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An Act for incorporating the *Worksop* Gas Company. [5th *June* 1856.]

Deed of Settlement dated 30th Nov. 1847, whereby a Company was registered under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 110.

WHEREAS by a Deed of Settlement, bearing Date the Thirtieth day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, several Persons were formed into a Company, since registered pursuant to the Fifty-eighth Section of the Act Seventh and Eighth of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, intituled *An Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies*, by the Name of the "*Worksop* and *Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company," for the Purpose, amongst other things, of manufacturing and supplying Gas, and of lighting the Streets, Ways, Lanes, and other public Passages and Places in *Worksop* and *Radford*, and any adjoining Township or Townships, and the Manufacture and Sale of Coke: And whereas the said Company have been for some Years past and are now engaged in supplying with Gas the said Townships of *Worksop* and *Radford*, and have acquired and erected Works for the Manufacture of Gas upon certain Lands belonging to or held in trust for them, at or near *Prior Well Road* in the said respective Townships, and such Supply has been attended with great public and local Benefit: And whereas the Capital of the Company is Six thousand Pounds, divided into Six hundred Shares of Ten Pounds each, and the Company have raised

and expended the whole of the said Sum of Six thousand Pounds, and have also incurred Obligations and Liabilities to the Extent of Four thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds in carrying the Purposes of their Undertaking into effect: And whereas the Population and the Dwelling Houses and other Buildings in the Parish of *Worksop* have very greatly increased, and a further and more adequate Supply of Gas is required for the said Parish: And whereas the said Company are desirous of being reconstituted by the Name of "The *Worksop* Gas Company," and of having Powers to increase their Capital, and further Powers granted to them for the Purpose of more efficiently lighting with Gas all or any Part of the Parish of *Worksop*, and of supplying Gas to the Inhabitants thereof; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and 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:

8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated.

I. "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," shall be and are hereby incorporated with this Act.

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

II. Except as in this Act otherwise provided, the several Words and Expressions to which Meanings are assigned by the Acts incorporated herewith, or either of them, shall in this Act have the Meanings so assigned to them respectively, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Short Title.

III. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Worksop* Gas Act, 1856."

Limits of Act.

IV. The Limits of this Act shall include the Parish of *Worksop* in the County of *Nottingham*.

Incorporation of Company.

V. The *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, registered under the Act of Seventh and Eighth of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, is hereby dissolved, and the several Persons and Corporations who immediately before the passing of this Act were Proprietors of Shares in such 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, and Tar within the Limits of this Act, and for continuing, extending, maintaining, and from Time to Time renewing Gasworks for that Purpose on the

Premises

The Worksop Gas Act, 1856.

Premises herein-after mentioned, with proper Works and Conveniences connected therewith, according to the Provisions of this Act and of the Acts therewith incorporated; and for the Purposes aforesaid such Company shall be incorporated by the Name of "The *Worksop* Gas Company," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession, and shall sue and be sued, and shall have a Common Seal, and Power to hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking.

Works, &c. of dissolved Company vested in new Company.

VI. All the Mains, Pipes, and Works purchased or provided, and laid down or placed in any Street or other Place within the Limits of this Act, by the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, or now belonging to the said Company, and all other the Works, Lands, Buildings, and Real Estate of such Company, or vested in any Trustee or Trustees on behalf of such Company, and all the Personal Estate, Effects, and other Property of such Company, of what Nature or Kind soever, and wherever fixed, situate, or being, and all Claims and Demands, Rights, Remedies, and Choses in Action of such Company, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Company incorporated by this Act.

Conveyances, Leases, &c. to remain in force.

VII. All Purchases, Sales, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Debentures, Contracts, Agreements, Securities, Orders, Resolutions, Proceedings, and other Acts and Things before the passing of this Act made, done, entered into, executed, or instituted by, from, with, to, for, or on behalf of the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever for, against, or with reference to the Company incorporated by this Act, in like Manner and to the same Extent as but for the passing of this Act they would have been good, valid, and effectual for, against, or with reference to the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, and may be enjoyed, proceeded on, and enforced accordingly.

Liability of dissolved Company continued.

