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An Act to transfer to and vest in the Corporation of Glasgow the undertakings of the Glasgow Gaslight Company and the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow, and for other purposes. [24th June 1869.]

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WHEREAS two companies, called respectively The Glasgow Gaslight Company and the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow, are engaged in supplying gas to the city of Glasgow and the suburbs thereof under the Acts enumerated in the First Schedule to this Act:

And whereas it has been agreed and it is expedient that the lord provost, magistrates, and council of the city of Glasgow, herein-after referred to as "the corporation," be empowered to purchase, and that the companies respectively be empowered to sell their undertakings to the corporation on the terms and conditions herein-after specified, and that the corporation, after the purchase thereof, be empowered to manufacture gas and to supply gas within the city and suburbs:

And whereas it is expedient that for the purposes of this Act the corporation be empowered to levy a rate on property within the city and royal burgh of Glasgow:

And whereas it is expedient that in order to raise money for the purposes of this Act the corporation be empowered to borrow on security of the works and property to be acquired as aforesaid:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid 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 Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869. **Short title.**

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Interpretation of terms.

2. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them; (that is to say,)

"The corporation" shall mean the lord provost, magistrates, and council of the city of Glasgow:

"The Glasgow Gas Company" shall mean the Glasgow Gaslight Company:

"The City Gas Company" shall mean the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow:

"The Companies" shall mean the Glasgow Gaslight Company and the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow:

"Persons" shall include companies and corporations:

"Shareholder" or "shareholders" shall mean any person or persons holding a share or shares of the companies respectively:

"Annuities" shall mean Glasgow corporation gas annuities created by and payable under this Act:

"Annuitant" or "annuitants" shall mean any person or persons entitled to and holding Glasgow corporation gas annuities created by and payable under this Act:

"Lands and heritages" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to that expression in the public Act seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter ninety-one, intituled "An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland:"

"Sheriff" shall mean the sheriff of the county of Lanark, or any of his substitutes:

"Treasurer," "clerk," "surveyor," or "collector" shall mean the treasurer, clerk, surveyor, or collector respectively for the time being appointed for the purposes of this Act.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

3. The clauses of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the appointment and accountability of the officers of the commissioners, and with respect to the mortgages to be executed by the commissioners (excepting sections 92, 93, and 94), are hereby incorporated with this Act.

Undertakings of the gas companies vested in the corporation.

4. The undertaking of the Glasgow Gas Company, including the whole works, lands, heritages, property, effects, plant, stock in hand, outstanding accounts, and reserve, suspense, and contingent funds belonging or owing to them, are hereby transferred to and vested in the corporation as at the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the undertaking of the City Gas Company, including the whole works, lands, heritages, property, effects, plant, stock in hand, outstanding accounts, and reserve and contingent funds belonging or owing to them are hereby transferred to and vested in the corporation as at the thirtieth day of June one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, subject to payment of the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the companies, and of the annuities as herein-after specified; and the annuities shall be and are hereby constituted real burdens and liens on the said works, lands, and heritages, and this Act shall, as respects the said works, lands, and heritages, be equivalent to a conveyance thereof by the companies according to the law of Scotland, and the expression "dates of transfer" in this Act shall mean in the case of the Glasgow Gas Company the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the case of the City Gas Company the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine: Provided always, that within six months after the passing of this Act the corporation shall produce to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a copy of this Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, and duly stamped with an ad valorem stamp duty of the same amount as would have been payable in respect of a conveyance of the said undertakings for the considerations provided by this Act; and if the corporation shall not, within the said period of six months, produce to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue such copy of this Act duly stamped as aforesaid, the said ad valorem duty shall be recoverable from the corporation with full costs of suit and all costs and charges attending the same.

Deeds and securities granted in favour of companies to remain in force.

5. All bonds, securities, conveyances, contracts, agreements, and obligations granted, made, or entered into in favour of or with the companies, or either of them, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be available to the corporation in the same manner as the same were or might have been available to the companies respectively before the dates of transfer in all courts of law or equity until the same shall be fully paid, satisfied, performed, and discharged.

Debts and liabilities of companies to be discharged by the corporation.

6. All mortgages, bonds, securities for money, conveyances, contracts, agreements, and obligations granted, made, or entered into by the companies or either of them, under or by virtue of the Acts relating to the companies respectively, in favour of or with any person or persons whomsoever, and all liabilities arising out of the same or out of the said Acts, and all other debts and liabilities incurred or owing by the companies or either of them, including any sums expended or owing by the companies or either of them in excess of the powers conferred on them by the said Acts, and all costs and expenses incurred or owing by the companies in reference to this Act and the bills promoted by them and by the corporation in the present session of Parliament, shall be payable by and shall be enforceable against and recoverable from the corporation and shall be chargeable and charged upon the lands, heritages, property,

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and works vested in the corporation by this Act, and the rents, charges, and revenues to be levied and received by them for the supply of gas and the sale of residual products under the provisions of this Act, and shall remain in full force and effect, and be and continue valid in law and available in all courts of law and equity, until the same be fully satisfied, paid, performed, and discharged.

Corporation to pay annual burdens affecting undertakings.

7. All annual or other periodical payments or burdens that may from and after the dates of transfer be payable for or leviable from the lands, heritages, works, and property transferred to and vested in the corporation by this Act, shall be paid by the corporation.

Actions not to abate.

8. No action, suit, prosecution, or other proceeding whatsoever commenced either by or against the companies or either of them previous to the passing of this Act shall abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected thereby; but all such actions, suits, prosecutions, and other proceedings shall continue and take effect either in favour of or against the corporation in such and the like manner as the same would have continued and taken effect in relation to the companies respectively if the transfer by this Act authorized had not been made; and all penalties by reason of any offence against the provisions of the Acts relating to the companies respectively or either of them previous to such transfer may be sued for, and all offences which may have been committed before such transfer against the provisions of such Acts or any of them may be prosecuted in such or the like manner to all intents and purposes as the same might have been sued for and prosecuted respectively if such transfer had not been made, the corporation being in reference to the matters in this enactment mentioned in all respects substituted for and in the place of the companies respectively.

