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Cap. xviii.

An Act for incorporating the *Mirfield* Gaslight Company (Limited), and extending their Powers, and for other Purposes. [15th *May* 1860.]

WHEREAS the *Mirfield* Gaslight Company, Limited, was registered and incorporated on the Ninth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, under the Powers of "The Joint Stock Company's Act, 1856," and have provided Gasworks and manufactured and supplied Gas in the Township and Parish of *Mirfield* in the West Riding of the County of *York*: And whereas, under the Powers of the Articles of Association of the said Company bearing Date the Third Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the Company have raised a Capital of Ten thousand Pounds by Two thousand Shares of Five Pounds each, and which Capital is fully paid up: And whereas it is expedient that further Provision should be made for supplying Gas within and to the said Township and Parish of *Mirfield* and the Neighbourhood thereof, including the Townships of *Kirkheaton*, *Hartshead-cum-Clifton*, and that Part or Portion of the Township of *Thornhill* which is herein-after more particularly described, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*, and that the said "*Mirfield* Gaslight Company, Limited," should be incorporated for such Purpose, under the Powers of this Act, and that they should be autho-

rized to raise further Monies, and that the Limits within which their Powers are to be exercised should be defined and extended: And whereas the Objects aforesaid cannot be carried into effect without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Short Title.

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Mirfield* Gas Act, 1860."

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 18. & 20. and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated.

II. The several Acts of Parliament following, that is to say, "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," (except the Provisions thereof with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement,) and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated and are hereby incorporated with and form Part of this Act; and in construing those Acts respectively in connexion with this Act the Expression "the Special Act" shall mean this Act, the Expressions "the Company" and "the Undertakers" respectively shall mean the Company by this Act incorporated, and the Expressions "the Undertaking" and "the Gasworks" shall include all the Works of the Company which are now executed.

Same Meaning to Words in this Act as in incorporated Acts.

III. The several Words and Expressions to which Meanings are respectively assigned by the Acts incorporated herewith, or any of them, shall have in this Act the same respective Meanings; and the Expression "the original Company" in this Act shall mean "The *Mirfield* Gaslight Company, Limited," constituted as aforesaid; and the Expression "the Company" in this Act shall mean the Company hereby incorporated; and the Word "Undertaking" shall mean all the Property and Powers of the Company, of whatever Nature; unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such respective Constructions.

Limits of Act.

IV. The Limits of this Act shall comprise and include the Township and Parish of *Mirfield*, the Township of *Kirkheaton* in the Parish of *Kirkheaton*, the Township of *Hartshead-cum-Clifton* in the Parish of *Dewsbury*, and all that Part or Portion of the Township of *Thornhill* which lies between the River *Calder* and the *London and North-western* Railway, and which is bounded on the East by the Viaduct of the said *London and North-western* Railway at or near a Place called *Ravens Wharf*, on the West by the said Township of *Mirfield*, on the North by the said River *Calder*, and on the South by the said *London and North-western* Railway, all in the said West Riding of the County of *York*.

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Incorporation of the Company.

V. The original Company is hereby dissolved, and the several Persons and Corporations who immediately before the passing of this Act were Proprietors of Shares in the original Company, and the several Persons and Corporations who shall hereafter subscribe to or become Proprietors of Shares in the Undertaking, and their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall be united into a Company for the Purpose of making and supplying Gas, Coke, Tar, and other Products arising or to be obtained from the Materials used in the Manufacture of Gas within the Limits of this Act, according to the Provisions of this Act and of the Acts herewith incorporated; and for the Purposes aforesaid such Company shall be incorporated by the Name of "The *Mirfield* Gas Company," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall and may sue and be sued, and have a Common Seal, and shall have Power to purchase and hold Lands not exceeding Five Acres for the Purposes of the Undertaking, subject to the Provisions of this Act.

Property of original Company vested in Company incorporated by this Act.

VI. All Lands, Works, Erections, Buildings, Rights, and Easements which immediately before the passing of this Act were vested in the original Company or any Person on their Behalf, or to which the original Company were entitled, either at Law or in Equity, and all Mains and Pipes, Plugs, Irons, Gasometers, Retorts, Meters, Apparatus, Matters, and Things which have been purchased or provided, laid down, erected, or placed in any House or Place within the Limits of this Act, and which immediately before the passing of this Act were the Property of or belonged to the original Company, and all Monies, Securities, Credits, Effects, Choses in Action, and other Property whatsoever vested in the original Company or in Trustees on their Behalf, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Company.

Articles of Association made void, but without Prejudice to Remedies for antecedent Breaches thereof.