VIII. The Company by this Act incorporated shall, with reference to every Act done or left undone, and with respect to every Liability, of what Nature or Kind soever, incurred by the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company prior to the passing of this Act, or which would have been incurred by them if they had not been dissolved by this Act, be considered as identical with that Company, in like Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed, and the Company incorporated by this Act were the said *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company.

Actions not to abate.

IX. No Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company

Company before the passing of this Act shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by or in consequence of the Dissolution of such Company; but, on the contrary, the same respectively shall continue and take effect in favour of or against (as the Case may be) the Company incorporated by this Act, in like Manner in all respects as they would have continued or taken effect in favour of or against the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company if this Act had not been passed; and all Offences committed or Penalties incurred before the passing of this Act may be prosecuted, enforced, or sued for by or against the Company by this Act incorporated, in like Manner as but for the passing of this Act they might have been prosecuted, enforced, or sued for by or against the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company.

Debts due to or by the dissolved Company to be paid to or by the new Company.

X. All Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Sum of Money to the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue for the same, to the Company incorporated by this Act; and all Debts and Monies which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or owing by or recoverable from the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, or for the Payment of which such Company was or but for the passing of this Act would have been liable, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue thereon, by or be recoverable from the Company incorporated by this Act.

Rates or Rents to be recovered.

XI. All Rates, Rents, and Sums of Money which but for the passing of this Act would have become due and payable to the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company shall be paid to the Company incorporated by this Act, and shall be recoverable as Rates or Rents under this Act.

Judgments in respect of existing Liabilities may be enforced against individual Shareholders.

XII. Provided always, That if any Judgment, Decree, or Order shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained against the Company incorporated by this Act in respect of any Debt or Liability owing or incurred, or in respect of any Contract made or Tort committed by the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company before the passing of this Act, and such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall not, after due Diligence for that Purpose shall have been used, be fully satisfied out of the Property and Effects of the Company incorporated by this Act, then and in every such Case such Judgment, Decree, or Order may be enforced, and Execution thereof issued against the Person, Property, and Effects of any Person who shall have been a Member of the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company immediately before the passing of this Act, or at or after the Time at which the Contract shall have been made or Tort committed

committed in respect of which such Debt or Liability shall have accrued or have been incurred, in the same Manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Shareholders against whom Execution issued in respect of existing Liabilities to be reimbursed.

XIII. Provided also, That every Person against whom or against whose Property or Effects Execution upon any such Judgment, Decree, or Order as aforesaid shall have been issued shall be entitled to recover against the Company incorporated by this Act all Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges which such Person may have incurred by reason of such Execution; and that, after due Diligence used to obtain Satisfaction thereof against the Property and Effects of the said Company, such Person shall be entitled to Contribution for so much Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges as shall remain unsatisfied from the several other Persons against whom Execution upon such Judgment, Decree, or Order obtained against the said Company might also have been issued under the preceding Section, and that such Contribution may be recovered from such Persons as aforesaid in the same Manner as in ordinary Cases of Copartnership.

Trustees of the Company to be indemnified.

XIV. Every Trustee or other Person in whom or in whose Name any Lands, Works, Erections, Buildings, or Property belonging to the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke 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 said Company, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the Funds or Property of the Company hereby incorporated 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.

Officers to continue until removed.

XV. The Secretary, Clerk, and every other Officer and Servant appointed previous to the passing of this Act, shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, together with the Salary or Emoluments thereunto annexed, and be deemed an Officer or Servant of the Company incorporated by this Act until he shall be removed from such Office or Employment; and such Secretary, Clerk, Officer, or Servant shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into execution, and shall be subject and liable to the like Power of Removal, and the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed under the Authority of this Act.

Power to Company to continue and carry on Works.

XVI. It shall be lawful for the Company, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act and the Acts incorporated herewith, to continue, extend, maintain, and from Time to Time renew such Gasworks, Apparatus, and Buildings, with Approaches thereto respectively, upon the said Lands belonging to them or vested in Trustees in their Behalf, at or near *Prior Well Road* in the respective Townships of *Worksop* and *Radford* in the Parish of *Worksop*, and to do all such other Acts as they may consider necessary or proper for supplying the Inhabitants, and all public and private Buildings, and all public and private Lamps, within the Limits of this Act, with Gas, and also to manufacture or purchase and to contract for Gas, and for the Supply thereof, and to sell Gas, and to demand and take Rents and Charges for the Supply thereof, and to sell, dispose of, or manufacture the Coke and Tar, and other residuary Products arising from the Materials used in the Manufacture of Gas, and also to make and sell or deal in Gas Fittings, Tubes, Meters, Pipes, and all other Articles and 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.

