CHAPTER lxxxiv.

An Act to incorporate the Garw and Ogmore Gas Company and authorise them to construct Gasworks and to supply Gas in certain parishes and places in the County of Glamorgan. [3rd July 1891.] A.D. 1891.

WHEREAS houses and buildings have of late years greatly increased and are increasing in the parishes and places comprised within the limits defined in this Act in the county of Glamorgan and it is expedient that provision be made for supplying and lighting the same with gas:

And whereas the persons in this Act named in that behalf with others are willing at their own expense to construct gasworks and undertake and provide for the supply of gas within the said limits if authorised by Parliament so to do and are desirous of being incorporated into a company with the requisite powers for such purpose and it is expedient that they be incorporated accordingly:

And whereas the lands described in the schedule to this Act have been acquired for the purpose of erecting the gasworks thereon:

And whereas the purposes 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):—

1. This Act may be cited as the Garw and Ogmore Gas Act 1891. Short title.

2. The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 Part I. (relating to cancellation and surrender of shares) and Part III. (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by the Companies Clauses Act 1869 the Lands Clauses Incorporation of Acts.

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Acts (except the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement and to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking) and the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871 are (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and form part of this Act.

Interpretation.

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 expression "the Company" means the Company incorporated by this Act;

The expressions "the works" "the gasworks" and "the undertaking" respectively mean and include the gasworks and works connected therewith by this Act authorised to be made or maintained by the Company and any improvement thereof which they may construct under the powers of this Act and the lands buildings estate right title property privileges and effects and the undertaking of the Company and every part thereof respectively;

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 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 so much of the parish of Bettws as lies within the watershed of the Garw River so much of the parish of Llangeinwyr as lies within the watersheds of the Garw and Ogwr Fawr rivers so much of the parish of Llandyfodwg as lies within the watersheds of the Ogwr Fawr and Ogwr Fach rivers and the watershed of Cwm Dimbath so much of the parishes of Ystrad-y-fodwg Llantrissant and Coychurch as lies within the watershed of the Ogwr Fach river so much of the parish of Saint Brides Minor as lies within the watershed of the Ogwr Fawr river to the north-west of the confluence of the Llynfi and Ogwr Fawr rivers and so much of the parish of Ynysewdre as lies between the Llynfi and Ogwr Fawr rivers all in the county of Glamorgan which limits are coloured pink and are comprised within a red line defined on an Ordnance map signed by the Right Honourable Leonard Henry Courtney the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons to whom the Bill for this Act was referred and copies of such map signed as aforesaid have

been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and in the office of the clerk of the peace for the county of Glamorgan.

Company incorporated.

5. William Thomas, Frank James, Tudor Crawshay, Thomas Cory, James Lewis Thomas, Edward Franklin-Thomas, Jackson Powley, Alfred Edwards, Stephen Bruce Reid, David Vaughan, John Richards, John Salathiel, Thomas Jones, John Lewis Thomas, Edward John Parry, David John, Morgan John, David Morgan, David Davies and all other persons and corporations who have already subscribed to or shall hereafter become proprietors in the undertaking and their executors administrators successors and assigns respectively shall be and are hereby united into a company for the purposes herein-after mentioned and shall be incorporated by the name of "The Garw and Ogmore Gas Company" and by that name shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal with power to purchase take hold and dispose of lands and other property for the purposes of this Act.

General purposes of the Company.

6. The Company shall be established for the purpose of making and maintaining the gasworks and manufacturing gas and for supplying gas within the limits of this Act and for converting or utilising and distributing materials used in and about the manufacture of gas and residual products resulting from such manufacture and for dealing in and selling and disposing of gas lime coke tar and other residual products matters and things and for carrying on the business usually carried on by gas companies and for manufacturing purchasing hiring and supplying gas meters fittings and other apparatus and generally for carrying the powers of this Act into execution.

Company may construct gasworks on lands described in schedule.

7. The Company may on the lands described in the schedule to this Act annexed construct erect make and maintain and from time to time alter and enlarge retorts gasholders receivers purifiers meters apparatus and works for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products and they may on such lands manufacture and store gas and residual products accordingly.

Capital.

8. The capital of the Company shall be twenty thousand pounds and shall be divided into two thousand shares of ten pounds each.

Shares not to be issued until one fifth paid up.

9. The Company shall not issue any share created under the authority of this Act nor shall any share 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.

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Calls.

10. One fifth of the amount of a share shall be the greatest amount of a call and two months at least shall be the interval between successive calls and three fourths of the amount of a share shall be the utmost aggregate amount of the calls made in any year upon any share.