Proceedings under Companies Acts saved.

9. From and after the passing of this Act everything before that time done or suffered under the Acts relating to the companies respectively shall be as valid as if the transfers by this Act authorized had not been made, and such transfers shall accordingly be subject and without prejudice to anything so done or suffered, and to all rights, liabilities, claims, and demands which, if the said transfers had not been made, would be incident to or consequent on any and everything done or suffered under the said Acts or any of them; and with respect to all such rights, liabilities, claims, and demands, the corporation shall to all intents and purposes represent the companies: Provided that the generality of the provisions in this enactment shall not be confined or restricted by any special provision contained in this Act.

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Annuities to shareholders of Glasgow Gas Company.

10. The corporation shall pay to the several holders of shares in the capital of the Glasgow Gas Company, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, created and issued prior to the passing of "The Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1857," perpetual annuities amounting to thirteen thousand five hundred pounds per annum, being at the rate of nine pounds per centum on the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and every person entitled at the date of the passing of this Act to any of such shares shall be entitled to a proportion of the said aggregate amount of annuities corresponding to the proportion which the nominal amount of the share or shares to which he is entitled shall bear to the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and the corporation shall also pay to the several holders of shares in the capital of the Glasgow Gas Company, amounting to sixty-five thousand pounds, created and issued under the authority and since the passing of the said Act, perpetual annuities amounting to four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings per annum, being at the rate of six pounds fifteen shillings per centum on the said sum of sixty-five thousand pounds; and every person entitled at the date of the passing of this Act to any of such last-mentioned shares shall be entitled to a proportion of the said last-mentioned aggregate amount of annuities corresponding to the proportion which the nominal amount of the share or shares to which he is entitled shall bear to the said sum of sixty-five thousand pounds.

Annuities to shareholders of City Gas Company.

11. The corporation shall pay to the several holders of shares in the capital of the City Gas Company, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, created and issued prior to the passing of "The Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1857," perpetual annuities amounting to thirteen thousand five hundred pounds per annum, being at the rate of nine pounds per centum on the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and every person entitled at the date of the passing of this Act to any of such shares shall be entitled to a proportion of the said aggregate amount of annuities corresponding to the proportion which the nominal amount of the share or shares to which he is entitled shall bear to the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and the corporation shall also pay to the several holders of shares in the capital of the City Gas Company, amounting to fifty thousand pounds, created and issued under the authority and since the passing of the said Act, perpetual annuities amounting to three thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum, being at the rate of six pounds fifteen shillings per centum on the said sum of fifty thousand pounds, and every person entitled at the date of the

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passing of this Act to any of such last-mentioned shares shall be entitled to a proportion of the said last-mentioned aggregate amount of annuities corresponding to the proportion which the nominal amount of the share or shares to which he is entitled shall bear to the said sum of fifty thousand pounds.

Annuities to vest in shareholders of Companies.

12. The annuities granted and payable to the shareholders of the companies respectively under the provisions of this Act shall be called "Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuities," and shall vest in and belong to the several persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are shareholders of the companies respectively, and shall rank pari passu with each other.

Terms of payment of annuities.

13. The annuities shall be computed from the dates of transfer, and shall be payable half-yearly by equal proportions on the fifteenth day of May, being the term of Whitsunday, and the eleventh day of November, being the term of Martinmas, in every year, and the first payment shall be made on the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of a proportional part of the annuities for the period from the dates of transfer to the said date of payment, and the next payment of the annuities shall be made on the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the half year preceding, and the annuities shall be payable thereafter half-yearly on the term days above-mentioned, with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the term of payment, till paid at the office in the city of Glasgow of the treasurer.

Annuities to represent shares in companies.

14. The annuities on the capital of the companies respectively shall in all respects be substituted for and represent the shares therein, and the several persons in whom any annuities become vested under this Act shall be possessed thereof respectively upon the same trusts and subject to the same powers, provisions, charges, and liabilities as those upon and to which their respective shares in the capital of the companies respectively are on the date at which the said annuities become so vested as aforesaid held and subject, and the annuities shall be conveyed or affected by any deed, will, or other instrument disposing of or affecting such shares.

Annuity certificates to be granted.

15. The corporation shall at their own expense grant and issue to every shareholder of the companies respectively, or to his executors, administrators, or assignees, on delivery to the corporation of the certificate, or on production of other evidence of the share or interest held by him in the capital of the companies or either of them, annuity certificates in the form of the second schedule to

this Act for the amount of the annuities to which such shareholder is entitled under the provisions of this Act.

Provision in case of loss of certificates of shares.

16. If any certificate of a share in the capital of either of the companies be lost or destroyed, then on proof thereof the corporation shall issue to the person entitled to the certificate so lost or destroyed a certificate for the annuity substituted for that share, and in case the corporation shall not be satisfied with the proof offered by such person he may appeal to the sheriff, who shall decide summarily as to the proof requisite in the circumstances of each case.

Number of annuities for which certificates to be issued.

17. The certificates issued by the corporation to any person entitled thereto shall be so many, and each of them for so many annuities, but not exceeding in the aggregate the whole number of his annuities as he by notice in writing to the corporation shall require; provided that if or so far as any person does not require any particular number of certificates to be issued to him, then the corporation shall issue to such person one certificate for each share held by him in the capital of either of the companies.

Register of annuities.

18. The corporation shall keep a book called "The Register of Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuities," and shall enter therein from time to time, in alphabetical order, the names and designations of the several annuitants respectively entitled to the annuities, and the respective amounts of their annuities.

Certificates to be numbered and renewed.

19. The certificates shall be numbered in arithmetical progression, beginning with number one, and every certificate shall be distinguished by its appropriate number, and if any certificate be lost, worn out, or damaged, a new certificate shall be granted and issued by the corporation, on production to the treasurer of evidence of the right of the annuitant requiring such new certificate, and if in any case the corporation shall not be satisfied with the evidence offered by the annuitant, he may appeal to the sheriff, who shall decide summarily what evidence is requisite, and whose decision shall be final, and for every such new certificate the corporation may demand any sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence.

