CHAPTER cxix.

An Act to authorise the Local Board of Health for the district of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, to acquire the undertaking of the Bangor Water and Gas Company, and to supply the parishes of Bangor, Llandegai, and Llanllechid with water, and the parishes of Bangor and Llandegai with gas; and for other purposes. [4th July 1878.]

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WHEREAS the Local Board of Health for the district of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon (in this Act called "the Local Board") are the urban sanitary authority, under and by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1875, for that district, which forms part of the parish of Bangor:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas that parish is now authorised to be supplied with water and gas by the Bangor Water and Gas Company (in this Act called "the Company"), under and by virtue of the Bangor Water and Gas Act, 1854 (in this Act called the Act of 1854), the limits of which Act for the supply of water include also the parishes of Llandegai and Llanllechid:

17 & 18 Vict. c. cx.

And whereas the Company are now also supplying gas (but without statutory powers) within the said parish of Llandegai:

And whereas the capital of the Company consists of twenty-six thousand five hundred pounds stock, and they have borrowed on mortgage the sum of four thousand pounds, and they are indebted to their bankers in the balance of a sum which on the 1st day of April 1878 amounted to two thousand four hundred and fifty pounds:

And whereas the transfer of the undertaking of the Company to the Local Board would be of public advantage, and it is expedient that the Local Board be authorised to acquire the same, and to supply water and gas within the limits of the Act of 1854, and also to supply gas within the parish of Llandegai, and the Company have agreed that their undertaking shall be vested in the Local Board upon the terms herein-after in that behalf appearing:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the Local Board, at a meeting held on the 1st day of November 1877,

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after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in the "North Wales Chronicle," a local newspaper published and circulating in the district of Bangor, such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting, resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the district fund and the general district rates:

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said "North Wales Chronicle," and has received the approval of the Local Government Board:

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the Local Board, at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the 17th day of January 1878, being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament:

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the district of Bangor, by resolution in the manner provided in the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act, 1875, consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Local Board showing that the Local Board may from time to time require to borrow sums of money to be applied for the purposes of this Act, and such estimates are as follows, namely, for waterworks two thousand five hundred pounds, and for gasworks two thousand five hundred pounds:

And whereas the several works included in such estimates respectively are permanent works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875:

38 & 39 Vict c. 55.

And whereas the Board will require, and it is expedient that they be authorised to borrow, further moneys for working capital in connexion with their water and gas undertaking under this Act, and for other purposes of this Act:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained 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,

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Bangor Local Board Act, 1878.

Incorporation of general Acts.

2. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845 (except the provisions thereof with respect to the purchase and taking of lands

otherwise than by agreement), 1860, and 1869 (in this Act referred to collectively as the Lands Clauses Acts), the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 (except the provisions thereof with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers when the waterworks are carried on for their benefit) and 1863, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847 (except the provisions thereof with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers when the gasworks are carried on for their benefit), are (except where expressly excepted or varied by this Act) incorporated with and form part of this Act. The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871 (except section 7, relating to shareholders), shall apply to the gas undertaking of the Company in the hands of the Local Board as if that undertaking were authorised by this Act.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 106.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 18.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 17.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 93.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 15.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 41.

Interpretation of terms.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith shall have the same respective meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction; the expressions "the district fund" and "the general district rates" mean respectively the district fund and general district rates for the district of Bangor; 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 for the purposes of this Act 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; and in any Act wholly or partially incorporated herewith the expression "the special Act" shall for the purposes of this Act mean this Act, and the expression "the undertakers" shall for the purposes of this Act mean the Local Board.

Limits of Act.

4. The limits of this Act shall be for the supply of water the parishes of Bangor, Llandegai, and Llanllechid, in the county of Carnarvon, and for the supply of gas the said parishes of Bangor and Llandegai, and such limits are in this Act referred to as the "water limits" and the "gas limits" respectively.

Act to be executed by Local Board, according to provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

5. This Act shall be executed by the Local Board with the powers and indemnities and according to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that Act shall, in relation to the Board and the several objects and purposes of this Act with respect to the supply of water and of gas respectively, and objects and purposes incidental thereto respectively, be read and construed as if the purposes and provisions of this Act were purposes and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875 (except so far as any of the provisions of that Act are expressly varied or otherwise provided for by this Act),

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and as if the water limits or (as the case may be) the gas limits were within the district of the Local Board.

Part I.—Purchase of the Company's Undertaking.

Vesting of Company's undertaking in Local Board.

6. The undertaking, works, mains, pipes, meters, machinery, lands, buildings, choses in action, contracts, benefits of contracts, stock in trade, and real and personal property of the Company (whether within or without the district of the Local Board or the limits of the Act of 1854), and all rights, powers, and privileges of the Company (all of which are herein referred to collectively as "the Company's undertaking"), are by this Act vested in the Local Board: Provided always, that within three months from the passing of this Act the Local Board shall produce to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a copy of this Act printed by Her Majesty's printer, and duly stamped with the ad valorem stamp duty of the same amount as would have been payable if the transfer of the Company's undertaking had been by a deed of conveyance; and if the Local Board shall not within the said period of three months produce to the said Commissioners such copy of this Act duly stamped as aforesaid, the ad valorem stamp duty, with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the expiration of the said period of three months until the day of payment, shall be recoverable from the Local Board, with full costs of suit, and all costs and charges attending the same.

Vesting to be subject to certain agreements, &c. between Lord Penrhyn and Company.