Capital and Appropriation of Part among Shareholders of the old Company.

XVII. The Capital of the Company shall be Fifteen thousand Pounds, and shall be divided into Six hundred Shares of the Value of Ten Pounds *per* Share, and One thousand eight hundred Shares of the Value of Five Pounds *per* Share, and the Six hundred Shares of Ten Pounds each shall be denominated "old Shares," and shall be considered as Shares that have been fully paid up, and shall be divided amongst the Shareholders who immediately before the passing of this Act composed the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, in proportion to the Number of Shares held by them respectively in that Company, and shall respectively be subject to the same Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, and Agreements as the Share or Shares for which they are respectively substituted was or were subject or liable to immediately before the passing of this Act; and such Shares are hereby vested in such Shareholders accordingly, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any testamentary Disposition affecting the Shares in respect of which they are respectively substituted.

Residue of Shares to be offered to present Shareholders.

XVIII. The One thousand eight hundred Shares of Five Pounds each shall be denominated "new Shares," and shall be offered to the Shareholders in the Company for the Time being in the Proportion of Three of such "new Shares" for every One "old Share" held by them respectively; and if any Shareholder fail for One Month after an Offer of such Shares to accept the same, and to pay the Value thereof, or the Instalments called for in respect thereof, it shall be lawful for the Directors to dispose of the Shares offered to him in such Manner

Manner as they shall deem most beneficial for the Company: Provided always, that if the Directors think proper, but not otherwise, they may permit any Shareholder, who from Absence abroad or other Cause satisfactory to them omits to signify within the Time limited as aforesaid his Acceptance of the Shares offered to him, to accept such Shares notwithstanding such Time has elapsed. Time for Acceptance of Shares may be extended.

XIX. The Amount of any Call shall not exceed One Pound and Five Shillings *per* Share, and the Interval between any Two successive Calls shall not be less than Two Months, and the aggregate Amount of Calls to be made on any Share in any One Year shall not exceed Four Fifths of the Amount of such Share. Calls.

XX. (With reference to "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Amount of Profits to be received by the Undertakers when the Gasworks are carried on for their Benefit), the prescribed Rate of Profits to be divided amongst the Shareholders in any Year shall be Eight Pounds in the Hundred by the Year on the "old Shares," and Seven Pounds in the Hundred by the Year on the "new Shares." As to Rate of Dividend.

XXI. The Company shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, give notice to all Persons holding any Mortgage, Bond, or other Security for the said Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, or any Part thereof, due and owing by the *Worksop and Radford* Gaslight and Coke Company, requiring them to deliver such Mortgages, Bonds, or other Securities to the Clerk of the Company in order that the same may be cancelled, and that Mortgages or Bonds in the Form prescribed by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," may be delivered to such Persons respectively in lieu of the Mortgages, Bonds, or other Securities so to be cancelled; and the Company shall at their own Expense, within Twenty-eight Days after the Delivery to their Clerk of any such Mortgage, Bond, or other Security, issue to the Person entitled thereto a Mortgage or Bond in the Form prescribed by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for securing Payment of the same Amount of Money at the like Rate of Interest as was secured by the Mortgage, Bond, or other Security in substitution for which such new Mortgage or Bond shall be issued, and thereupon the Mortgage, Bond, or other Security so delivered to the Clerk of the Company shall be cancelled: Provided always, that all Mortgages or Bonds granted by virtue of this Act in substitution for any of such existing Mortgages, Bonds, or other Securities shall during the Continuance thereof have Priority over any other Mortgages and Bonds granted by virtue of this Act. Company to call in existing Securities and grant new Mortgages in lieu thereof.

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Application of Monies received by Company.