Certificates for altered numbers of annuities.

20. If at any time an annuitant be desirous of having several certificates instead of one, or one certificate instead of several, for his annuities, or any of them, then, on any such certificate or certificates being produced to the corporation, they may order the same to be cancelled, and shall thereupon issue to him, as he requires, one or more certificate or certificates for his annuities, the certificate or certificates for which is or are so cancelled, and in every such case a proper entry of the substituted certificate or

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certificates shall be made by the corporation in the said register of annuities, and for every such substituted certificate the corporation may demand any sum not exceeding one shilling: Provided that in every such case the amount or the aggregate amount of the annuities for which the substituted certificate or certificates is or are issued shall be the same as the amount or the aggregate amount of the annuities the certificate or certificates for which is or are so cancelled.

Certificates to be evidence.

21. The certificates shall be admitted in all courts as primâ facie evidence of the title of the holder thereof to the annuity therein specified, but the want of such certificate shall not prevent any annuitant from disposing of his annuity.

Annuitants address book to be kept.

22. The corporation shall also keep a book called "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuitants Address Book," and shall enter therein, from time to time, in alphabetical order, the names and the places of business of the annuitants, being companies or corporations, and the names, designations, and places of abode of the other annuitants, so far as the same are known to the corporation, and every annuitant, or if such annuitant be a company or corporation, their clerk or agent, may at all convenient times inspect such book gratis, and may require a copy thereof, or any part thereof, and for every one hundred words or any smaller number of words so required to be copied the corporation may demand any sum not exceeding sixpence.

Annuities to be personal estate.

23. The annuities shall be moveable or personal estate, and transmissible as such, and shall not be of the nature of heritable or real estate.

Annuities may be transferred.

24. Every annuitant may sell or transfer all or any of his annuities, and every such transfer shall be by deed duly stamped, in which the consideration shall be truly stated, and such deed may be in the form of the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Transfer of annuities to be registered.

25. Every such transfer, when duly executed, shall be delivered to the corporation, and be kept by them, and they shall keep a book called "The Register of Transfers of the Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuities," and shall enter every such transfer therein, and shall endorse such entry on the transfer (such endorsement to be signed by the treasurer or clerk), and shall on demand deliver a new certificate to the transferee, and for every such entry of a transfer with such endorsement and certificate the corporation may demand any sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, and on the request of any transferee an endorsement of the transfer to him shall be made on the certificate transferred instead of a new certificate being granted,

and such endorsement being signed by the treasurer or clerk shall be considered in every respect the same as a new certificate, and until such transfer be so delivered to the corporation the transferee shall not be entitled to receive any part of the annuities transferred.

Closing of transfer books.

26. The corporation may close the register of transfers of annuities for any period not exceeding fourteen days before the fifteenth day of May and eleventh day of November in each year, and any transfer made during the time when such register is closed shall, as between the corporation and the transferee, but not otherwise, be held as made after that time.

Transmission of annuities by other means than transfer to be authenticated by a declaration.

27. If the right to any annuity becomes transmitted in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any annuitant, or in consequence of the marriage of a female annuitant, or by any lawful means other than by a transfer according to the provisions of this Act, such transmission shall be authenticated by a declaration in writing as herein provided, and until the transmission be so authenticated no person claiming by virtue thereof shall be entitled to receive any part of the annuity transmitted.

Contents of declaration in all cases.

28. Every such declaration shall state the manner in which and the party to whom the annuity is transmitted, and shall be made and signed by some credible person before a justice of the peace of any county or city, or any sheriff, or his substitute; and such declaration shall be left with the corporation, and thereupon they shall enter the name of the person entitled under such transmission in the register of annuities, and for every such entry the corporation may demand any sum not exceeding one shilling.

Contents of declaration in cases of transmission by marriage or will.

29. If the transmission be by virtue of the marriage of a female annuitant the declaration shall contain a copy of the register of such marriage or other particulars of the celebration or effecting thereof, and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of the annuity, and if the transmission be by virtue of any will or testamentary instrument, or by intestacy, the confirmation or testament, testamentar or testament dative, or the probate or letters of administration, or an official copy or extract thereof, shall with the declaration be produced to the treasurer or clerk, and upon such production in either of those cases the treasurer or clerk shall make an entry of the declaration in the register of transfers of annuities.

Corporation not bound to regard trusts.

30. The corporation shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, whether express, implied, or constructive, to which any annuity may be subject, and the receipt of the person in whose name any annuity stands in the register of annuities shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to the corporation for any money payable in respect of such annuity, notwithstanding any trust to

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which the same may then be subject, and whether or not the corporation have had notice of such trusts, and the corporation shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt.

Certificate to be demanded before annuity recoverable.

31. The corporation shall not be bound to pay any annuity until the party entitled thereto has demanded, as by this Act provided, a certificate for such annuity, and any annuity in arrear and not wrongfully withheld by the corporation shall not bear interest as against them.

Annuities recoverable by suit.

32. If any annuity or part of an annuity being payable be not paid on demand thereof in writing made by the annuitant or his agent to the corporation, the annuitant may sue for and recover the same from the corporation with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum till paid, and full costs of suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Annuitants to be creditors of corporation and to hold mortgages of property and rates.

33. The annuitants shall be creditors of the corporation for payment of the annuities respectively herein-before provided to be paid to them, interest thereon, and expenses incident thereto, and shall be deemed to hold by virtue of this Act in security of such payment a mortgage and assignation of the whole lands, property, and works vested in the corporation by this Act and hereafter to be acquired or constructed by them, and of the rents, charges, and revenues to be levied and received by them for the supply of gas and the sale of residual products, which mortgage and assignation shall rank pari passu with the other mortgages and assignations to be made and granted under the provisions of this Act, and shall confer the like powers and privileges.

Power to redeem annuities by agreement.