VII. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the said Articles of Association shall, as to any future or prospective Operation thereof, from and after the passing of this Act, be wholly void and of none Effect, and the several Persons who shall have executed the said Articles of Association, and their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall immediately from and after the passing of this Act stand and be by virtue thereof released and discharged from any future Obligation to observe, perform, abide by, fulfil, or conform to the said Articles of Association, or the Provisions or the Agreements therein contained: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall release or discharge any Person from any Liability or Obligation in respect of any Breach of the Provisions of such Articles of Association which may have been incurred prior to the passing of this Act, but such Liability or Obligation shall subsist and continue, and may be enforced, according to the Provisions of such Articles of Association, at any Time within Three Months after the passing of this Act.

VIII. Not-

Saving previous Rights and Liabilities.

VIII. Notwithstanding the Incorporation of the Company and the Avoidance of the said Articles of Association by this Act, and except as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the passing of this Act done or suffered by or with reference to the original Company or the Shareholders therein in that Capacity shall be as valid as if the Company had not been incorporated and the said Articles of Association had not been avoided by this Act, and such Incorporation and Avoidance and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done or suffered, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which if the Company were not incorporated, and the said Articles of Association were not avoided by this Act, and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done or suffered; and with respect to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Company shall to all Intents and Purposes represent the original Company, and the Shareholders therein in their Capacity of Shareholders: Provided always, that the Generality of the Provisions contained in this Enactment shall not be confined or restricted by any Provisions of this Act.

Contracts, &c. prior to Act to be binding.

IX. All Deeds, Contracts, Bonds, and Agreements entered into or made before the passing of this Act by or with the original Company, or any Directors, Trustees, or Persons acting on behalf of the original Company, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall be as binding and as of full Force and Effect in all respects against or in favour of the Company, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the original Company, or the Trustees or Persons acting on behalf of the original Company, the Company had been a Party thereto, and all Bodies Politic or Corporate, and all Persons whosoever, who immediately before the passing of this Act owed to the original Company any Rents or Remuneration for Gas or for Meters, any Calls upon Shares, or any other Sums of Money, shall be liable for the Payment thereof to the Company, and in case of Nonpayment thereof or of any Part thereof the Company may proceed for the Recovery thereof, and recover the same, in such and the same Manner, and shall and may exercise the same Remedies in respect thereof, as if the same were due to the Company under the Provisions of this Act,

Actions, &c. not to abate.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall release, discharge, or suspend any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity which shall be pending by or against the original Company, or any Member or Trustee thereof, in relation to the Affairs of the original Company, or to which the original Company, or any Member or Trustee thereof, in relation to such Affairs, shall be Parties, immediately before the passing of this Act, but any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may be maintained, prosecuted, or continued by, in favour of, or against the Company, as the Case may be,

be, in the same Manner and as effectually and advantageously as the same might have been maintained, prosecuted, or continued by, in favour of, or against the original Company, or any Member or Trustee thereof, as if this Act had not been passed, the Company being in reference to the Matters aforesaid in all respects substituted for the original Company, or the Members or Trustees thereof.

As to Recovery of Debts of the original Company.

XI. All Debts owing by the original Company immediately before the passing of this Act may be enforced against the Company in the same Manner as if such Debts had been incurred by the Company after the passing of this Act.

Trustees of the Company to be indemnified.

XII. Every Trustee or other Person in whom or in whose Name any Lands, Works, Erections, Building, or Property belonging to the original Company were vested immediately before the passing of this Act, and who shall have entered into any Bond, Covenant, Contract, or Engagement in respect of or with reference to such Lands, Erections, Buildings, or Property, or who shall have entered into any other Contract on behalf of the original Company, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the Funds or Property of the Company from all Liability, and against all Loss, Costs, Charges, and Expenses which he may sustain, incur, or be put unto by reason or in consequence of his having entered into any such Bond, Covenant, Contract, or Engagement.

Capital of Company, and Division of Capital into Shares.

XIII. The Capital of the Company shall be Thirty-five thousand Pounds, and shall be divided into Seven thousand Shares of Five Pounds each.

New Shares vested in Holders of existing Shares.

XIV. Every Person who immediately before the passing of this Act was possessed of or entitled to One or more Share or Shares of Five Pounds each in the Capital of the original Company shall in respect thereof be possessed of or entitled to a like Number of fully paid up Shares in the new Capital, and such Shares are respectively hereby vested in such Persons accordingly.

Company may cancel existing Shares, and issue new Shares in lieu thereof.