Receipt in case of persons not sui juris.

11. If any money be payable to a shareholder being a minor idiot or lunatic the receipt of the guardian or committee of his estate shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company for the same.

Power to borrow.

12. The Company may from time to time borrow on mortgage of the undertaking any sum not exceeding in the whole five thousand pounds but no part thereof shall be borrowed until the whole capital of twenty thousand pounds is issued and accepted and one half thereof 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 capital has been 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 persons or corporations to whom the same was issued or their executors administrators successors or assigns and that such persons or corporations their executors administrators successors or 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.

As to conversion of borrowed money into capital.

13. The Company shall not have power to raise the money by this Act authorised to be borrowed on mortgage or by the issue of debenture stock or any part thereof by the creation of shares or stock instead of borrowing or to convert into share capital any money borrowed under the provisions of this Act unless in either case all dividends upon the shares or stock are limited to a rate not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum.

For appointment of a receiver.

14. The mortgagees of the undertaking may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal or principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a receiver In order to authorise the appointment of a receiver in respect of arrears of principal the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a receiver is made shall not be less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

Debenture stock.

15. The Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of Part III. of the Companies Clauses Act 1863

but notwithstanding anything therein contained the interest of all debenture stock and of all mortgages at any time created and issued or granted by the Company under this or any subsequent Act shall subject to the provisions of any subsequent Act rank pari passu (without respect to the dates of the securities or of the Acts of Parliament or resolutions by which the stock or mortgages were authorised) and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages Notice to the effect of this enactment shall be indorsed on all mortgages and certificates of debenture stock.

Application of moneys.

16. All moneys raised under this Act whether by shares debenture stock or borrowing shall be applied only for the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable.

First ordinary meeting.

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

Number of directors.

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

Qualification of directors.

19. The qualification of a director shall be the possession in his own right of not less than ten shares.

Quorum.

20. The quorum of a meeting of directors shall be three.

First directors.

21. David Davies, Frank James, William Thomas and two other persons nominated by them or the majority of them and consenting to such nomination 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 nominated as aforesaid 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 or nominated as aforesaid being if they continue qualified eligible for re-election and at the first ordinary meeting to be held in every year after the first ordinary meeting the shareholders present in person or by proxy shall (subject to the power herein-before contained for reducing the number of directors) elect persons to supply the places of the directors then retiring from office agreeably to the provisions in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 contained and the several persons elected at any such meeting being neither removed or disqualified nor having died or resigned shall continue to be directors until others are elected in their stead in manner provided by the same Act.

Election of directors.

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Contracts not to disqualify for office of director.

22. Any contract to be made under this Act with any local board corporation or public body shall not disqualify any of the members of such local board corporation or public body for the office of director of the Company and no director or shareholder of the Company shall be disqualified for the office of director of the Company by reason of any contract between him and the Company for any loan of money to the Company but no director of the Company being a member of any such local board corporation or public body shall vote upon any question with reference to any contract with such local board corporation or public body.

Auditors need not be shareholders.

23. It shall not be necessary for the auditors appointed by the Company to hold shares in the capital of the Company.

Power as to erection and maintenance of gasworks &c.

24. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may from time to time erect maintain alter improve enlarge extend and renew or discontinue gasworks upon the land described in the schedule to this Act or any part thereof and they may also erect lay down provide and from time to time maintain alter improve enlarge extend and renew or discontinue retorts gasholders receivers purifiers drains sewers mains pipes meters lamps lamp-posts burners stopcocks machinery and other works apparatus and conveniences and may do all such acts as they may think proper for making and storing gas and coke and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom and for supplying gas within the limits of this Act and may make store and supply gas accordingly and may manufacture convert store sell purchase provide supply and deal in coke tar pitch asphaltum ammoniacal liquor oil and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom and also meters fittings tubes pipes burners and other articles and things in any way connected with gasworks or with the supply use or consumption of gas for any purpose as they may from time to time think fit and they may also from time to time erect fit up maintain and let houses cottages and dwellings for the officers and servants employed by the Company for the purposes of their undertaking.

For protection of Great Western Railway Company.

25.—(1.) Any mains or pipes which the Company may lay down in or along any road crossing either over or on the level of the railway of the Great Western Railway Company (herein-after referred to as "the Great Western Railway") shall so far as they may affect the Great Western Railway be laid down by the Company at such times as may be reasonably required by and under the direction and superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer for the time being of the Great Western Railway

Company and in accordance with plans and sections (when necessary in the opinion of such engineer) previously submitted to and approved of by him and any of such mains or pipes from time to time renewed or repaired by the Company shall be renewed and repaired in the same manner and under the like conditions Provided always that should the Great Western Railway Company elect so to do where any mains or pipes require to be laid under any level crossing of their railway they may themselves lay the same at the costs charges and expenses of the Company.