34. The corporation may from time to time by agreement with any annuitant redeem all or any of his annuities, and when any annuity is so redeemed an entry of the redemption thereof shall be made in the register of Glasgow corporation gas annuities, and thereupon the redeemed annuity shall be wholly extinguished.

Dividends of last year preceding date of transfer.

35. The maximum dividends on the amount of the respective shares of the companies for the year ending on the dates of transfer, if and so far as earned within the year preceding the dates of transfer, shall belong to the companies respectively, and shall be paid by the corporation to the directors of the companies respectively in the following manner, videlicet, one half thereof on the second day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the other half on the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with interest at five per centum per annum till paid, and such dividends shall be distributed and paid

by the said directors among the shareholders of the respective companies according to their several rights and interests. A.D. 1869.

Provision as to carrying on undertakings after dates of transfer.

36. Whereas the companies have agreed to carry on their undertakings in conjunction with the corporation from and after the dates of transfer, until possession thereof is taken by the corporation: Be it enacted that the undertakings shall be held to have been carried on for behoof and at the risk of the corporation from and after the dates of transfer, and all debts and liabilities incurred by the companies respectively in carrying on their undertakings under such agreement shall be borne and paid by the corporation, and the corporation shall be entitled to the revenues of the undertakings from and after the dates of transfer.

Companies to subsist for the purpose of executing this Act and directors to continue in office.

37. From and after the passing of this Act the companies shall subsist only for the purposes of paying and distributing the dividends for the year preceding the dates of transfer and winding up their affairs and of otherwise carrying into execution the provisions of this Act which relate to the companies respectively, and the directors of the respective companies who are in office at the passing of this Act, and the survivors and survivor of them, shall for these purposes continue without re-election to hold the office of directors, and shall have full power and authority to take all necessary proceedings.

Dissolution of Companies and repeal of their Acts.

38. On the purposes herein-before specified being fulfilled in relation to the companies respectively, the directors of each company shall grant a certificate to that effect under the common seal of the company, and shall publish such certificate in the Edinburgh Gazette, whereupon the company to which such certificate applies shall be dissolved, and the several Acts herein-before recited which relate thereto shall be repealed, so far as regards the existence of such company.

Vesting in corporation of powers of Glasgow Gas Company.

39. The following provisions of the Glasgow Gas Company's Acts shall be read and have effect as if the corporation were named instead of the company in those provisions or any of them; (namely,)

Of their Act of the fifty-seventh year of King George the Third, section 1 (except as far as the same incorporates the company) sections 5 to 21, and sections 44 to 49 (all inclusive):

Of their Act of the third year of King George the Fourth, sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive):

Of their Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, sections 3 to 5 (both inclusive):

Of the Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1857, sections 9 to 12 inclusive:

Of the Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1863, section 1.

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Vesting in corporation of powers of City Gas Company.

40. The following provisions of the City Gas Company's Acts shall be read and have effect as if the corporation were named instead of the company in those provisions or any of them; (namely,)

Of the Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1857, sections 6 to 14, and sections 33 to 38 (all inclusive), and section 49:

Of the Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1865, Section 2.

Power to hold licences under letters patent.

41. The corporation may take, hold, and use any licence or authority (not being exclusive) under any letters patent for the use of any invention relative to the manufacture or distribution of gas, or the utilization of residual products.

Gas guarantee rate may be imposed.

42. It shall be lawful for the corporation, and they are hereby authorized and required from time to time, in the event of there being any deficiency of funds for payment of the Glasgow corporation gas annuities, to assess and levy on and from the occupiers of all lands and heritages situate within the parliamentary and municipal boundaries of the city and royal burgh of Glasgow, an annual assessment, to be called the gas guarantee rate, not exceeding sixpence in the pound on the real rent or yearly value of such lands and heritages: Provided always, that the said assessment shall not be levied on or in respect of any lands and heritages of less rental or yearly value than four pounds, nor on or in respect of any lands and heritages wholly exempted from payment of police assessment in the city, and that the occupier of land used as arable meadow or pasture ground only, or as woodlands, market grounds, or nursery grounds, or of land covered with water, or used only as a canal or towing-path of a canal, or as the line of a railway constructed under Act of Parliament for public convenience, and the underground works of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks shall be assessed in respect of the same in the proportion of one fourth part only of the net annual value thereof: Provided also, that the said assessment shall be levied and applied only for the purpose of paying the Glasgow corporation gas annuities, and any interest which may be due thereon, and the expenses connected with the levying and applying of such assessment.

Assessment of gas guarantee rate.

43. The gas guarantee rate shall be assessed for the period from the term of Whitsunday in each year to the term of Whitsunday in the year following, and shall be payable in the month of August in each year, or as soon thereafter as the same shall be demanded; provided that the said rate may be assessed for the whole of such period at any time during the year.

Occupiers to be liable in assessments subject to abatement in certain cases.

44. Every occupier of lands and heritages for any period between the term of Whitsunday immediately preceding, and the term of Whitsunday immediately following, the date of any assessment, the yearly rent or value of which is not less than four pounds, shall be liable in payment of the assessment imposed in respect thereof; but in the case of lands and heritages let for any portion of the year subsequent to the term of Whitsunday, the occupier by whom the assessment is paid shall be entitled to an abatement of a proportionate part of such assessment corresponding to the period during which such lands and heritages were wholly unoccupied.

No fractional part of a pound under five shillings to be reckoned.

45. In levying and collecting the assessments under this Act any fractional part of a pound of yearly rent less than five shillings shall not be reckoned as part of the rateable rent, but any fractional part of a pound exceeding five shillings, and less than ten shillings, shall be reckoned as ten shillings of rateable rent; and any such fractional part exceeding ten shillings and less than fifteen shillings shall be reckoned as fifteen shillings of rateable rent, and any such fractional part exceeding fifteen shillings shall be reckoned as one pound of rateable rent, and all such fractional parts shall be assessed accordingly.

Appointment of surveyor.