7. Provided always, that the vesting shall be subject and without prejudice to certain articles of agreement, dated the 9th day of June 1854, with plans annexed thereto, between the Honourable Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant (now the Right Honourable Lord Penrhyn) and the Company, and an indenture, dated the 3rd day of December 1859, between the said Lord Penrhyn and the Company. All the terms and conditions of the said articles of agreement and indenture respectively, so far as at the time of the passing of this Act they remain to be fulfilled by the Company and are capable of taking effect, shall after the passing of this Act be binding upon and observed, performed, and fulfilled by the Local Board in the place and stead of the Company, and on the other hand, after the passing of this Act, the Local Board shall have and be entitled in the place and stead of the Company to all the benefits and advantages of or under the said articles of agreement and indenture respectively, which at the time of the transfer are subsisting, and which are capable of being transferred at law.

Stocks and securities to be trans-

8. Within two calendar months after the passing of this Act, all Government and other stocks and securities belonging to the Com-

pany, or standing in the name or names of any trustee or trustees for them, shall be transferred to the Local Board, or to some person or persons to be named by them by writing under the hand of their clerk, and the Company and every or any such trustee or trustees shall at the expense of the Company execute all transfers or deeds necessary in that behalf.

ferred to Local Board or their nominees.

9. The Local Board shall hold the Company's undertaking subject to the provisions of this Act, and subject also, as from the first day of January 1878, to all contracts, debts, obligations, and liabilities affecting the Company's undertaking, and the Local Board may exercise and shall enjoy within the water limits and the gas limits (as the case may be) all the rights, powers, authorities, and privileges of the Company, and the liability of the Local Board with respect thereto, and the provisions of this Act shall be in addition to or substitution for all the provisions for the like purposes contained in the Act of 1854.

Local Board to hold Company's undertaking subject to provisions of Act, &c.

10. The mortgage debt of the Company at the passing of this Act and the interest thereon, as from the first day of January 1878, shall continue to be a first charge on the undertaking of the Company in the hands of the Local Board, and shall further be a charge on the district fund and general district rates in priority to all charges thereon created subsequently to the passing of this Act; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, all debts, liabilities, and obligations of the Company (including the mortgage and banking debts aforesaid of the Company, but not including the costs, charges, and expenses herein-after mentioned of the Company in excess of the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds or of the balance thereof to be paid by the Local Board as herein-after provided), and all rents, rates, charges, and sums of money which at the passing of this Act are due and owing from the Company, shall be paid, discharged, or satisfied by the Local Board, and the Local Board shall be entitled to, as from the first day of January 1878, and may receive and recover, all rents, rates, moneys, credits, and assets due or owing or belonging to the Company.

As to mortgage debt, Company's debts, and assets.

11. As soon as may be after the passing of this Act an account, in the form in which the published accounts of the Company up to the 25th day of December 1877 have been made out, and in continuation thereof, shall be stated between the Company and the Local Board of all debts, liabilities, payments, receipts, credits, and assets of the Company as from the said 25th day of December 1877 up to the passing of this Act (the published accounts of the Company up to the 25th day of December 1877 being deemed for the purpose of the account to be so stated to represent correctly the

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debts, liabilities, credits, and assets of the Company on that day), and such account shall be vouched in detail by the Company if the Local Board so require, and the balance (if any) appearing upon such account to be due to the Local Board shall be forthwith paid by the Company to them, and in default thereof may be deducted by the Local Board from the amount of the annuities payable under this Act by the Local Board on the first day of January 1879: Provided always, that there shall not be included in such account as a payment by or a liability of the Company any payment made or liability incurred by them subsequently to the sixth day of March 1878 without the consent of the Local Board, other than payments made or liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of the Company's business: Provided also, that for the purposes of such account the dividend declared by the Company in the month of March 1878, and any subsequent dividend or dividends declared by the Company before the passing of this Act (but not exceeding in the whole three pounds per centum upon their capital stock), shall be deemed to have been duly declared, and all payments and liabilities in respect thereof shall be brought into account accordingly: Provided also, that any debts or liabilities bonâ fide due from or incurred by the Company previously to the 25th day of December 1877, and which, by reason of want of notice to the Company, or from inadvertence, or by reason of any work or order not having been fully executed or completed, were not included in the published accounts of the Company up to that date, shall be deemed to be debts or liabilities of the Company for which the Local Board are to be responsible, and shall be brought into account accordingly.

Actions, &c. not to abate.

12. If at the passing of this Act any action or proceeding, or any cause of action or proceeding, is pending or existing against the Company, the same shall not abate or be discontinued or in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of anything in this Act, but the same may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced against the Local Board as and when it might have been continued, prosecuted, and enforced against the Company if this Act had not been passed, but not further or otherwise.

Contracts of Company to be binding on Local Board.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Act, all purchases, sales, conveyances, grants, assurances, deeds, contracts, bonds, and agreements entered into or made and subsisting at the passing of this Act, and then in force, shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the Local Board, and may be enforced as fully and effectually, as if instead of the Company the Local Board had been a party thereto.

As to actions, &c. subsequent

14. Provided always, that if any action or proceeding shall have been commenced or taken by the Company without the consent in

writing of the Local Board after the 6th day of March 1878, the Local Board may, if they think fit, discontinue such action or proceeding, and any costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the Local Board or to which they may be or become liable by reason of such action or proceeding having been commenced, taken, or discontinued, shall be deemed to be a debt due to them by the Company, and shall be dealt with accordingly in the account to be stated between the Company and the Local Board as aforesaid. And if any purchase, sale, conveyance, grant, assurance, deed, bond, contract, or agreement shall have been made, executed, or entered into by the Company otherwise than in the ordinary course of business, without the consent in writing of the Local Board, after the 6th day of March 1878, the same shall as between the Company and the Local Board be deemed to have been unlawfully made, executed, or entered into, and the Company shall indemnify the Local Board against the same, and against all moneys, loss, costs, charges, and expenses which the Local Board may pay, or may be or become liable to pay, or may sustain by reason or in consequence of the same having been made, executed, or entered into.