(2.) The said mains or pipes shall be so laid down maintained repaired and used by the Company as not to cause any damage or injury to or to impede the free and uninterrupted use of the said railway and works.

(3.) The Company shall at all times keep the Great Western Railway Company indemnified against all damages losses expenses or injury which they or the traffic on their railway may sustain or incur by reason or in consequence of the laying down maintaining and using such mains and pipes.

(4.) The Company shall acquire only such an easement across over or under any of the railways works or property of the Great Western Railway Company as may be necessary for constructing or maintaining any of the works of the Company and shall pay to the Great Western Railway Company for any such easement to be acquired by them such sum either annual or otherwise as may be agreed upon or failing agreement as shall be settled by arbitration in manner provided by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 with respect to the acquisition of lands otherwise than by agreement and the easements so to be taken shall be deemed to be lands so far as respects the proceedings for the acquisition thereof and also for the purposes of such arbitration Provided nevertheless that no payment shall be made for any works of the Company carried along public roads across under or over the railways works or property of the Great Western Railway Company.

(5.) If the Great Western Railway Company at any time or times hereafter require (of which requirement they shall be the sole judges) to construct any additional or other works upon their lands or railways or to alter or repair their railways bridges viaducts or works upon across over or under which any of the works of the Company may have been constructed or laid the Great Western Company may on giving to the Company fourteen days notice in writing under the hand of their secretary or general manager for the time being and in case of emergency (of which their engineer shall be the sole judge) without notice divert support or carry the said works of the Company across over or under their lands

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railways bridges or works at any other point or otherwise deal with the same in as convenient a manner as circumstances will permit and doing as little damage as may be without being liable to pay compensation in respect thereof and the Company shall at their own expense shore up or support their mains pipes culverts or other works which may be interfered with during the alteration or repair of any bridges of the Great Western Company and failing their doing so the Great Western Company may do so at the expense of the Company.

Power to supply gas fittings &c. for heating and other purposes.

26. The Company as they from time to time think fit may manufacture purchase provide supply sell let for hire use and otherwise deal in fit up alter remove and refix fittings engines stoves ranges pipes and other apparatus and appliances for lighting for motive power for the warming and ventilating of houses and buildings the cooking of food and for all other purposes for which gas can or may be used Any such letting for hire may be for such rent or remuneration in money and on such terms with respect to the repair of articles and fittings let and for securing the safety and return to the Company of such articles and fittings and otherwise as may be agreed upon between the Company and the persons to or for whom the same are sold supplied set fixed up altered or removed.

Supply of gas for heating cooking and other purposes.

27. The Company may within the limits of this Act supply gas for heating cooking motive power warming ventilating and other purposes and for the particular requirements of any trade industry manufacture or business and may do all things needful therefor on such terms and conditions in all respects as may be agreed on between the Company and the party to whom such supply shall be given.

Power to take licenses.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may (but only for the purposes of the Company within the limits of this Act and not so as to acquire an exclusive right therein) contract for take and use any leave license or authority to work use or exercise or put in practice any invention under any letters patent heretofore made or hereafter to be made granting any right or privilege of working using or vending any invention in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas or the conversion manufacture or utilisation of the products obtained from the manufacture of gas or the materials used therein or in relation to the manufacture of meters and other fittings apparatus and things in which the Company are authorised in any way to deal.

Power to purchase lands by agreement

29. The Company may for the purposes of their undertaking purchase take and hold (by agreement but not otherwise) in addition

to the land described in the schedule to this Act any lands and hereditaments within their limits of gas supply not exceeding in the whole five acres which the Company may from time to time require for the purposes of their works and undertaking but the Company shall not create or permit a nuisance on any such lands and no lands shall be used by the Company for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products except the land described in the schedule to this Act.

Gas not to be manufactured except on land in schedule.

30. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Company any easement right or privilege (not being an easement of water) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Power to take easements &c. by agreement.

31. The Company shall not under the powers of this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board purchase or acquire in any city borough or other urban sanitary district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

Restriction on taking houses of labouring class.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

32. The Company may from time to time sell or lease for any term not exceeding seven years any lands vested in or acquired by them and which may not be required for the purposes of the Company.

Company may sell or lease lands not required.

33. The Company with the consent of the owner and occupier of any building may lay any pipe branch or any other necessary apparatus from any main or branch pipe into through or against such building for the purpose of lighting it and may with the like consent provide and set up any apparatus necessary for securing to such building a proper and complete supply of gas for any purpose

Power to lay pipes against buildings.