46. The corporation or the judicial factor, as the case may be, may appoint the surveyor employed by the board of police of Glasgow for the time being, or any other person they or he may think fit, to be the surveyor for the purposes of this Act; and they or he, as the case may be, may appoint any person to be clerk, treasurer, collector, or other officer necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Notice of assessment to be given.

47. The surveyor shall give notice to any person whom he intends to hold liable for payment of the assessment stating the particulars and amount thereof, the place of payment, and the date at which such payment is required to be made; and if any person to whom such notice is given considers himself to be improperly or unduly assessed, he may, within fourteen days thereafter, lodge with the surveyor written objections, signed by him and the corporation, or a committee named by the corporation shall proceed, on such days and at such places as shall be fixed by them, and of which notice shall be given to such persons not less than forty-eight hours previously, to consider such objections, and shall dispose thereof summarily and without written pleadings.

Appeal to the sheriff.

48. Any person who shall have lodged objections as aforesaid, and who feels aggrieved by the determination of the corporation or their committee, may appeal within ten days thereafter to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall thereupon summarily call before him

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the surveyor and such person, and shall without written pleadings inquire into and decide all disputes and questions competently raised by such appeal, and may if he sees cause award expenses to either party.

Decisions not appealed from to be final.

49. It shall not be lawful for any person to object to or resist payment of any assessment of which he has received notice as aforesaid, except by lodging objections with the surveyor, and thereafter appealing to the sheriff in manner herein-before provided, and the determination of the corporation or their committee if not appealed from, or the decision of the sheriff on appeal, shall be final, and shall not be subject to suspension, reduction, advocation, or appeal, or to any other form of review or stay of execution.

Assessment roll to be prepared and certified by surveyor.

50. The surveyor shall from time to time make up and certify a roll or list of the persons to whom he gives notice as aforesaid, stating the particulars and amount of the assessment claimed from them respectively, and any modifications of such assessment made by the corporation, or by their committee, or by the sheriff as aforesaid, and the amount of the assessment shown in such roll or list shall form a charge against the collector, and copies of the entries therein certified by the surveyor shall be primâ facie evidence that such persons are respectively indebted in the amounts therein entered, and that the said amounts do not exceed the maximum rate fixed by or under the provisions of this Act, and that notice thereof has been duly given by the surveyor.

Second notice of assessment to be given to defaulters.

51. If any person to whom such notice is given by the surveyor does not pay the assessment due by him at the time and place stated therein, the collector before taking any legal proceedings for the recovery thereof shall give a new notice to such person requiring him to make payment thereof within seven days thereafter.

Recovery of assessments.

52. It shall be lawful for the collector on the expiry of the time specified in such notice in his own name, but on behalf and at the risk and expense of the corporation, to recover any arrears of assessment due by any person or by any number of persons, either according to the ordinary procedure before any competent court, or by obtaining from the sheriff or the magistrates of Glasgow a summary warrant to recover such arrears, with the addition of ten per centum thereon in lieu of costs, which warrant the sheriff or magistrates shall grant on production of an extract from the roll or list made up by the surveyor of the entries therein relating to such person or persons, showing the amounts respectively due by him or them, and a certificate by the collector that he had given to each such person a notice requiring him to make payment of the

amount due by him within seven days thereafter that the said period had expired, and that the said amount was still truly due, and in virtue of such warrant the collector may cause any officer of court to enter into the premises of any person so in arrear, and poind, seize, remove, or secure any goods and effects therein belonging to or in the lawful possession of such person, or so much thereof as will fully satisfy the arrears due by him, with the addition of ten per centum thereon in lieu of costs, and after the lapse of four days, in the event of non payment of the said arrears and costs, may cause any officer of court or licensed auctioneer to sell and dispose of the said goods and effects by public auction on three days notice, and apply the price in payment of the said arrears, and ten per centum thereon due by such person, and shall pay the balance to such person, and shall for a period of three months after the date of every sale preserve evidence of the amount of such proceeds and the disposal thereof. A.D. 1869.

Appeal against oppressive proceedings of collector.

53. The owner of any goods and effects which have been either poinded or sold in pursuance of the provisions herein-before contained, and who feels aggrieved by any proceeding under such warrant, may present a petition to the sheriff or to the magistrates of Glasgow who granted the warrant, and the sheriff or magistrates shall thereupon summarily call before him or them the party complained of, and such petitioner, and without written pleadings shall inquire into and decide any dispute, question, or claim of damage raised by such petition and may award expenses to either party, but except to the effect and in the manner herein-before provided it shall not be competent for any person to make nor for any court of law to entertain any complaint with respect to any warrant granted by the sheriff or the magistrates of Glasgow in pursuance of the provisions herein-before contained either on account of any mistake, informality, or misnomer, or on any account or pretence whatever, or with respect to any proceeding of the collector or of any officer or licensed auctioneer in the execution of such warrant, and the decision of the sheriff or of the magistrates of Glasgow on any such dispute, question, or claim shall be final and not subject to suspension, reduction, advocation, or appeal or to any other form of review or stay of execution.

Power to supply gas-fittings, &c.

54. The corporation may manufacture, purchase, supply, hire, sell, let, lay down, place, and maintain gas-fittings, meters, pillars, pipes, lamp-posts, lamps, burners, and other articles and things connected with gasworks or with the supply of gas for public or private consumption in such manner as the corporation think proper, and

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generally may carry on such operations and business as are for the time being usually carried on by gas companies.

Quality of gas.

55. All the gas supplied by the corporation shall be at least of such quality as to produce from a union jet burner capable of consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure equal to a column of water five tenths of an inch in height, a light equal in intensity to the light produced by twenty-five sperm candles of six in the pound, burning one hundred and twenty grains per hour.

Corporation to maintain apparatus to test illuminating power of gas.

56. The corporation shall, within six months after the passing of this Act, provide in some convenient part of their works an experimental meter furnished with a union jet burner capable of consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour with other necessary apparatus for testing the illuminating power of the gas, and so situate and arranged as to test all the gas supplied by the corporation, and shall at all times thereafter keep and maintain such experimental meter and apparatus in good repair and working order.