XXII. The Company shall apply the Monies which shall be received by them in respect of the new Shares, in the first place, in Payment of the Costs and Expenses incurred in obtaining this Act, and all Expenses incurred preparatory or relating thereto, and in Repayment of any Monies which may have been lent to the Company for that Purpose; and the Company shall in the next place pay off the Sum of One thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, Part of their existing Debt of Four thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, so as to reduce the Mortgage or Bond Debt of the Company to the Sum of Three thousand Pounds.

Power to reborrow Monies paid off.

XXIII. If the Company shall at any Time pay off any Part of their reduced Debt of Three thousand Pounds, it shall be lawful for them again to borrow the Sum so paid off, and so from Time to Time as often as Occasion shall require.

Number of Directors.

XXIV. (Subject to the Provisions herein-after contained for reducing the Number of Directors), the Number of Directors shall be Five, of whom Three shall be a Quorum.

Qualification of Directors.

XXV. No Person shall be capable of being a Director unless he be possessed in his own Right of Ten Shares at least in the Undertaking, and shall have been possessed thereof for Three Calendar Months at least previously.

Disqualification of Directors.

XXVI. If any Director of the Company shall be declared bankrupt or insolvent, or shall suspend Payment, or shall compound by Deed with his Creditors, or shall be declared lunatic, then and in each such Case he shall forthwith cease to be and shall become disqualified to act as a Director.

First Directors.

XXVII. *James Scott*, *Thomas Webster*, *Thomas Marris*, *John Miller*, and *John Whall*, being the present Directors of the dissolved Company, shall be the First Directors of the Company under this Act.

Power to vary the Number of Directors.

XXVIII. It shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to reduce the Number of Directors, but the whole Number of Directors after any such Reduction shall not be less than Three.

Meetings of Directors.

XXIX. The Directors shall meet together on the First *Monday* in the Month of *January*, the First *Monday* in the Month of *April*, the First *Monday* in the Month of *July*, and the First *Monday* in the Month of *October*, and at such other Times as they may from Time to Time appoint, at such Place within the Limits of this Act as may be appointed by them; and the Attendance of the Directors at each Meeting

Meeting shall be noted by the Secretary, and reported by him to the General Meeting of the Company.

Appointment of Auditor.

XXX. The Company shall annually elect One or Two Auditor or Auditors for the Purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Company, and in case the Office of such Auditor or Auditors shall, before such Accounts have been audited by him or them, be vacant, from Death or from any other Cause, the Company shall from Time to Time appoint an Auditor or Auditors to supply such Vacancy or Vacancies.

First and other General Meetings.

XXXI. The First General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company shall be held within Two Months after the passing of this Act, and a General Meeting shall be held on the First *Monday* in the Month of *July* in each Year, and all Meetings of the Company, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be held at some Place within the Limits of this Act to be appointed by the Directors: Provided always, that the Books of the Company need not be balanced before the First General Meeting to be held after the passing of the Act, unless the Company shall so direct.

Quorum of General Meetings.

XXXII. The Quorum for a General Meeting shall be Five Shareholders, holding in the aggregate Twenty-five Shares at the least in the Capital of the Company.

Number of Shareholders who may convene a Meeting.

XXXIII. The Number of Shareholders who may convene Extraordinary Meetings of the Company shall be Five, holding in the aggregate Twenty-five Shares at least in the Capital of the Company.

Votes of Shareholders.

XXXIV. The Scale according to which Shareholders may vote in respect of their Shares shall be as follows:

For any Number of Shares less than Ten, One Vote;

For Ten, or any greater Number of Shares less than Twenty, Two Votes;

For Twenty, or any greater Number of Shares less than Thirty, Three Votes;

For Thirty, or any greater Number of Shares less than Forty, Four Votes;

For Forty Shares or upwards, Five Votes.

Meetings of the Company to be convened by Letter as well as by Advertisement.

XXXV. All Meetings of the Company, whether ordinary or extraordinary, which shall be convened by the Directors, shall be so convened by Letter delivered or sent by the Post to each Shareholder, addressed to his Place of Abode as described in the Register of Shareholders, Five Days at least before the Day appointed for such Meeting, as well as by Advertisement in the Manner provided by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

Printed Copy of Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report to be sent to Shareholders.