XV. It shall be lawful for the Company and they are hereby required to call in and cancel the existing original Shares in the original Capital of the Company, and to issue in lieu thereof new Shares to the Owners of the Shares in the Capital of the original Company, in the Form and under the Conditions prescribed by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

New Shares to be subject to the same Trusts as the old Shares.

XVI. All Persons and Corporations in whom any Share or Shares in the original Capital shall become vested under the Provisions aforesaid shall stand and be possessed of every such Share upon the same Trusts, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Declarations, and Agreements,

Charges and Incumbrances, as the Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, and Agreements, Charges and Incumbrances, upon and to which the Shares in the Capital of the original Company in respect of which such Shares in the original Capital became vested in such Person was subject and liable at the Time of the passing of this Act, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or Testamentary Instrument disposing of or affecting any such Share in the Capital of the original Company.

Calls.

XVII. The Amount of any Call shall not exceed Two Pounds *per* Share, and the Interval between every successive Call shall not be less than Three Months.

Power to borrow on Mortgage.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the Company to borrow on Mortgage for the Purposes of this Act any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight thousand Pounds at the respective Periods herein-after mentioned, that is to say, at any Time after the passing of this Act the Company may borrow any Sum of Money not exceeding Three thousand Pounds, and when the additional Capital of Twenty-five thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed for *bonâ fide*, and shall be held by the Subscribers or their Assigns, and for which such Subscribers shall be legally liable, and One Half thereof paid up, and the Company shall 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 all the Capital which the Company are by this Act authorized to raise by the Creation of Shares has been so subscribed for *bonâ fide*, and is held by Subscribers or their Assigns, and for which such Subscribers or their Assigns are legally liable, the Company may borrow the further Sum of Five thousand Pounds.

Power to re-borrow.

XIX. If the Company pay off any Money owing by them on Mortgage by virtue of this Act they may again borrow not exceeding the Sum so paid off, and so from Time to Time as often as Occasion require.

First and other Meetings.

XX. The First General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company shall be held within Four Months after the passing of this Act, and the future General Meetings shall be held in the last Week of the Month of *February* and the last Week of the Month of *August* in each succeeding Year, or at such other stated Period as shall be appointed for that Purpose by an Order of a General Meeting; and all Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be held within the said Township and Parish of *Mirfield*, and the Quorum of every Meeting of the Company shall be Four Shareholders holding in the aggregate Four hundred Shares in the Undertaking.

Manner of voting at Meetings.

XXI. At all Meetings of the Company every Holder of a Share or Shares in the Capital of the Company shall be entitled to vote, and each Shareholder

Shareholder shall have One Vote in respect of every Share he or she may hold or possess in the Company.

Number of Shareholders to call Extraordinary Meetings.

XXII. The Number of Shareholders on whose Requisition an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company may be required to be convened shall be not less than Seven holding in the aggregate not less than Seventy Shares in the Capital of the Company.

Number and Qualification of Directors.

XXIII. Subject to the Provisions herein contained for varying the Number of Directors, the Number of Directors shall be Six, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession of Twenty Shares in the Undertaking.

Power to vary the Number of Directors.

XXIV. The Company may from Time to Time vary the Number of Directors, but the whole Number of Directors after such Variation shall not at any Time be less than Three.

First Directors.

XXV. The Persons who at the Time of the passing of this Act are the Directors of the original Company shall be the First Directors of the Company.

Quorum of Directors.

XXVI. The Quorum of a Meeting of Directors shall be Three.

Two Directors to go out of Office annually, and Two others to be elected in their Stead.

XXVII. At the First Ordinary Meeting of the Company next after the passing of this Act Two of the Directors, to be selected by Ballot by the Directors then present, shall go out of Office, and on the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company in the following Year Two of the remaining Number of such Body of Directors, to be determined in like Manner, shall go out of Office, and at the Third Ordinary Meeting of the Company the Remainder of such Directors shall go out of Office, and at the Ordinary Meeting of the Company in every subsequent Year One Third of the Directors, being those who have been longest in Office, shall go out of Office, and in each Instance the Company shall elect an equal Number of Shareholders who shall be possessed of Twenty Shares at the least for Three Calendar Months before the Day of Election to be Directors in the Places of the retiring Directors; provided always, that every Director retiring from Office as aforesaid may be re-elected immediately or at any future Period.

Officers to continue.

XXVIII. Every Secretary, Clerk, Treasurer, and Officer appointed by the original Company, and in Office at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary or other Remuneration thereunto annexed, and be deemed an Officer of the Company, until he be removed from such Office, and shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and be subject

subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties, in all respects whatsoever, as if he were appointed under this Act.