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and for measuring and ascertaining the extent of such supply and may from time to time with the like consent repair replace alter discontinue and remove any such pipe branch or apparatus.

Period for completion of works.

34. If the gasworks authorised by this Act are not completed within seven years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of such period the powers by this Act granted to the Company for executing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as is then completed but nothing herein shall restrict the Company from extending enlarging altering or renewing any of their mains pipes and other works from time to time as occasion requires for supplying gas within the limits of this Act.

Accounts may be made up half yearly.

35. Notwithstanding anything contained in the thirty-fifth section of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 the Company may make up and forward to the local authority half-yearly statements of accounts made up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December respectively instead of the annual statements mentioned in the said section.

Consumers may be required to consume by meter.

36. Every consumer of gas supplied by the Company shall on being required by the Company so to do consume such gas by meter and all such meters shall be subject to the provisions of the Act for regulating measures used in sales of gas and until a meter be examined and stamped under the provisions of that Act it shall not be approved by the Company and any meter may from time to time be examined and tested by them and meters may be provided sold or let for hire by the Company to the consumer.

Register of meters primâ facie evidence.

37. The register of the meter shall be primâ facie evidence of the quantity of gas consumed by any customer of the Company and in respect of which any sum is charged and sought to be recovered by the Company.

Price of gas.

38. The price to be charged by the Company for gas supplied by them to persons who shall burn the same by meter shall not at any time exceed five shillings per one thousand cubic feet.

Pressure of gas.

39. All gas supplied by the Company to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance from midnight to sunset a column of water 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 pipes 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 of pressure and two hours previous notice shall be given to the Company of the time and place at which such testing shall be conducted.

Quality of gas.

40. The prescribed number of candles shall be sixteen.

Testing place.

41. Within one year from the passing of this Act a testing place shall be provided upon some part of the works or lands of the Company.

Burner.

42. The prescribed burner shall be the burner known as Sugg's London Argand Burner No. 1 and with a glass chimney six inches long by one and three fourths of an inch in diameter but if at any time the gas flame tail over the top of that glass a six inch by two inch chimney shall be used.

Company to pay interest on money deposited as security for gas meter &c.

43. If any person is required by the Company to give to them security for the payment of the price or rent of a meter the Company shall pay interest after the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on every sum of ten shillings deposited by way of such security for every six months during which the same remains in their hands.

Agreements with sanitary authorities and others.

44. The Company may from time to time enter into and carry into effect agreements with any sanitary authority local board or other local authority corporation or person within the limits of this Act for or with respect to a supply of gas by the Company in bulk or otherwise to such sanitary authority local board local authority corporation or person and any matters incidental thereto.

Notice of discontinuance.

45. A notice to the Company from a consumer for the discontinuance of a supply of gas shall not be of any effect unless it be in writing and be left at the principal office for the time being of the Company or be sent in a registered letter to the secretary of the Company.

Representation of the Company in bankruptcy &c.

46. In proceedings under any bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors or deed of composition or arrangement the secretary of the Company or any person appointed by three directors by writing under their hands may represent the Company and shall be competent to act for the Company and his acts and omissions shall bind the Company in all respects as if the claim or demand of the Company in such proceedings were the personal claim or demand of such secretary or person and not of the Company.

Power to refuse to supply persons in

47. If a person requiring a supply of gas from the Company has previously quitted premises at which gas was supplied to him by them without paying to them all gas or meter rent or other

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moneys due from him to the Company they may refuse to furnish to him a supply of gas until he pay the same.

debt for other property.

Period of error in defective meters.

48. In the event of any meter used by a consumer of gas being tested in manner provided by the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-second and twenty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for regulating "measures used in sales of gas" and being proved to register erroneously within the meaning of the said Act such erroneous registration shall be deemed to have arisen only during the current quarter of the year in which the said meter shall be so tested unless the contrary shall be proved to the satisfaction of the inspector testing the said meter under the said Act.

The amount of the allowance to be made to or of the surcharge to be made upon the consumer by the Company in pursuance of the certificate of the inspector shall be paid by or to the Company to or by the consumer as the case may be and shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of debts of like amount.

Liability to gas rent &c. not to disqualify justice &c.

49. A justice or a judge of any court shall not be disqualified from acting in the execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to the payment of any gas rent or meter rent rate or charge under this Act.

Contents of summons &c.

50. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several sums.

Costs of distress.

51. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress for any of the purposes of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied be paid by the person liable to pay such money and in that case such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress.