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to 6th March 1878 without consent of Local Board.

15. The Local Board shall by way of consideration for the transfer to them of the Company's undertaking issue to the holders of the stock in the capital of the Company perpetual annuities of the total amount of two thousand six hundred and fifty pounds.

Issue of annuities to stockholders.

16. By way of consideration for the transfer to them of the Company's undertaking, the Local Board shall—

(A.) Within six months after the passing of this Act pay to the Company the sum in gross of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five pounds, subject to reduction as herein-after provided; and

(B.) Shall within two months after the passing of this Act issue to the holders of the stock in the capital of the Company perpetual annuities of the total amount of two thousand six hundred and fifty pounds; and

(C.) Shall within six months after the passing of this Act pay to the Company their costs, charges, and expenses herein-after referred to as "the Company's parliamentary costs," to be taxed as herein-after provided (but not to exceed in the whole the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds), less the sum of two hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings already paid by the Company on account thereof.

17. The Company's parliamentary costs shall include their costs, charges, and expenses as well of promoting in the present session of Parliament the Bangor Water and Gas Bill as of opposing the

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Bill for this Act. The said costs shall be taxed by the taxing officer of the Honourable the House of Commons. The Company shall bear and pay the fees and expenses of and incidental to the taxation and their own costs of attending the taxing officer. The Local Board shall be at liberty to attend the taxation at their own expense.

As to reduction of sum in gross payable to Company.

18. If the Company shall, subsequently to the month of March 1878, have declared a dividend or dividends upon their capital stock, the amount, two thousand three hundred and eighty-five pounds, payable to them in gross by the Local Board as herein-before provided shall be reduced by the total amount of such dividend or dividends.

Application of sum in gross to be paid to the Company.

19. The Company shall hold the said sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five pounds, or such less amount as shall under the provisions of this Act be paid to them in respect of that sum by the Local Board, in trust to pay thereout all such of their debts and liabilities as under the provisions of this Act are not to be paid by the Local Board, and to distribute the residue among the stockholders of the Company, their executors, administrators, or assigns, according to the resolution of the Company in general meeting, and for that purpose the persons who at the time of the distribution appear in the books of the Company to be proprietors of stock in the Company shall, unless in any case the contrary is shown to the satisfaction of the directors of the Company, be considered to be stockholders, and the receipt in writing of the committee of the estate of a lunatic stockholder, or of the guardian of the estate of an infant stockholder, shall discharge the Company and the directors thereof from the money therein expressed to be received, and from any obligation affecting the stock in respect whereof that money is paid.

Vesting annuities in stockholders.

20. The annuities shall vest in and belong to the several persons who at the passing of this Act are holders of stock in the Company in proportion to the respective amounts of their stock.

Company's books evidence as to stockholders.

21. The several persons who at the passing of this Act appear in the books of the Company to be proprietors of stock in their capital, or their respective executors, administrators, or assigns, shall be deemed to be the holders of stock therein, and entitled to annuities.

Annuities to be payable half-yearly.

22. The annuities shall be computed as from the first day of January 1879, and shall become due and payable half-yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year.

Security for annuities.

23. The annuities shall be a charge primarily on the revenue arising from the undertaking of the Company in the hands of the Local Board, and collaterally on the district fund and general district

rates, in priority to any charge on that fund or those rates created after the passing of this Act. A.D. 1878.

Warrants to be issued to annuitants.

24. The annuities shall be called "Bangor Local Board Water and Gas Annuities," and the Local Board shall from time to time deliver to the several annuitants, or send by post in prepaid letters addressed to their registered addresses, warrants or orders for payment of the annuities.

Annuities to represent shares or stock in Company.

25. The annuities shall in all respects at law and in equity be substituted for and represent the holdings of stock in the capital of the Company; and the several persons in whom the annuities vest shall hold them on and subject to the same trusts, powers, and liabilities as those on and subject to which their holdings of stock in the capital of the Company were held, and so as to give effect to and not to defeat any testamentary or other disposition.

Local Board to issue certificates for annuities.

26. The Local Board shall issue to every person in whom an annuity vests, or to his representatives, on demand and on delivery of his or their stock certificate, or proof of its loss or destruction, a certificate of the annuity free of expense to the annuitant, and such certificate may be in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, and by agreement one certificate may include any number of annuities.

Annuities may be divided.

27. Any annuity may be divided, at the option of the annuitant, into two or more annuities of any amount not being respectively less than five pounds, and any annuity not exceeding five pounds may, with the consent of the Local Board, be divided, at the option of the annuitant, into two or more annuities not being respectively less than one pound, and all annuities, whether the same have been subdivided or not, may, with the like consent, be consolidated with other annuities as the annuitant may direct.

Transfer, &c. of annuities. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16.

28. The provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the distribution of the capital of the Company into shares, and with respect to the transfer or transmission of shares, are incorporated with this part of this Act, and shall (so far as the same are applicable, and except as expressly varied by this Act,) apply to the Local Board and the annuities and annuitants as if the Local Board were a company and the annuities were shares in a company's undertaking, and the annuitants were shareholders and the clerk of the Local Board were the secretary of a company, but the form of transfer of an annuity may be according to the form given in the Second Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Recovery of arrears of annuities.

29. If within thirty days after an instalment of an annuity becomes payable it is not paid, the annuitant may, subject to the

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provisions of this Act, recover it against the Local Board in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Receiver of annuitants.