Provision for testing quality of gas.

57. Any five consumers of gas may by order in writing appoint some competent person, not being one of themselves, to proceed to the works of the corporation, and the person so appointed may at any reasonable hour in the day time on producing the said order enter on the premises of the corporation, and in the presence of the superintendent or other officer of the corporation make experiment of the illuminating power of the gas by means of the experimental meter and other apparatus provided under this Act; and the corporation and their officers shall afford all reasonable facilities and assistance for making such experiment; and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the sheriff after hearing the parties that the illuminating power of the gas supplied by the corporation did not when so tested as aforesaid equal the illuminating power by this Act prescribed, or that the corporation or their officers refused to afford such reasonable facilities as aforesaid, or hindered or prevented the making of such experiment, in any such case the corporation shall forfeit such sum not exceeding twenty pounds as the sheriff shall determine.

Costs of experiment to be paid according to the event.

58. The costs of and attending such experiment, including the remuneration to be paid to the person making the same, and the costs of the proceedings before the sheriff, shall be ascertained by the sheriff, and in the event of any penalty being imposed on the corporation shall be paid, together with such penalty, by the corporation; but in the event of no penalty being imposed such costs shall

be awarded to be paid by the person complaining to the corporation, and shall be paid or levied accordingly.

Power to lay pipes against buildings.

59. The corporation, with the consent of the owner or occupier of any building, may lay any pipe or other apparatus into, through, or against such building for the purpose of lighting it, and may with the like consent provide and set up on or against any such building any apparatus necessary for securing to such building a proper supply of gas and for measuring and ascertaining the extent of such supply, and may from time to time with the like consent, repair, replace, alter, or discontinue and remove any such pipe or apparatus.

Power to require consumption by meter.

60. Every consumer of gas supplied by the corporation shall on being required by the corporation consume the gas by meter, the meter to be provided by the corporation free of expense to the consumer.

Power to remove meters and fittings.

61. The corporation, after twelve hours notice in writing under the hand of the superintendent of the gas works, or some other officer of the corporation, to the occupier, or if there is no occupier, then to the owner or lessee of any building or lands in which any pipe, meter, or fitting belonging to the corporation is laid or fixed, and through or in which the supply of gas is, from any cause other than the default of the corporation, discontinued, may enter such building or lands between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, or at any other time, with the authority in writing of a justice of the peace, for the purpose of removing, and may remove, every such pipe, meter, and fitting, repairing all damages caused by such entry or removal. And every such notice shall be served by being delivered to the person for whom it is intended, or left at his usual or last known place of abode or business in Scotland, or if such person or his usual place of abode or business in Scotland is not known to the corporation after proper inquiry, then by being affixed on some conspicuous part of such building or lands.

Fraudulently injuring meters, &c.

62. If any person wilfully, fraudulently, or by culpable negligence injures or suffers to be injured any pipe, meter, or fitting belonging to the corporation, or fraudulently alters the index to any meter, or fraudulently prevents any such index from duly registering the quantity of gas supplied, he shall (without prejudice to any other right or remedy for the protection of the corporation, or the punishment of the offender) for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and the corporation may, in addition thereto, recover the amount of any damages sustained by them, and the corporation may also discontinue the supply of gas to the person so offending until the injury is remedied, and the

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amount of the damages are paid, notwithstanding any contract previously existing. And the existence of artificial means for causing such alteration or prevention when such meter is under the custody or control of the consumer shall be primâ facie evidence that the same has been fraudulently caused by the consumer using such meter.

For preventing frauds and waste of gas.

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

Obligations on corporation as to supply.

64. The corporation shall, on the request in writing of the owner or occupier of any building or part of a building within fifty feet of which any main of the corporation is laid, furnish to such owner or occupier a supply of gas for such building or part of a building, on the following conditions, namely:

First. That the owner or occupier making such request do, if required by the corporation, give to them, at his own expense, reasonable security for payment for the gas to be supplied:

Second. That such owner or occupier do pay the cost of and the expenses of laying all necessary pipes for such supply beyond the line of street or road where the main of the corporation is placed:

Third. That such owner or occupier do, if required by the corporation, pay in advance the estimated amount of such cost and expenses:

And any dispute as to any matter arising under the present section shall be settled by arbitration in manner provided by the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, respecting matters thereby directed to be settled by arbitration.

Corporation to supply gas to public lamps.

65. The corporation shall, at the request in writing of the lighting authority, supply all or any of the present public lamps within the limits of the recited Acts, or such other public lamps to be hereafter provided and fixed as aforesaid, with so much gas as the lighting authority, on whose request the supply of gas is made, may from time to time desire; and the lighting authority may contract with the corporation for such supply.

Price of gas supplied to public lamps.

66. Unless otherwise agreed the price to be charged by and paid to the corporation for the gas so supplied to or for any such public lamps within the limits of the recited Acts shall be so calculated and fixed as to amount to the same sum per thousand cubic feet as the lowest price for the time being charged by the corporation to the consumers generally within the limits of the recited Acts, but this shall not in any manner alter or affect any contract for the supply of gas for public lamps entered into before the passing of this Act and now subsisting, or the price to be charged and paid for the gas supplied and to be supplied under such subsisting contract.

Price of gas.

67. The price charged by the corporation for gas consumed by meter shall not exceed the rate of four shillings and sevenpence per thousand cubic feet.

Incoming tenant not liable for arrears.

68. The corporation shall not be entitled to require from the incoming tenant of any property the payment of arrears of gas rent left unpaid by any former tenant unless the incoming tenant has undertaken with such former tenant to pay or exonerate him from the payment of such arrears.

Recovery of sums due.

69. If any person fails to pay any gas rent, rate, damages, costs, expenses, or other sum due to or recoverable by the corporation under this Act or any Act wholly or in part incorporated with this Act, the corporation may recover the same by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction and may also discontinue the supply of gas.

Power to borrow on mortgage.