Power to remove or appoint a Secretary.

XXIX. At any General Meeting after the passing of this Act the Company may remove from Office the present or any future Secretary, and if any such Secretary die, resign, or be so removed, another Secretary shall be elected in his Place at a General Meeting, and from Time to Time any such Meeting may fix the Salary or other Emoluments to be allowed to such Secretary as they shall think proper.

Suspension of Secretary.

XXX. The Directors may at any Time suspend the Secretary for the Time being from his Office, and may appoint some Person temporarily to fill the Office of the Secretary so suspended, or when vacant from any other Cause, with such Salary as they think fit; but in case of Suspension they shall forthwith call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company for the Purpose of taking into consideration the Propriety of removing from his Office any Secretary so suspended, as the Case may require.

Power to maintain and erect Gasworks, and to supply Gas, &c.

XXXI. Subject to the Restrictions herein contained, the Company may, upon the Lands now in the Possession or Occupation of the Company upon which Gasworks are now erected, maintain, make, erect, lay down, provide, and renew Gasworks, and also Retorts, Gasometers, Receivers, Drains, Sewers, Mains, Service and other Pipes, Meters, Lamp Posts, Stopcocks, Burners, Machinery, and other Works and Apparatus, Houses, Buildings, and Approaches, and may do all such Acts as they think proper for making and storing Gas, and for supplying Gas within the Limits of this Act, and may make, store, and supply Gas accordingly, and may manufacture and deal in Coals, Clay, Lime, Coke, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, Oil, and other Matters the Produce of the Coals or other Materials which may be employed in the Manufacture of such Gas, and may manufacture, or provide, supply, or deal in Gas Fittings, Tubes, Meters, and Pipes, and do all other Acts and provide and supply all other Things in any way connected with Gasworks or with the Supply of Gas to the Consumers thereof, in such Manner as the Company may think proper.

Company may contract for lighting Streets, &c.

XXXII. It shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to enter into or make any Contract or Agreement with the Trustees, Surveyors, the Board of Health, or other Person or Persons having the Control, Direction, or Management of the several Streets, Roads, Lanes, Bridges, and other public Passages and Places, or any of them, within the Limits of this Act, for lighting and supplying the same, or any of them, or any Part thereof, with Gas, or for providing the same with Lamp Pillars and Posts, Lamp Brackets, Lamps, and Glass, and Repairs thereof respectively, and also from Time to Time to make and enter into

into any Contract or Agreement with any Body Corporate or Person whomsoever for lighting or supplying with Gas any Church, Chapel, Shop, Inn, Tavern, Dwelling House, Mill, Manufactory, Warehouse, or other public or private Building, in such Manner, under such Conditions, and upon such Terms as shall be agreed upon between the said Company and the respective Body or Bodies Corporate, Trustees, Surveyors, or other Persons respectively; and such Trustees or Surveyors are hereby authorized and empowered, with the Consent of the Inhabitants of the Township in which such Streets, Roads, Lanes, Bridges, and other public Passages and Places shall be situate, in Vestry assembled, to contract and agree with the said Company, and to pay out of any Money which shall come to their Hands, or over which they shall have Control, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from Time to Time have been contracted or agreed to be paid to the said Company for lighting the same Streets, Roads, Lanes, Bridges, and other public Passages or Places, or any of them, with Gas as aforesaid.

Company may lay down Pipes for lighting Buildings.

XXXIII. The Company, with the Consent of the Owner and the Occupier, may lay any Pipe, Branch, or other Apparatus from any Main or Branch Pipe into, through, or against any Building, for the Purpose of lighting the same, and may, with the like Consent, provide and set up any Apparatus necessary for securing to any Building a proper and complete Supply of Gas, and for measuring and ascertaining the Extent of such Supply, and may, with the like Consent, from Time to Time repair, replace, alter, or discontinue and remove any such Pipe, Branch, or Apparatus.

Company may require Consumers to use Meters.

XXXIV. Every private Consumer of the Gas supplied by the Company shall, upon being required by the Company by Notice in Writing so to do, consume the Gas so supplied by Meter, to be provided by the Company, at the Expense of the Consumer, or (at the Option of the Consumer) to be provided by the Consumer, and to be approved by the Company, and subject to the Conditions contained in any Contract entered into before or after the passing of this Act between the Consumer and the Company relative to the Rent of such Meters, or to the Amount of Gas to be taken annually by the Consumer, or otherwise relative thereto.

Penalty for injuring Meters.