XXXVI. The Directors shall, Five Days at least before such Ordinary Meeting of the Company, send a printed Copy of the Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report to every Shareholder, according to his registered Address, and shall, at such Meeting of the Company, cause such Report to be read, together with the Report of the Directors.

Candidates for the Office of Director to give Notice.

XXXVII. Any Shareholder who intends to offer himself as a Candidate for the Office of Director shall give Notice in Writing of such his Intention at least Fourteen Days previously to the General Meeting of the Company at which an Election of Directors is to take place, such Notice to be addressed to the Secretary of the Company, and delivered at or sent by Post to the Office of the Company; and any Director retiring from Office, and intending to offer himself for Re-election, shall in like Manner give Notice of such his Intention; and the Directors shall cause the Name of every such Candidate to be specified in the Letters sent for calling the General Meeting, and such Letters shall also mention the Names of the retiring Directors.

List of Persons qualified to be Directors to be sent to Shareholders.

XXXVIII. The Clerk of the Company shall, Five Days at least prior to any Meeting of the Company at which Directors are to be elected, transmit to each Shareholder a List of the Shareholders then qualified to be Directors.

Limiting Price of Gas.

XXXIX. It shall not be lawful for the Company to charge within the Limits of this Act a higher Price for Gas than Six Shillings *per* Thousand Cubic Feet.

Company may require Consumers to use Meters.

XL. Every Consumer of Gas supplied by the Company shall, upon the Request of the Company, consume the Gas so supplied by Meter, to be provided either by the Company at the Expense of the Consumer, or at the Option of the Consumer by the Consumer, and approved by the Company.

As to Quality of 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 Twelve Sperm Candles, of Six in the Pound, burning One hundred and twenty Grains *per* Hour.

Experimental Meter to be provided.

XLII. The Company shall within Six Months after the passing of this Act cause to be erected, and shall for ever thereafter maintain in some convenient Part of their Works, such sufficient Meter, with other necessary Apparatus for testing the illuminating Power of the Gas, according to the Standard herein-before specified, as in case of Difference

Difference shall be settled by the President for the Time being of the Society of Civil Engineers.

Power to Local Board of Health to test Purity of Gas.

XLIII. It shall at any Time be lawful for the Local Board of Health for the District of *Worksop* by Order in Writing to appoint some competent Person, not being a Member or Officer or Servant of such Board, 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 by means of the Experimental Meter and other 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 be proved to the Satisfaction of any Two Justices, not being Directors or Shareholders of the Company, 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.

Costs of Experiment to be paid according to the Event.

XLIV. 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 Local Board of Health to the Company, and shall be paid or levied accordingly.

As to Supply of Gas for public Lamps.

XLV. After the Expiration of any existing Contracts for the Supply of Gas to any public Lamps within the Limits of this Act, the Company incorporated by this Act shall afford such Supply from any Main situate within Twenty-five Yards of any such Lamp, and the Company shall at all Times permit the Use by the said Local Board of Health of the District of *Worksop* of all public Lamps and Apparatus already erected and set up, or which shall be hereafter erected and set up, in any Street within the Limits of this Act; and the said Company shall also at their own Expense fix, erect, set up, complete, and maintain and repair such other and additional Lamp Posts, Lamps, and other necessary Apparatus, in such Places and Positions

Positions as shall from Time to Time be required by the said Local Board of Health, for the Purpose of furnishing an adequate Supply of Gas for lighting in a proper and effectual Manner any such Street, upon receiving annually for the Gas consumed at each Burner in every public Lamp, the Use of which shall be so required, such annual Price or Sum as shall from Time to Time be mutually agreed upon between the Company and the said Local Board of Health; and in case the Company and the said Local Board of Health cannot agree upon the Price to be paid for each public Light, it shall be lawful for either of them to refer the Matter in dispute to and the same shall be settled by Arbitration in the Manner provided by "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration, which for that Purpose is hereby incorporated with this Act.

As to Appointment of Inspector.