Penalties not cumulative.

52. Penalties imposed under this Act and the Acts wholly or in part incorporated herewith for one and the same offence shall not be cumulative.

For protection of Garw Water Company.

53. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Company to alter remove or interfere with any mains pipes or works belonging to the Garw Water Company lawfully laid or placed in or under any streets within the limits of this Act.

Power to Ogmore and Garw Local Board to purchase undertaking.

54. If the Ogmore and Garw Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") desire to purchase the undertaking of the Company at any time within seven years from the passing of this Act but not afterwards and obtain the sanction of the Local

Government Board so to do and of such desire give to the Company six months previous notice in writing under their common seal the Company shall at the expiration of the said period of six months sell and transfer their undertaking to the Local Board and the Local Board may and shall purchase the same for such price and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon or failing agreement as may be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the settlement of questions of disputed compensation and for the purposes of such arbitration the said provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herewith and in the construction of the said provisions the expressions "the promoters of the undertaking" and "lands" shall respectively be construed to mean the Local Board and the undertaking of the Company and from and after such sale of the undertaking to the Local Board all the property real and personal and all rights powers and privileges authorities duties obligations and liabilities of the Company in respect of their undertaking held enjoyed exerciseable or to be performed by the Company at the time of such sale other than and excepting powers relating to share and loan capital and of general meetings and directors or otherwise relating to the constitution or management of the Company shall subject to all the liabilities then affecting the same be transferred to and vested in and may and shall be enjoyed and exercised and performed by the Local Board as though the same had been acquired by and conferred upon the Local Board instead of the Company:

Provided that for the purposes of such arbitration section 38 of this Act shall be read as if the maximum price to be charged by the Company for gas supplied by them were four shillings and ninepence instead of five shillings per one thousand cubic feet:

Provided also that at any time after the completion of such sale the Local Board shall when so required by any other sanitary authority sell to such sanitary authority all gas-pipes fittings and other apparatus then belonging to the Local Board (other than such pipes fittings and other apparatus as may be required for the supply of any other portion of the limits of supply) which shall at any 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 agreed upon between the Local Board and such sanitary authority or failing agreement as may be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Local Government Board on the application of either party and after such last-mentioned sale the powers of the Local Board to supply gas within the district of such sanitary authority and all their duties obligations and liabilities

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with reference thereto shall cease and all moneys received by the Local Board in respect of any such sale shall be applied in repayment of any moneys borrowed by them for the purposes of the purchase of the said undertaking or (if there be not any moneys so borrowed then remaining due) shall be placed to the credit of the district fund account of the Local Board and applied towards the discharge by means of a sinking fund or otherwise of any other principal moneys which have been borrowed and shall then be owing by the Local Board.

As to moving mains and pipes within the district of the Garw and Ogmore Local Board.

55. If it shall become necessary at any time by reason of the alteration of any road by the Local Board or of any other operation by the Local Board within their district to lower any mains or pipes of the Company one half of the cost of such lowering shall be paid by the Company and the remaining one half by the Local Board but if the Local Board shall at any time raise the level of any road or in any manner interfere with the pipes of the Company (except as aforesaid) the whole cost of moving or altering the position of any such mains or pipes shall be borne by the Company.

The Local Board shall give one month's notice in writing to the Company of their intention to alter any road or do any work whereby the mains and pipes of the Company will be in any manner affected.

If any difference shall arise between the Local Board and the Company respecting the provisions of this section such difference shall be referred to and determined by an engineer to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the application of either party.

Expenses of Act.

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

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

DESCRIPTION OF GAS LANDS.

(A.) A piece or parcel of land belonging or reputed to belong to John Blandy Jenkins and situated on the northern side of and abutting upon the Ogmore river and numbered 925 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the parish of Llangeinwyr.

(B.) Two contiguous pieces or parcels of land part of Abergarw Farm belonging or reputed to belong to John Blandy Jenkins and situated on the south western side of and abutting upon the said river one of such fields being numbered 926 on the 25-inch Ordnance map of the said parish of Llangeinwyr and the other of such fields being situated partly in that parish and partly in the parish of St. Brides Minor is numbered on the said map 927 in the parish of Llangeinwyr and 144 in the parish of St. Brides Minor.

(C.) The said three pieces or parcels of land which have been acquired by or on behalf of the Company for the purpose of being used for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products and other things arising from or connected with such manufacture and storage and certain adjacent lands also acquired for approaches to and conveniences connected with the gasworks are situated in the county of Glamorgan and contain by admeasurement four acres one rood and twenty-two perches or thereabouts.

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