, the interest of all debenture stock at any time to be created and issued by the Company shall rank *pari passu* with the interest of all mortgages at any time to be granted by the Company, and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages.

Priority of mortgages and debenture stock under this Act.

32. All moneys raised on mortgage by the Company under this Act, and the interest due thereon, and the interest due on debenture stock created and issued under this Act, shall have priority against the Company, and the property from time to time of the Company, over all other claims on account of debts incurred or engagements entered into by the Company after the passing of this Act, but this priority shall not affect any claim against the Company in respect of any rentcharge granted by them in pursuance of the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," or the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act Amendment Act, 1860."

Moneys raised to be applied for purposes of the Act.

33. All moneys raised under this Act, whether by shares or by debenture stock or by borrowing, shall be applied for the purposes of this Act only.

First ordinary meeting.

34. The first ordinary meeting of the Company shall be held within three months after the passing of this Act.

Quorum of general meetings.

35. The quorum of general meetings (whether ordinary or extraordinary) of the Company shall be ten shareholders present personally or by proxy, holding in the aggregate not less than three thousand pounds in the capital of the Company.

Number of shareholders to call extraordinary meeting.

36. The number of shareholders on whose requisition an extraordinary meeting of the Company may be required to be convened shall be ten, holding in the aggregate not less than one thousand pounds in the capital for the time being of the Company.

Number of directors.

37. The number of directors shall be six, but the Company from time to time may reduce the number, provided that the number be not less than three.

Qualification of directors.

38. The qualification of a director shall be the possession in his own right of not less than 20 shares in the capital of the Company.

39. The quorum of a meeting of directors shall be three, or if the number of directors be reduced to three then the quorum shall be two. A.D. 1872.
Quorum.

40. John Hethorn, Samuel Barratt, John Davenport, Thomas Johnson, William Greenwood, and Samuel Burgess, all of Altrincham, shall be the first directors of the Company, and shall continue in office until the first ordinary meeting held after the passing of this Act. At that meeting the shareholders present in person or by proxy may either continue in office the directors appointed by this Act, or any of them, or may elect a new body of directors, or directors to supply the place of those not continued in office, the directors appointed by this Act being, if qualified, eligible for re-election; and at the first ordinary meeting in every year after the first ordinary meeting the shareholders present in person or by proxy shall (subject to the provisions in this Act contained for reducing the number of directors) elect persons to supply the places of the directors then retiring from office, in accordance with the provisions in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," contained; and the several persons elected at any such meeting, being neither removed nor disqualified nor having resigned, shall continue to be directors until others are elected in their stead in manner provided by that Act. First direc-
tors.

Election of
directors.

41. The remuneration of the directors and auditors shall from time to time be fixed by a general meeting of the Company, and shall be paid out of the moneys from time to time received by the Company under this Act. Remunera-
tion of direc-
tors and
auditors.

42. No person shall be disqualified as a director by being a commissioner or a trustee under any Act of Parliament, or member of any municipal corporation, local board, or highway board, for any public purposes within the limits of this Act, or mortgagee of rates, or justice of the peace for the division within which the works may be situate; and no shareholder of the Company shall be disqualified as such commissioner, trustee, or member by reason of any contract between the Company and the commissioners, trustee, corporation, or local board; provided always, that no commissioner, trustee, or member who is a director or shareholder shall act or vote at any meeting of such commissioners, trustees, corporation, or board, or at any committee appointed by such commissioners, trustees, corporation, or board, on any question or with reference to any matter in which such director or shareholder has direct or indirect interest as a shareholder. Directors not
to be disqua-
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sioners under
Local Acts.

43. The Company may maintain, alter, improve, and renew the works for the manufacture and storing of gas and the manufacture of any matters or things from the residual products of such manu- Power to
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works.

facture of gas on the lands described in the schedule to this Act; and they may also from time to time, in and upon those lands, make, erect, and maintain additional works for the manufacture and storing of gas, and manufacture from such residual products, and may manufacture gas and the several matters and things producible from the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas.

No gasworks
to be erected
except on
lands named
in schedule.

44. It shall not be lawful for the Company to make or maintain any works for the manufacture of gas or any residual products except on the lands described in the schedule to this Act, nor shall they, except upon the lands described in the said schedule, store any gas within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house existing at the time of the passing of this Act, without the consent of the owner, lessee, and occupier thereof.

Power to
sell and sup-
ply gas and
residual
products.

45. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Acts incorporated wholly or in part with this Act, the Company may supply and sell gas for public and private consumption within the limits of this Act, and light or contract for the lighting of streets and public buildings within those limits, and sell and dispose of at the works and elsewhere coke, coal tar, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and other matters and things producible therefrom.

Power to
supply gas
fittings, &c.

46. The Company may manufacture, purchase, supply, hire, sell, let, lay down, place, and maintain gas fittings, meters, pipes, pillars, lamp posts, lamps, burners, and other articles and things connected with gasworks, or with the supply of gas for public or private consumption, in such manner as they think proper, and generally may carry on such operations and business as are for the time being usually carried on by gas companies.

Limit of
quantity of
land to be
held.