30. The annuitants, without prejudice to their other remedies, may enforce payment of arrears of their annuities by the appointment of a receiver as if they were mortgagees of the Local Board, and each annuity were interest on a mortgage of the Local Board, and for that purpose the provisions in that behalf applicable of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Local Board and the annuitants and to the receiver.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 16.

Power to redeem annuities.

31. The Local Board may at any time, if and when they think fit, redeem any annuity at a price to be agreed on between them and the annuitant, not exceeding twenty-five years purchase, and on any annuity being redeemed the same shall be extinguished.

Receipt in case of persons not sui juris.

32. If any money shall be payable under this Act to or for the benefit of a person being an infant, or person of unsound mind, so found by inquisition, the receipt of the guardian or committee of his estate shall be a discharge to the Local Board for the same.

Sinking fund for annuities and debt of the Company.

33. The Local Board shall, at the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act, out of the revenue of the Company's undertaking in their hands, or out of the district fund or general district rates, make provision for the extinction of all annuities issued to the stockholders of the Company, and of the mortgage debt of the Company, either by instalments or by means of a sinking fund appropriated and invested in Government securities, or other securities in which trustees may from time to time by law invest trust funds, and with the accumulations thereof (if any) from time to time applied for that purpose, so as in either case to extinguish or be in a position to extinguish the said annuities and the said debt within sixty years from the expiration of the said three years from the passing of this Act, and if at the end of that time the said annuities or the said debt are or is not wholly extinguished, then the Local Board shall, so long as they are liable to pay the same, apply in or towards the payments the annual income arising from the sinking fund provided under this section, and the amounts of the instalments, and the amounts to be from time to time appropriated for such sinking fund, shall be such as the Local Government Board shall, having regard to the provisions of this section, approve: Provided always, that whenever any part of the sinking fund is applied in redemption of any of the said annuities, or towards the extinguishment of the said debt, the Local Board shall pay into the sinking fund in every future year, in addition to the other sums herein-before required to be set apart or appropriated

for the sinking fund, a sum equal to the annual interest of the principal money paid out of the fund.

Winding up and dissolution of Company.

34. When and so soon as the annuities have been allotted, the directors of the Company may exercise all powers necessary for winding up the affairs of the Company, and when and as soon as their affairs have been wound up the Company shall be by virtue of this Act dissolved.

Company's manager to be continued by Local Board or compensated.

35. The Local Board may, at their option, continue to employ the present manager of the works of the Company, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of his engagement with the Company on the sixth day of March 1878, or if they elect not so to continue to employ him, they shall pay him such compensation for the loss of his office as shall be agreed between him and them, or as in case of difference shall be determined, at the expense of the Local Board, by Edward Easton, of Whitehall Place, London, civil engineer, and Mr. John Ayres, of the city of Norwich, civil engineer, or an umpire to be named by them.

As to compensation to officers, &c.

36. The Local Board may at any time hereafter, if they in their absolute discretion think fit, compensate or pension any officer or other person now in the employment of the Company, and who may be continued by the Local Board, on his retirement or dismissal from office.

Application of 17 & 18 Vict. c. cx. to Local Board.

37. From and after the passing of this Act all the powers and authorities of the Company under the Act of 1854, or any other Act relating to the Company, shall be by virtue of this Act transferred to and vested in the Local Board, and that Act and any other Act as aforesaid shall be read and have effect as if the Local Board had been therein named instead of the Company, subject nevertheless and according to the following exceptions and provisions; (that is to say,)

1. The provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, incorporated with the Act of 1854, shall not (save as in this Act otherwise provided) apply to the Local Board: 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16.

2. The provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, respectively incorporated with the Act of 1854, with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers when the gasworks are carried on for their own benefit, shall not apply to the Local Board: 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15.

3. None of the provisions of that Act in any manner relating to the constitution or to the stock or loan capital of the Company shall apply to the Local Board, and the Local

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Board shall have and may exercise, for and in connexion with the supply of gas, the powers and authorities so transferred to and vested in them, as well in the parish of Llandegai aforesaid as within the Company's gas limits under the Act of 1854.

Part II.—Water.

Constant supply.

38. The Local Board shall so soon as reasonably can be after, and at latest within four years from, the passing of this Act, furnish a constant supply of water within the water limits, subject only to such limitations as are herein mentioned or referred to: Provided always, that the Local Board may from time to time give notice of certain hours in each day, not exceeding two hours consecutively, to be set apart for laying, constructing, removing, renewing, or repairing any pipes, works, or fittings for or in relation to water supply, and during the hours specified in the notice the Local Board shall not be bound to furnish any further water supply within any part of their water limits affected by such operations as aforesaid than the convenient conduct of such operations will permit. Any notice referred to in this proviso may be given by the posting in the public streets within the part of the water limits to which the notice is intended to apply of printed handbills, in the name of the Local Board or their clerk.

Regulations for preventing waste, &c. of water. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 17.

39. For preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water of the Local Board, the following provisions, in addition to the provisions in any such case provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, or by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, shall have effect; (namely,)

1. The Local Board may from time to time make such regulations (subject to the approval of the Local Government Board) as they think necessary for the objects aforesaid to be observed by persons supplied with water:
2. The Local Board may thereby direct the use and prescribe the size, nature, strength, and materials, and the mode of arrangement, alteration, and repair of pipes, valves, cocks, cisterns, soil-pans, waterclosets, and other apparatus or receptacles for conveying, delivering, receiving, and measuring water, and may interdict any arrangement and the use of any pipe, valve, cock, cistern, bath, soil-pan, watercloset, or other apparatus or receptacle likely to occasion waste, misuse, undue consumption, erroneous measurement, or contamination of water:
3. The Local Board shall not be bound under any agreement or otherwise to supply or to continue to supply water to any

person unless the regulations for the time being in force are duly observed by him:

4. In case of the failure of any person to observe any regulation for the time being in force, the Local Board may, if they think fit, after twenty-four hours notice in writing, enter and, by or under the direction of their authorised officer, repair, replace, or alter any pipe, valve, cock, cistern, bath, soil-pan, watercloset, or other apparatus or receptacle belonging to or used by any person supplied by them, and the power of entry given by section 15 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863, and the provisions of that section relative thereto, shall extend and apply to entry for the purpose of such repair, replacement, or alteration, and the expense of every such repair, replacement, or alteration shall be repaid to the Local Board by the person on whose credit the water is supplied, and may be recovered from him as water rent is recoverable: 26 & 27 Vict. c. 93.