70. The corporation may borrow for the purposes of this Act any sum not exceeding one million pounds, and may make and grant mortgages and assignations of the lands, property, and works vested in the corporation by this Act and hereafter to be acquired or constructed by them, and of the rents, charges, and revenues to be levied and received by them for the supply of gas and the sale of residual products in security of the payment of the money so borrowed and interest thereon; and if, after having borrowed the said sum or any part thereof, the corporation pay off the same otherwise than by a sinking fund or by the application of monies received for lands and property sold by them, they may again borrow on the security aforesaid the amount so paid off, and so from time to time.

Power to borrow on cash credit.

71. The corporation, in the exercise of their borrowing powers under this Act, may take from any bank or banking company credit on a cash account to be opened and kept with such bank or banking company in the name of an officer to be appointed by the corporation, according to the usage of bankers in Scotland, to the

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extent of the sum which they are by this Act authorized to borrow or any part thereof, and may make and grant mortgages and assignations as aforesaid in security of the payment of the amount of such credit or of the sums advanced from time to time on such cash account with interest thereon.

Application of money borrowed.

72. All money borrowed by the corporation under this Act shall be applied in payment of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the corporation and the companies respectively, preliminary and of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, and preliminary and of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, and proceeding with the bills promoted by the companies and the corporation in the present session of Parliament or otherwise in relation thereto, and in the payment of debts and liabilities of the companies chargeable against capital and the redemption of the Glasgow corporation gas annuities and in carrying this Act into execution, and not otherwise: Provided that the corporation shall not apply any money borrowed under this Act to the maintenance of the works acquired or constructed by them.

Creation of funded debt.

73. The corporation from time to time, in lieu of continuing on bond or mortgage money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed under this Act, may resolve to fund the whole or any part thereof under the denomination of the Glasgow corporation gas funded debt, and thereupon may issue to any person or body paying to them any portion of the money funded a certificate of that person or body being the holder of such funded debt to the amount so paid, and every such certificate may be according to the form in the fourth schedule to this Act or to the like effect, and shall be under the seal of the corporation, and the borrowing powers of the corporation shall, to the extent of the money so from time to time converted into funded debt, be extinguished: Provided that no part of the said funded debt shall be substituted for any mortgage without the consent of the mortgagee.

Register of holders of funded debt.

74. The corporation shall from time to time cause the names of the persons and bodies interested in such funded debt, with the amount of their respective interests therein, to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be called "The Register of holders of Glasgow Corporation Gas Funded Debt," which book shall be accessible at all reasonable times to the holders of such debt, and of mortgages or assignations granted by the corporation under this Act.

Transfer of funded debt.

75. The interests of the several holders of such funded debt, or any part of such interests, may be transferred or transmitted in the

same manner and subject to the same regulations and provisions, mutatis mutandis, as or according to which any mortgage or assignation granted by the corporation may be transferred or transmitted under this Act and any Act incorporated therewith; and the corporation shall cause an entry to be made in a book to be kept by the treasurer or clerk for that purpose of every such transfer or transmission, and for every such entry may demand a sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence.

Annuity to be paid.

76. The several holders of such funded debt shall not be entitled to repayment of the capital thereof, but shall receive an annuity thereon at a rate to be from time to time fixed by the corporation, and to be specified in the respective certificates issued to holders of the debt, which annuity shall be payable at the times in the several certificates stated.

Security of holders of funded debt.

77. The several holders of such funded debt shall be creditors of the corporation for the payment of such annuity, and shall be deemed to hold, by virtue of this Act, a mortgage or assignation of the lands, property, and works vested in the corporation by this Act, and hereafter to be acquired or constructed by them, and of the rents, charges, and revenues to be levied and received by them for the supply of gas, and the sale of residual products in security of such payment, which mortgage and assignation shall rank pari passu with the other mortgages and assignations made and granted under this Act, and shall confer the like powers and privileges.

Corporation not bound to register partial transfer.

78. The corporation shall not be bound to enter in the register of transfers kept by them or their treasurer or clerk under the provisions of this Act, or the Acts incorporated therewith, any transfer having reference to any mortgage granted or to be granted under the authority of this Act, unless the whole of the principal sum and interest secured by such mortgage be transferred by such transfer, nor unless such transfers or official extracts thereof be delivered to the corporation for the purpose of being retained by them.

Transmission of mortgages in case of bankruptcy.

79. If any mortgage or security be transmitted in consequence of the bankruptcy of the person entitled thereto, there shall be produced to the treasurer or clerk official evidence of such bankruptcy, and of the vesting of the bankrupt estate in the trustee, official assignee, or other person to whom such estate shall be transferred.

Sale of surplus land.

80. The corporation may from time to time sell and dispose of such parts of the lands and property transferred to and vested in them by this Act as may not be required for the purposes of this Act; and all monies received by the corporation for the lands and property so sold shall be applied by them in paying off monies borrowed by them on mortgage under the provisions of this Act, or

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in redeeming annuities or in purchasing other lands and property, and constructing works in connexion with their undertaking.

Appointment of judicial factor.

81. In the event of any principal money borrowed on mortgage or assignation, or any of the Glasgow corporation gas annuities, or any annuity of the funded debt created by the corporation under this Act, not being paid within one month after such payment is due, and demand thereof made in writing, any mortgagee holding a mortgage in arrear to the amount of three thousand pounds, or any annuitant or holder of funded debt holding an annuity or annuities in arrear to the amount of three hundred pounds, or several mortgagees holding mortgages in arrear to the amount of three thousand pounds in the aggregate, or several annuitants or holders of funded debt holding annuities in arrear to the amount of three hundred pounds in the aggregate, may render his or their security effectual by the appointment from time to time of a judicial factor; and the application for such appointment shall be made by summary petition to the Court of Session, or in the time of vacation to the Lord Ordinary on the bills, which appointment shall be made accordingly, unless, before such application is advised, the amount of such mortgage or annuity, mortgages or annuities, as the case may be, with interest and expenses, is paid, or it appears to the satisfaction of the court or Lord Ordinary that consignation thereof should under the circumstances be accepted in lieu of payment, and such consignation be made accordingly, and the interlocutor making such appointment shall not be subject to review or appeal.