XXXV. Every Person who shall wilfully, fraudulently, or by culpable Negligence injure or suffer to be injured any Meter or Fitting belonging to the Company, or shall alter the Index to any Meter, or who shall otherwise fraudulently consume or use the Gas of the Company, shall forfeit to the Company a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, and the Company may, in addition thereto, recover the Amount of any Damage by them sustained.

Undisputed Rates or Rents may be recovered by Distress.

XXXVI. All Gas Rates or Rents or Remuneration for Gas due to the Company, and all Damages, Costs, and Expenses by this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, directed to be paid, and all Costs of furnishing and fixing any Gas Meters or Pipes, and the Amount of which shall not be disputed, may be levied by Distress, and any Justice, on Application, may issue his Warrant accordingly.

Costs of Proceedings may be included in Warrant of Distress.

XXXVII. Any Justice who shall issue any Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of any Money payable under this Act or any Act incorporated herewith may order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of such Money shall be paid by the Persons liable to pay such Sum of Money, and such Costs may be ascertained by such Justice, and may be included in the Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of such Money.

Several Names and Sums may be included in One Warrant.

XXXVIII. Any Number of Names and Sums may be included in any Warrant of Distress or Notice obtained or given by the Company for any of the Purposes of this Act, and may be stated either in the Body of the Warrant or Notice, or in a Schedule thereto.

Liability to Gas Rate not to disqualify Justices.

XXXIX. No Justice shall be disqualified for acting in the Execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to the Payment of any Rate or other Charge under this Act.

Sums due to Company may be recovered by Action.

XL. The Company may recover any Sum of Money which shall be due to them from any Person for Gas Rates or Gas Rents, or for the furnishing or fixing of any Gas Meter or Pipe, or for Damages, Costs, or Expenses, by Action or Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction for the Trial of an Action of Debt of the like Amount.

Quality of Company's Gas.

XLI. All the Gas supplied by the Company shall be of such Quality as to produce from an Argand Burner having Fifteen Holes and a Seven-inch Chimney, and consuming Five Cubic Feet of Gas *per* Hour, a Light equal in Intensity to the Light produced by not less than Eleven Sperm Candles of the best Quality of Six in the Pound burning One hundred and twenty Grains *per* Hour.

Price of Gas.

XLII. The maximum Charge for Gas supplied by the Company shall be after the Rate of Five Shillings *per* Thousand Cubic Feet of Gas.

Company to erect a Meter to test Purity of Gas.

XLIII. The Company shall, within Four Months after the passing of this Act, cause to be erected in some convenient Part of their Works an experimental Meter, furnished with an Argand Fifteen-hole Burner and a Seven-inch Chimney or other approved Burner and Chimney capable of consuming Five Cubic Feet of Gas *per* Hour, with other necessary Apparatus for testing the illuminating Power of the Gas, and such experimental Meter shall be so erected as to provide for the whole of the

Gas

Gas supplied by the Company being subjected to the Operation of the experimental Meter.

Power to Justices, on Requisition, to authorize testing of Gas.

XLIV. Two Justices, not being Directors or Shareholders of the Company, on receiving a Requisition signed by not less than Five Consumers of the Gas of the Company, complaining that the Gas supplied to them is not in their Judgment and Belief of the full illuminating Power prescribed by this Act, if they shall think fit, by Order in Writing under their Hands, may appoint some competent Person to proceed to the Works of the Company, and the Person so appointed, on giving Six Hours previous Notice in Writing to the Company, may, at any reasonable Hour in the Daytime, on producing the said Order, enter on the Premises of the Company, and in the Presence of the Superintendent or other Officer of the Company make Experiment of the illuminating Power of the Gas of the Company by means of the experimental Meter and Apparatus before mentioned; and the Company and their Officers shall afford all reasonable Facilities and Assistance to the making of such Experiment; and if it shall thereupon be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Two Justices, after hearing the Parties, that the illuminating Power of the Gas supplied by the Company did not, when so tested as aforesaid, equal the illuminating Power by this Act prescribed, or that the Company 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 Company shall forfeit such Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds as the said Justices shall determine.

Cost of Experiment to be paid according to the Event.

XLV. 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 Justices, shall be ascertained by such Justices, and in the event of any Penalty being imposed on the Company shall be paid, together with such Penalty, by the Company; but in the event of the Gas being found when tested to be of not less illuminating Power than is by this Act prescribed, such Costs shall be awarded to be paid by the several Persons making such Requisition as aforesaid to the Company, and shall be paid or levied accordingly.

Expenses of Act.

XLVI. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for or passing this Act, or incident thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

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