5. A printed copy of regulations purporting to have been made as aforesaid by the Local Board, and to be certified by the clerk to the Local Board as a true copy, and to be sealed with the seal of the Local Board, shall be primâ facie evidence of regulations under this section.

Power to Local Board to supply materials, &c.

40. The Local Board may, if requested by, and at the cost of, any person supplied or about to be supplied by them with water, furnish to him and from time to time repair or alter any such pipes, valves, water-meters, cocks, cisterns, baths, soil-pans, watercloset, apparatus, and receptacles as are required or permitted by their regulations, and the expense thereof may be recovered by the Local Board as water rent is recoverable, and the Local Board may provide all materials and do all work necessary or proper for the purposes of this section.

Notice of discontinuance.

41. A notice to the Local Board for the discontinuance of the supply of water shall not be of any effect unless it is in writing and left in the office of the clerk of the Local Board.

Power to enter for purpose of cutting off supply, &c.

42. Where the Local Board is authorised to cut off or remove any pipe or work, or turn off any supply of water, their officers and workmen, after giving twenty-four hours notice to the occupier, or if there is none, to the owner, may enter into the building or land supplied, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, or with the authority in writing of a justice of the peace for the county of Carnarvon at any other time, and may therein do all acts necessary or proper for cutting off or removing or turning off such pipe or work, or supply (as the case may be), and may

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remove and carry away any meter, pipe, instrument, or apparatus the property of the Local Board, making compensation to the owner for any damage sustained by him, and if any person obstructs or attempts to obstruct, or incites any person to obstruct, any officer or workman of the Local Board in the exercise of any power conferred by this section, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five pounds.

Recovery of sums due by action or distress.

43. If any person fails to pay any water rent, meter rent, damages, costs, expenses, or other sum due to or recoverable by the Local Board under this Act, they may recover the same by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, or the same may be levied by distress (the defaulter being first duly summoned), and any justice may issue his warrant accordingly, and the remedies of the Local Board under this section shall be in addition to their other remedies.

Power to supply water meters, &c.

44. The Local Board may, from time to time, manufacture, sell, and let on hire water meters, fittings, pipes, and other apparatus for or connected with waterworks, or with the supply of water for public or private use, in such manner as they think proper, and generally may carry on the operations usually carried on by water companies.

Part III.—Gas.

Powers as to maintenance, &c. of gasworks and supply of gas.

45. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Local Board may from time to time, after the passing of this Act, upon the lands respectively described in the First Schedule to this Act, or any part or parts thereof, continue and maintain the existing gasworks and works, buildings, and conveniences connected therewith of the Company, and alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue the same respectively, and may make and store gas, and manufacture and store the residual products arising in the manufacture of gas; but, except the said lands and the lands mentioned in section 65 of the Act of 1854, no land shall be used by the Local Board for the purposes of manufacturing gas or residual products as aforesaid.

For preventing frauds and waste of gas.

46. If and whenever any person supplied with gas by the Local Board does, or causes or suffers to be done, any act or thing in contravention of any of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, incorporated herewith, with respect to the waste or misuse of the gas, or injury to the pipes or other works, the Local Board may recover in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person so offending the amount of all loss, damage, or injury which they may sustain by reason of any such act or thing, and the remedy of

the Local Board under this enactment shall be in addition to their other remedies under the last-mentioned Act.

Certain provisions of 34 & 35 Vict. c. 41. applied.

47. For the purposes of the application of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, to the gas undertaking of the Local Board, the following provisions shall have effect; namely,

1. This Act shall be deemed the special Act:
2. The land on which alone the Local Board shall manufacture gas or any residual products shall be the lands described in the First Schedule to this Act, and the lands mentioned in section 65 of the Act of 1854:
3. The number of sperm candles shall be fourteen:
4. The testing place shall be some testing place to be provided for the purpose at the gasworks of the Company in Bangor, within six calendar months from the passing of this Act:
5. The prescribed burner shall be Sugg's London Argand Burner No. 1, consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, with a six-inch by one-and-three-quarter-inch glass chimney, and if at any time the gas flame tails over the top of the glass a six-inch by two-inch chimney shall be used, or such other burner as shall for the time being be approved by the Board of Trade:
6. All gas supplied by the Local Board to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance a column of water from midnight to sunset of not less than six tenths of an inch, and from sunset to midnight of 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 testing of gas and to penalties, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to such testing and pressure: Provided that on each occasion of such testing sufficient notice in writing shall be given to the Local Board of the time and place at which the same shall be conducted to enable them to be represented; provided also, that this section shall not take effect (except in so far as the Company's works at the time of transfer are sufficient to carry out the same) for three years from that time:

34 & 35 Vict. c. 41.

7. If any person is required by the Local Board to give to them security for the payment of the price or rent of a meter, the

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Local Board shall pay interest after the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on every sum of ten shillings deposited by way of security for every six months during which the same remains in their hands: Provided that the Local Board may, if they think fit, invest any money so deposited with them in any Government securities, and in that case shall pay no higher rate of interest than they themselves receive thereon.