XLVI. The Local Board of Health of the District of *Worksop* may appoint, and from Time to Time remove and again appoint, an Inspector of Meters, such Inspector to be paid by the said Local Board of Health; and such Inspector shall have at all Times, on the Application of, and if the said Local Board of Health shall so determine, at the Expense of any Consumer of Gas supplied by the Company incorporated by this Act, a Right to inspect and test the Meters erected by the Company in the Premises of the Person making such Request, after giving Forty-eight Hours Notice of such Inspection to the Company, or to their Secretary, Superintendent, or other Officer.

Arrears due required to be deposited.

XLVII. Before such Inspection the Person requiring such Examination shall deposit in the Hands of the Inspector all Monies due or appearing to be due by such Person to the Company on an Account delivered; and in case such Deposit shall appear to be in excess of the Sum found to be due to the Company, such Excess shall be returned to the Consumer.

Company may lay Pipes for lighting Buildings.

XLVIII. The Company 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, with the Consent of the Owner and Occupier of such Building, 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 from Time to Time repair, replace, alter, or discontinue, and remove any such Pipe, Branch, or Apparatus.

Gas to be supplied to Premises

XLIX. The Company shall, at the Request of any Owner or Occupier of any House, Part of a House, Factory, or Premises, or of any

any Public Body or Private Company having Premises within the Limits of this Act, within Twenty-five Yards of which any Main Pipe of the Company shall be laid, furnish to such Owner or Occupier, Public Body or Private Company, a sufficient Supply of Gas for such House, Part of a House, Factory, or Premises, at a Rate not exceeding the Rate by this Act limited; and if the Company fail to supply such Gas to any such Owner or Occupier, Public Body or Private Company, then and in every such Case, on Proof before any Two Justices of such Failure, the Company shall forfeit such Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, as the Justices think fit, for every Day such Failure shall have existed and be allowed to continue: Provided always, that the Company shall not be bound to supply any Gas under the foregoing Provisions unless reasonable Security for Payment in respect of the Gas to be supplied be given to them if required.

within 25 Yards of a Main on Demand.

L. The Company may recover the Price or Rent of any Pipe, Burner, Meter, Lamp, or Fitting sold, delivered, or lent to Hire by them, in the same Manner as they may recover Rent due for the Supply of Gas under the Provisions of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847;" and in addition to the Power given by the said Act in this Behalf, the Company may recover the Rent of any Gas supplied by them, or the Price or Rent of any such Pipe, Burner, Meter, Lamp, or Fitting as aforesaid, together with the Expense of cutting off the Service Pipe or Gas, by Action in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, although the Demand in respect thereof may be less than Twenty Pounds.

As to Recovery of Rent and Price for Gas and Fittings.

LI. Any One Warrant issued for any of the Purposes of this Act may contain in the Body thereof, or in a Schedule thereto, several Names and several Sums.

Several Names, &c. in One Warrant.

LII. Any Justice who issues a Warrant of Distress for any of the Purposes of this Act may order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of the Money to be levied shall be paid by the Person liable to pay such Money, and such Costs shall be ascertained by the Justice, and shall be included in the Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of such Money.

Costs of Distress.

LIII. The Powers of the Company, under the "Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," for entering upon any Land dedicated to public Use, or of laying down Pipes, or constructing other Works therein, shall not be exercised with respect to any Land belonging to the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company, whether used as a Railway, Canal, Towing-path, or Station, without the Consent of that Company for that Purpose first had and obtained, which Consent

For Protection of Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company.

the Directors of that Company at any Meeting of such Directors are hereby empowered to give.

Saving Rights of Lords of Manors.

LIV. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away, lessen, alter, or affect any of the Jurisdictions, Rights, Powers, or Authorities vested in or belonging to the Lord of the Manor of *Worksop*, or the Lord of the Manor of *Scofton* in the Parish of *Worksop*, or either of them; but all such Jurisdictions, Rights, Powers, and Authorities shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving Rights, &c. of Local Board of Health.

LV. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or in any Manner interfere with the Rights, Powers, Privileges, or Authorities of the Local Board of Health of the District of *Worksop*, under "The Public Health Act, 1848," and "The First Public Health Supplemental Act, 1852," or any or either of them, except so far as the same are inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, or any of them, or are expressly varied or altered by this Act.

Expenses of Act.

LVI. The Costs and Expenses incurred in obtaining this Act, and all Expenses incurred preparatory or relating thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

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