CHAPTER xxxi.

An Act for amending the Memorandum of Association of the Tuscan Gas Company (Limited) [24th June 1889.]

A.D. 1889

WHEREAS the Tuscan Gas Company (Limited) (in this Act called "the Company") were registered on the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862–1867 and by clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association the objects of the Company are defined and include the following objects (that is to say):—

(*f.*) To establish and erect works with all accessories thereto for the manufacture and supply of gas to any town or place in the Kingdom of Italy and to undertake the lighting of any such town or place:

And whereas the Company have been by royal decree of His late Majesty Victor Emmanuel authorized to carry on business in the Kingdom of Italy:

And whereas the Company are now supplying with gas towns places and persons in the said Kingdom of Italy but they are at a disadvantage in carrying on their business by reason of not having power to comply with conditions which may be imposed on them to supply electric lighting in addition to or in partial substitution for gas and the Company are desirous of obtaining powers for those purposes and it is expedient to amend their Memorandum of Association in manner hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the aforesaid purposes 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 for all purposes as the Tuscan Gas Act 1889. Short title.

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Extension of powers.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Memorandum of Association of the Company the objects for which the Company were established are hereby declared to include in addition to the objects in the said Memorandum of Association specified the purposes following (namely):—

To erect provide and maintain or contract for the erection supply and maintenance of buildings engines machinery electric lines wires tubes insulators lamps burners meters accumulators distributing boxes fittings works appliances matters and things of whatever description required to produce convey transmit or distribute electricity electric currents or any like agency and therewith to light in addition to or in partial substitution for gas any towns or places in the Kingdom of Italy or any houses buildings streets squares or places therein:

Provided that electric lighting shall be supplied by the Company in such towns and places only as they from time to time light with gas and in which they are required by the terms of any concession or by any Government or municipal authority to supply electric lighting in addition to or in partial substitution for gas.

Saving for acts done before the commencement of this Act.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the validity or invalidity of anything done before or pending at the commencement of this Act.

Act to be registered.

4. The Company shall forward to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a printed copy of this Act and it shall be recorded by him and if such copy be not forwarded within three months from the passing of this Act the Company shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every day after the expiration of those three months during which the copy is omitted to be forwarded and every director and manager of the Company who knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits such default shall incur the like penalty and every penalty under this Act shall be recoverable summarily.

Costs of Act.

5. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing of and applying for and obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Company.

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