Power to supply gas fittings, &c.

48. The Local Board may from time to time manufacture, sell, and let on hire, and maintain gas meters, fittings, pipes, pillars, lamp-posts, lamps, burners, and other apparatus for or 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 the operations usually carried on by gas companies.

Power to hold licenses under letters patent.

49. The Local Board may take, hold, and use any license or authority (not being exclusive) under any letters patent to use any invention relative to the making or distribution of gas or to the utilisation of residual products obtained in the making of gas.

Part IV.—Lands.

Power to purchase lands by agreement.

50. The Local Board may from time to time, for the purposes of their water and gas undertaking under this Act, purchase by agreement, in addition to any other lands which they are authorised to purchase, and may hold, any lands not exceeding in the whole at any one time ten acres: Provided always, that the Local Board shall not erect or authorise or permit the erection on any of such lands, whilst the same are held by them, of any buildings other than buildings necessary for or connected with their waterworks, or dwellings for officers, servants, or workmen of the Local Board.

Local Board may take easements, &c. by agreement.

51. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts or otherwise to sell and convey or release lands may, but as regards persons so empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts only subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act, grant to the Local Board, and the Local Board may take by agreement only and hold any easement, term, right, or privilege, not being of water, required for the purposes of this Act, in, over, or affecting lands, at a yearly rent or otherwise, and the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges, as far as the same are applicable in this behalf, shall extend and apply to such lands, grants, easements, terms, rights, and privileges as aforesaid.

Power to hold lands needful to protect

52. It shall be lawful for the Local Board to hold any lands hereafter to be vested in them which they may deem necessary for the purpose of protecting their waterworks against nuisances,

encroachment, or injury, and so long as such necessity shall continue such lands shall not be deemed to be superfluous lands within the meaning of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845: Provided always, that the Local Board shall not erect or authorise or permit the erection on any of such lands, while so held by them, of any buildings other than buildings necessary for or connected with their waterworks.

waterworks against nuisances, &c. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18.

53. On the sale by the Local Board of any lands acquired for the purposes of this Act, they may reserve to themselves all or any part of the water or water rights and other easements belonging thereto, and may make the sale subject to such reservations accordingly, and may also make any such sale subject to such other reservations, special conditions, restrictions, and provisions with respect to use or flow of water, exercise of noxious trades, or discharge, passage, or deposit of manure, sewage, or other matter, as they think fit.

Reservation of water rights, &c. on sale.

54. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Local Board may from time to time sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses, or property, or any part thereof, for the time being belonging to them, and not wanted for the purposes of any Public or Local Act relating to the Local Board, and may make, execute, and do any deed, act, or thing proper for effectuating any such sale, lease, or other disposition.

Power to sell, &c. lands not wanted.

55. Any purchase money received on any such sale by the Local Board shall be distinguished as capital in their accounts, and shall be applied exclusively for purposes for which money borrowed by them is applicable, or in discharge of money so borrowed, and any money so discharged shall not be re-borrowed.

Application of purchase money of lands.

56. All moneys from time to time received by the Local Board in respect of rent for lands, houses, or property demised by them under the powers of this Act may be expended in the improvement and maintenance of the property in respect of which they are received, and in so far as they are not thus expended shall be carried to the account and form part of the district fund.

Application of rents of lands.

Part V.—Financial.

57. The Local Board may from time to time borrow at interest such moneys as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, not exceeding the following; (that is to say,)

Power to borrow at interest.

(A.) For the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the negotiations for and the transfer and vesting of the Company's undertaking in the Local Board, and of the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act,

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and for paying the Company's parliamentary costs, such sums as may be necessary for those purposes:

(B.) For permanent works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in connexion with the water and gas undertaking of the Local Board under this Act, the sum of five thousand pounds:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

(C.) For paying off the mortgage debt of the Company, four thousand pounds:

(D.) For redeeming the annuities, such sums as from time to time are required in that behalf, not exceeding in the whole the capitalised value thereof, at such rate (not exceeding in any case twenty-five years purchase) as may be agreed between the several annuitants and the Local Board:

(E.) For capital in connexion with their water and gas undertaking, three thousand pounds.

Certain regulations of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. as to borrowing not to apply.

58. The powers of borrowing money by this Act given shall not be restricted by any of the regulations contained in the Public Health Act, 1875, and in calculating the amount which the Local Board may borrow under that Act any sums which they may borrow under this Act shall not be reckoned.

Moneys borrowed may be repaid by instalments.

59. Any principal money borrowed under this Act may be made repayable by such instalments, of such amounts, and payable at such times as may be agreed between the Local Board and the lender.

Power to mortgage water and gas undertaking, &c.

60. For securing the repayment of moneys borrowed under this Act, the Local Board may from time to time mortgage the revenue of the water and gas undertaking of the Local Board under this Act, subject to the annuities under this Act and to the Company's mortgage debt of four thousand pounds, and also the district fund and general district rates, and after having paid off otherwise than by instalments or by the sinking fund, or out of the proceeds of superfluous land sold by the Local Board, any moneys so secured, may re-borrow the amount so paid off.

Application of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. as to mortgages.

61. The sections of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to mortgages shall apply to mortgages to be made by the Local Board under this Act, provided that they may pay off such mortgages by instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, spread over sixty years, or by a sinking fund: Provided also, that the sum to be set apart yearly by the Local Board as a sinking fund for the repayment of the moneys borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage shall be such sum as will be, with accumulations at compound interest, sufficient to pay off the moneys so borrowed or re-borrowed within sixty years, but it shall not be obligatory to

commence such repayment by instalments or to set apart or appropriate any moneys to or for the purposes of the said sinking fund until the expiration of four years from the passing of this Act, and the amounts to be from time to time appropriated for such sinking fund shall be such as the Local Government Board shall, having regard to the provisions of this section, approve.

