



## CHAPTER cxliv.

An Act to enable the Liverpool United Gaslight Company to erect Additional Gasworks and to extend their Limits of Supply. A.D. 1880.  
[6th August 1880.]

**W**HEREAS by the Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 1848, (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1848,") the Liverpool Gaslight Company and the Liverpool New Gas and Coke Company were dissolved, and the Liverpool United Gaslight Company (herein-after called "the Company") were incorporated and authorised 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 by the said Act it is made compulsory on the said Company to supply gas on application to all buildings and premises within the limits of the said town and townships, but so that the Company shall not be required to lay down pipes for a greater distance than fifteen yards from any main of the Company or upon any private property : 11 & 12 Vict.  
c. xxxviii.

And whereas by the same Act it was enacted that the capital of the Company should consist of two several sums of two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds and one hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (being the amount of capital respectively raised by the dissolved companies), making together the sum of four hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds ; and the Company were authorised to raise further capital and moneys in manner therein mentioned to the extent of two hundred and fifteen thousand and eighty-seven pounds ; and the Company were further empowered to borrow money on mortgage or bond not exceeding in the whole (inclusive of thirty-four thousand eight hundred pounds theretofore borrowed by the Liverpool Gaslight Company) one hundred thousand pounds :

And whereas by the Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 28 & 29 Vict.  
c. lxxvii.  
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A.D. 1880. 1865, (herein-after called "the Act of 1865,") the Company were empowered to raise by the creation of new shares or stock any further sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds, and were also empowered to borrow on mortgage such further sums as they might think fit, not exceeding sixty thousand pounds :

And whereas the demand for gas by the inhabitants of the town and townships aforesaid has since the passing of the Act of 1865 increased, and is increasing so rapidly that it has become necessary to provide further means for supplying gas to the said town and townships :

And whereas it is expedient that the works of the Company be enlarged and improved, and that their limits of supply be extended so as to include the township of Orrell-and-Ford, in the parish of Sefton, in the county of Lancaster :

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, 1880.*

Interpreta-  
tion of terms.

2. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith, or by the Act of 1848 or the Act of 1865, have the same respective meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction ; and for the purposes of this Act the expression "superior courts," or "court of competent jurisdiction," or other like expression in this Act or any Act wholly or partially incorporated with this Act, shall be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to which the expression is used were a simple contract debt, and not a debt or demand created by statute.

Construction  
of Act.

3. The Act of 1848, as amended by the Act of 1865, and the Act of 1865, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Incorporation  
of  
34 & 35 Vict.  
c. 41.

4. The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, shall be incorporated with this Act, provided that the provisions of sections 41 and 49 and 50 of the *Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 1848*, and of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the *Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 1865*, (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1865,")



shall, notwithstanding such incorporation, remain in full force and effect, and that any subsisting agreement between the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of Liverpool shall not be affected by such incorporation; and provided also that the Company's annual statement of accounts shall continue to be made up to the thirtieth day of June in each year as heretofore. A.D. 1880.

For the purposes of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, herewith incorporated, the prescribed number of sperm candles and the prescribed place and time with respect to the testing place shall be those prescribed by sections 13 and 14 of the Act of 1865.

5. All gas supplied by the Company to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance a column of water from midnight to sunset not less than six tenths of an inch, and from sunset to midnight not less than eight tenths of an inch, in height at the main, as near as may be to the junction therewith of the service pipe supplying such consumer; and any gas examiner appointed under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, may, subject to the terms of his appointment, from time to time test the pressure at which the gas is supplied, and may for that purpose open any street, road, passage, or place vested in or under the control of any local or road authority; and the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, with reference to the testing of gas and to penalties, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such testing of pressure. Two hours previous notice shall be given to the Company of the time and place at which such testing shall be conducted. Pressure of gas.

6. 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 manufacture and storage of gas, and may make, store, and supply gas accordingly. Power to construct gasworks, &c.

7. Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Company to manufacture gas, except upon the lands described in the schedule to this Act. Restriction on manufacture of gas.

8. The limits of the Company for the supply of gas are hereby extended so as to include the township of Orrell-and-Ford, in the parish of Sefton, in the county of Lancaster, and within those extended limits the Company may exercise all such rights, powers, and privileges as by the Act of 1848 (as amended by the Act of 1865) and by the Act of 1865 the Company are now authorised to exercise within their existing limits for the supply of gas, and may demand, take, and recover the same rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas within such extended limits as they are now authorised Limits of supply extended.

A.D. 1880. — to demand and take for the supply of gas within their said existing limits, and shall be subject to the same obligations and conditions with respect to the supply of gas to houses and premises within such extended limits that they are subject to with respect to such supply within their existing limits.

Receipt  
clause in case  
of persons  
not sui juris.

9. If any money be payable to a holder of shares or stock in the Company being a minor, idiot, or lunatic, the receipt of the guardian or committee of his estate shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company.

Expenses of  
Act.

10. 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.

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### The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

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A piece of land (now in the occupation of the Company and their tenants) situate in the township and borough of Bootle-cum-Linacre and in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, adjacent to the existing works of the Company there, and which piece of land contains fourteen acres or thereabouts, and is bounded on the westerly side by Litherland Road, on the northerly side by land of the Company, and on the easterly and southerly sides by the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.