47. The quantity of land which the Company may hold at any one time for the purposes of their undertaking shall not exceed five acres, inclusive of the lands described in the schedule.

Power to
contract for
and use
patent
rights.

48. The Company may contract for, take, and use, but not so as to obtain an exclusive right thereto, any leave, license, or authority to work, use, exercise, or put in practice any invention or inventions under any letters patent, at any time heretofore made or hereafter to be made, granting any right or privilege of working, using, exercising, or vending any invention in relation to the manufacture, distribution, supply, or measurement of gas, or to the utilization of the residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, or otherwise in relation thereto.

Power to lay
pipes against
buildings.

49. The Company, with the consent of the owner and occupier of any building, may lay any pipe, branch, or other necessary appa-

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ratus from any main or branch pipe into, through, or against such buildings for the purpose of lighting the same, and, with the like consent, provide and set up any apparatus necessary for securing to such building a proper and complete supply of gas, and for measuring and ascertaining the extent of such supply, and may from time to time, with the like consent, repair, replace, alter, or discontinue and remove any such pipe, branch, or apparatus.

50. Any works to be constructed, laid down, or executed in exercise of the powers conferred by this Act in any way affecting any railway, or any of the bridges, stations, or works thereof, or any lands or property held or occupied for any purposes thereof, shall be done under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the principal engineer of the company owning, working, or occupying any such railway, stations, works, lands, or property, and according to plans to be reasonably approved by such engineer before any such works are begun, but in all things at the expense of the Company, and so as to cause no injury to or interference with any such railway, bridges, stations, works, lands, or property, or the passage or conduct of traffic over or at any such railway or stations, and if any such injury or interference shall arise to any such railway, stations, bridges, works, lands, or property, or with any such traffic, the Company shall make full compensation to the company so owning, working, or occupying, in respect of such injury or interference.

As to works
affecting
railways.

51. If and whenever any person supplied with gas under this Act wilfully does, or causes or suffers to be done, anything in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, or wilfully fails to do anything which under this Act ought to be done for the prevention of waste, misuse, or undue consumption of gas, the Company may cut off or stop any pipe by or through which the gas is supplied to him, and may cease to supply him with gas as long as the cause of injury remains or is not remedied, and also may recover in any court of competent jurisdiction from every person so offending the amount of all damage sustained by them by reason thereof, and the remedies of the Company under this enactment shall be in addition to their other remedies in this behalf.

For prevent-
ing frands
and waste
of gas.

52. The Company may charge for gas consumed by meter any price not exceeding four shillings and sixpence for every thousand cubic feet consumed, and so in proportion for any smaller quantity.

Charge for
gas.

53. Any local authority, within the limits of the Act, supplied with gas by the Company, shall provide and keep in repair their own public lamp posts and lamps and apparatus connected therewith; and in case of their electing to burn by meter, light and extinguish the lamps, and defray the expenses thereof.

Local autho-
rity to supply
lamp posts
and lamps.

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Power to
Local Board
to purchase
undertaking,
&c.

54. If at any time after the passing of this Act the Altrincham Local Board of Health shall desire to purchase the works, lands, gas mains, and undertaking, and the property connected therewith, of the Company, the Company may, with the consent of three fourths in number and value of the shareholders present at an extraordinary general meeting, convened with notice of the business to be transacted, sell their lands, gasworks, mains, and undertaking, and property connected therewith, and all their rights and interest therein, to such Local Board, and the Local Board may purchase the same from the Company for such sum, and upon such terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon between the Local Board and the Company, and failing such agreement as may be determined by arbitration in the manner provided by the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for settling by arbitration questions of disputed compensation for land; and for the purposes of this Act the lands, gasworks, mains, and undertaking of the Company, and property connected therewith, shall be deemed to be included in the term "land" in the said Act; and in such agreement, or by such arbitration, all necessary provisions shall be made for conveying and transferring to and vesting in the Local Board the estate and interest of the Company in the said lands, gasworks, mains, undertaking, and property connected therewith, subject to the contracts, debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Company, and the said "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall apply generally to the said sale: Provided always, that this section shall not operate to give any power to the said Local Board of Health without the consent of the Local Government Board.

Quality of
gas.

55. All the gas supplied by the Company shall be of such quality as to produce from an argand burner consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour a light equal in intensity to the light produced by fourteen sperm candles of six in the pound, burning one hundred and twenty grains per hour, and shall be supplied at a pressure of two thirds of an inch of water from midnight to sunset, and from sunset to midnight at two and a half inches of water, at the works of the Company.

Testing
place.

56. The Company shall within six months from the passing of this Act cause to be erected, within one hundred yards of the commencement of the main for the supply of gas to the district, a testing place with apparatus therein for the purposes of the 28th section of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

Expenses of
Act.

57. All costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the Act.

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A freehold plot of land situate at or near a place called Hale Moss, in the township of Altrincham and parish of Bowdon in the county of Chester, bounded on the northerly side by an occupation road leading across the said Hale Moss; on the easterly, southerly, and part of the westerly sides by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and on the remaining part of the said westerly side by land and buildings used as slaughter-houses and the yards thereto adjoining; which said plot of land contains two acres two roods and thirty-two perches of statute measure, or thereabouts.

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