As to appointment of a receiver.

62. The mortgagees of the water and gas undertaking of the Local Board under this Act may enforce the payment of the arrears of interest or of principal, or of principal and interest, due to them by the appointment of a receiver. The amount of principal in arrear to authorise the appointment of a receiver shall not be less than one thousand pounds in the whole.

Power to borrow under 38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.

63. The Local Board, if they think fit, may borrow any moneys which they are by this Act authorised to borrow or re-borrow under the powers and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, by means of a loan or loans to be raised by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates, or partly in one way and partly in another. Any moneys borrowed in manner by this section authorised for any of the purposes of this Act shall be a charge upon and shall be paid out of the local rate as defined by the Local Loans Act, 1875, and also upon and out of the district fund, and the revenue of the water and gas undertaking of the Local Board under this Act. Every such loan shall be discharged within sixty-four years from the date thereof, or in the case of re-borrowed moneys from the date of the original loan, and such discharge or any part thereof shall be effected by means of a sinking fund, if the Local Board shall so think fit. Provided always, that if the Local Board at any time think fit to form any such sinking fund, the first payment to be made into the same need not be made until the expiration of five years from the date of the loan in respect of which or part of which the same is formed, and all sums paid into the same shall be as soon as may be invested by the Local Board in any manner in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest trust moneys.

Existing mortgages to have priority.

64. All mortgages granted by the Local Board prior to the passing of this Act, and which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall, during the continuance thereof, and as to the rates or property comprised therein, have priority over all mortgages or other securities to be granted under this Act.

Application of moneys borrowed.

65. All moneys from time to time borrowed under this Act shall be applied by the Local Board only for the purposes for which the same are respectively by this Act authorised to be borrowed.

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Land sold to be free from charges created under Act.

66. When any land, houses, or property is or are sold by the Local Board, the same shall in the hands of any person to whom the same shall have been sold, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, be absolutely free from any claims, charges, or obligations in respect of any mortgage or charge granted or created under this Act, and no such person shall be bound to see to or to inquire into the application by the Local Board of the money arising from such sale, or be in any way responsible for the misapplication or non-application thereof.

Local Board not to be affected by notice.

67. No notice of any trust, express, implied, or constructive, shall be entered in any register of or be receivable by the Local Board in relation to any annuity, mortgage, or other security, nor shall they be affected by express, implied, or constructive notice of any such trust, although the same be contained in any document registered by them or tendered to them for registration.

Annual return to Local Government Board with respect to sinking fund.

68. The clerk to the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or to be paid as an instalment under this Act, transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration if so required by them, showing the amount which has been invested for the purpose of such sinking fund or paid as an instalment during the year preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which the same has been invested, and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the money invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereon has been applied during the same period, and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the event of any wilful default in making such return the clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to set apart the sum required by this Act for any sinking fund, or to pay any instalment, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund to any purposes other than those authorised by this Act, the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default has been made shall be set apart and invested as a part of the sinking fund, and such order shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus.

Separate water and gas account.

69. The Local Board shall keep a separate account, to be called the Water and Gas Account, of all receipts, payments, credits, and liabilities in respect of the execution by them of so much of this

Act as relates to water and gas, and such account shall be subject to the same provisions as to audit and otherwise as other accounts of the Local Board.

Application of revenue.

70. All moneys from time to time received by the Local Board by way of revenue in respect of their water and gas undertaking under this Act shall be applied for the following purposes on behalf of the undertaking in respect of which such moneys are received:

First. In payment of the establishment charges; that is to say, of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of establishing, conducting, managing, and maintaining the waterworks and gasworks, and works connected therewith respectively:

Secondly. In payment of the interest on the money for the time being due on account of the mortgage debt of the Company charged on such undertaking under this Act:

Thirdly. In payment of the annuities vested in the stockholders of the Company by this Act:

Fourthly. In payment of the interest of the mortgages for the time being of the Local Board (other than the mortgage debt of the Company) charged on such undertaking under this Act:

Fifthly. In providing for the instalments or sinking fund for the redemption of annuities, and for the discharge of any moneys borrowed or raised under the authority of this Act, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of this Act or of the Local Loans Act, 1875, according as such moneys so borrowed or raised have been secured by mortgage under this Act, or in the manner prescribed by the Local Loans Act, 1875, and the balance, if any, shall be applied in aid and reduction of the general district rates.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.

General district rate to be resorted to to make up deficiency in water and gas revenue.

71. In case the revenue of the Local Board from their water and gas undertaking shall in any year be insufficient for the purpose of defraying the costs, charges, and expenses of the Local Board with respect thereto under this Act, the Local Board may include the amount of such insufficiency in their estimate for that or the following year for and defray the same out of the general district rates, but the Local Board shall not defray any such insufficiency out of the general district rates in any year in which they charge less than the maximum price for water or gas respectively to any ordinary consumers within the limits of this Act.

Part VI.—General.

Local Board, when so required, to sell pipes,

72. At any time after the passing of this Act the Local Board shall, when so required by any other sanitary authority, sell to such other sanitary authority all pipes, fittings, and other apparatus for

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&c. outside their district.

or connected with the distribution of water or gas belonging to the Local Board, and which shall at such time be laid or lie in the district of such sanitary authority, at such price and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by agreement between the Local Board and such sanitary authority, or, failing such agreement, as may be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed for such purpose by the Local Government Board on the application of either party, and after such sale the powers of the Local Board to supply water within the district of such sanitary authority shall cease.