Powers and duties of judicial factor and continuance of factory.

82. The judicial factor appointed under this Act, on finding security in common form, shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Act on the corporation for and in relation to the assessing, levying, and recovering of the gas guarantee rate and the rents and charges authorized by this Act and the Acts incorporated therewith, and managing, carrying on, and maintaining of the works and property of the corporation under this Act, and the corporation shall hand over to him all rate books and other books and documents necessary for that purpose, and after defraying the expenses of such application, management, carrying on, and maintenance, the judicial factor shall from time to time apply and pay over the balance of the sums received by him to the several parties entitled to payment thereout, and the judicial factory shall continue, not only until all arrears of interest on mortgages and all arrears of Glasgow corporation gas annuities and annuities of funded debt due at the date of his appointment and all interest due on any of those sums and any interest or annuity becoming due during his continuance in office with interest and expenses (including the expenses of the application for his appointment and of the execution of the purposes thereof,)

are paid, but also until any interest or annuity which though not due becomes current during his continuance in office, and a sufficient sum to meet expenses, are paid or are consigned in one of the chartered banks in Scotland, and on such payment or consignation the corporation may apply for the recall of the appointment of the judicial factor to the Court of Session or Lord Ordinary as aforesaid, who may recall the same accordingly.

Sinking fund.

83. The corporation shall, after the expiration of two years from the passing of this Act, set apart as a sinking fund a sum not less than one per centum per annum on the amount borrowed under this Act, which sinking fund shall from time to time be invested in Government securities, and shall with the accumulations thereof be, together with the interest on the several amounts paid off, applied by the corporation to the redemption of mortgages or annuities and not otherwise: Provided that the said sinking fund shall not be less than two thousand pounds in any one year.

Separate account.

84. The corporation shall keep a separate account of receipts and payments, credits and liabilities, under this Act (to be called The Glasgow Corporation Gas Account), and shall distinguish therein capital and revenue.

Superannuation allowance, &c. may be granted.

85. The corporation may, if they think fit, pay or secure to any officer or servant who shall have held an appointment under or been employed by either of the companies for a period of fifteen years or upwards, and whether continued in the service of the corporation or not, upon his retirement from or ceasing to hold employment on account of age or other cause rendering his services unnecessary or rendering him unfit for further service, such annual or other sum as they may think reasonable by way of superannuation allowance or otherwise, either during the term of his natural life or for any other period or in gross as they think fit; provided that no allowance or payment shall be granted to any such officer or servant as aforesaid unless special notice of the motion to grant the same shall be given in the notice calling the meeting at which such motion is to be made.

Application of revenue.

86. The corporation shall apply all monies from time to time received by them under the powers of this Act (not being money borrowed or money for the application of which provision is hereinbefore made) in manner and order following and not otherwise; (namely,)

First. In payment of the expenses of and incidental to the raising, levying, and recovering the rents, charges, and revenues, and the borrowing of monies under this Act:

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Secondly. In payment of the expenses of managing and maintaining the gasworks of the corporation:

Thirdly. In payment of the Glasgow corporation gas annuities and annuities to holders of funded debt and interest of money borrowed under this Act:

Fourthly. In carrying the several powers and provisions of this Act into execution, including any extension and improvement of the gasworks and mains:

And may carry any balance thereof to the credit of the corporation for their general purposes.

The SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Acts relating to the two Companies.

I.—The Glasgow Gaslight Company.

Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.
57 Geo. 3. c. xli. -	An Act for lighting the city and suburbs of Glasgow with gas, and for other purposes relating thereto.
3 Geo. 4. c. lxxx. -	An Act to enlarge and amend an Act of His late Majesty for lighting the city and suburbs of Glasgow with gas.
6 Geo. 4. c. xxxv. -	An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gaslight Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes relating thereto.
7 Geo. 4. c. xxxviii. -	An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gaslight Company to raise a further sum of money for the use of their works, and for other purposes relating thereto.
20 & 21 Vict. c. xxxv.	The Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1857.
26 Vict. c. vii. - -	The Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1863.

II.—The City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.
20 & 21 Vict. c. lxxx.	The Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company Act, 1857.
28 Vict. c. ii. - -	The Glasgow City and Suburban Gas Company's Act, 1865.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Annuity Certificate.

No.

This is to certify that *A. B.* (*name and designation*) is the holder of pounds of the Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuities, created by "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869," and is entitled to receive from the corporation of Glasgow an annuity of pounds, payable half-yearly by equal portions on the fifteenth day of May and eleventh day of November in each year, beginning the first payment of a proportional part thereof on the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine for the period

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from the day of preceding till that date, and the next payment on the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the half year preceding, and so forth thereafter, and which annuity is secured on the lands, property, and works vested in the corporation by the said Act and to be acquired or constructed by them, and on the rents, charges, and revenue for supply of gas and the sale of residual products and the Gas Guarantee Rate, to be levied and received by them.

Dated this day of one thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed by two members of the corporation and the treasurer.)

L.S.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Transfer of Annuity Certificate.

I. *A. B.* (*name and designation*), in consideration of the sum of pounds (*or other consideration, as the case may be*), paid to me by *C. D.* (*name and designation*), do hereby transfer to the said *C. D.*, and his executors, administrators, or assignees, the annuity of pounds, No. (*as the case may be*), of "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Annuities," created by "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869," now standing in my name in the books of the corporation, with the rights and privileges and subject to the conditions and provisions specified in the said Act; and I the said *C. D.* do hereby agree to hold the said annuity subject to the same conditions and provisions. In witness whereof (*insert testing clause according to the form of the law of Scotland or the form of attestation used in England*).

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Funded Debt.

No.

This is to certify that *A. B.* (*name and designation*) is the holder of pounds of the Glasgow Corporation Gas Funded Debt, created by and under the provisions of "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869," and is entitled to receive an annuity on that sum at the rate of per centum per annum.

Dated this day of 18 .

L.S.

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