As to works affecting London and North-western Company.

73. In laying down, repairing, altering, or replacing any mains or pipes, or in executing any works across or in any way interfering with any railway of the London and North-western Railway Company, or its bridges or works, or any lands or property of that Company, the same shall be done by the Local Board under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the principal engineer of that Company, and (except in the cases of emergency) according to plans to be submitted to and reasonably approved by him before any such works are commenced, and such works shall be executed by and in all things at the expense of the Local Board, and so as not to cause any injury to any such railway, bridges, works, lands, or property, or any unnecessary interruption to the passage or conduct of the traffic over any such railway or at any station thereof; and if any injury, owing to or by reason of any of the matters aforesaid, or the bursting or leakage of any of the mains, pipes, or other works of the Local Board, or otherwise howsoever by reason of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act on, or by any neglect or default of, the Local Board, shall arise to any such railway, bridges, works, lands, or property, or interruption to such traffic, the Local Board shall make full compensation in respect thereof to that Company.

Mode of arbitration. 38 &39 Vict. c. 55

74. Any matter or thing by this Act directed or authorised to be settled by arbitration shall be settled by arbitration in manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, and the provisions of that Act with respect to arbitration shall apply accordingly.

Pow r to orderprosecutions.

75. The Local Board may direct any prosecution or proceeding against any person for any offence against this Act or any matter arising under this Act.

Proof of debt in bankruptcy.

76. If any person against whom the Local Board have any claim or demand become bankrupt, the clerk to the Local Board, in all proceedings in relation to the estate of such bankrupt, may represent the Local Board, and act in their behalf in all respects as if such claim or demand had been the claim and demand of the clerk and not of the Local Board.

Service of notice on Local Board.

77. Any notice to or demand on the Local Board under this Act may be served on the Local Board by being delivered to the clerk, or by being sent through the post in a registered letter directed to the clerk, in which latter case service shall be deemed to be effected on the Local Board on the day on which such letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Form of notices, &c. by Local Board.

78. Any notice, order, resolution, declaration, requisition, demand, or other document made, given, delivered, or served by the Local Board under this or any other Act, or under any byelaw made by the Local Board, may be either in print or in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing, and shall be sufficiently authenticated by the name of the clerk, or of the surveyor or other proper officer of the Local Board (according to the subject of the particular document), being affixed thereto in print or writing on behalf of the Local Board.

Service of notices by Local Board.

79. Where any notice, order, resolution, declaration, requisition, demand, or other document is required to be given or served by the Local Board under this or any other Act, or under any byelaw made by the Local Board, to or on the owner or occupier of any premises, it shall be sufficient to address such notice or other document to such owner or occupier by his description as owner or occupier (as the case may be) of the premises (naming them) in respect of which the notice or other document is given or served, without further name or description. Any notice or other document required to be served by the Local Board, under this or any other Act, may be served by delivering the same to or at the residence of the person to whom the same is addressed, or where addressed to the owner or occupier of premises by delivering the same or a true copy thereof to some person on the premises, or if there is no person on the premises who can be so served, then by affixing the same on some conspicuous part of the premises; moreover any such notice or other document may be served by post by a prepaid letter, and if served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter was properly addressed and put into the post.

Powers of Act to be cumulative.

80. All powers given by this Act to the Local Board shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other powers conferred on them by any other Act of Parliament, law, or custom, and such other powers may be exercised as if this Act had not been passed.

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Expenses of Act.

81. The costs, charges, and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing of and applying for and the obtaining and passing of this Act, including the costs, charges, and expenses preliminary to and of and connected with the obtaining of the resolution of owners and ratepayers aforesaid, shall be paid by the Local Board out of moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act, or out of the district fund or general district rates.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act. A.D. 1878.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Gas Lands.

Lands and premises belonging to the Company, situate in the parish of Bangor aforesaid, and bounded partly by Well Street, partly by houses and premises in Garden Square, partly by Garden Square, partly by Brook Row, partly by Dean Street, partly by a piece of land (which abuts also on Dean Street, Garth Road, and Penuel Chapel), partly by Garth Road, and partly by lands of Lord Penrhyn, which lands and premises are now in part covered by the Company's existing gasworks and offices.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Water and Gas Annuity.

Certificate of Annuity No. £

By virtue of the Bangor Local Board Act, 1878, the Local Board of Health for the district of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, certify that *A.B.*, of , is, under and subject to the provisions of that Act, entitled to a perpetual annuity of (redeemable by agreement with the annuitant as provided by the said Act) charged on the revenue of the water and gas undertaking of the said Local Board, and on the district fund and general district rates of the said district, and substituted for the amount of share or shares or stock of in the Bangor Water and Gas Company, which annuity is payable to him, his executors, administrators, or assigns, clear up all deductions (except for income tax), at the office in Bangor of the treasurer of the said Local Board, by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of July and the first day of January yearly.

Given under the common seal of the said Local Board, the day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and .

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FORM OF TRANSFER OF WATER AND GAS ANNUITY.

I, *A.B.*, of , in consideration of pounds paid to me by *C.D.*, of , transfer to him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the perpetual annuity (*or* annuities) numbered , charged by the Bangor Local Board Act, 1878, on the revenue of the water and gas undertaking of the Local Board of Health for the district of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, and on the district fund and general district rates of the said district, and redeemable by agreement with the annuitant as provided by the said Act, and substituted for the share (*or* shares) or amount of stock of in the Bangor Water and Gas Company, and payable at the office in Bangor of the treasurer of the said Local Board by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of July and the first day of January yearly, and all my right and interest therein and thereto.

As witness my hand and seal this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and .

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