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Private Act.

An Act to further amend "The South Australian Gas Company's Act," and to amend an Act intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Australian Gas Company, Limited,' and for other purposes."

[Assented to, November 17th, 1882.]
the said recited Act and the now reciting Act should extend
to and include the whole of the Province of South Australia,
and power was also given to the said Company to increase
the capital of the Company to a sum not to exceed Two
Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds: And whereas, since
the passing of the said Acts, certain inventions and discoveries have
been and are from time to time being made, which may cause
electricity to be a possible future lighting and motive power, either
in connection with or in substitution for gas: And whereas it will
be for the convenience and advantage of the public, and for the
benefit of the Company, that the Company should be in a position
to supply electricity for lighting, and motive, and other power:
And whereas the shareholders of the said The South Australian
Gas Company, by certain resolutions duly passed at special general
meetings called for the purpose, have authorised the Directors of
the said Company to apply to Parliament for a Private Bill to
enable the Company to obtain the necessary powers: And whereas
it is expedient and necessary to further amend the said hereinbefore
firstly-recited Act, and to amend the said hereinbefore secondly-
recited Act—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Pro-
vince of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in
this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The South Australian Gas Com-
pany's Further Amendment Act, 1882."

2. The expression "the street authority" shall mean the Corpo-
ration, Board, District Council, or persons having the control or
management of the street in respect of which such expression shall
be used, if the same shall be used in respect of any particular street;
but if such expression shall not be used in respect of any particular
street, it shall mean any Corporation, Board, District Council, or
person having the control or management of any street.

3. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, all the
rights, powers, and privileges heretofore granted to, and all the
penalties, stipulations, and obligations imposed upon, the South
Australian Gas Company by "The South Australian Gas Com-
pany's Act," and an Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act
to incorporate a Company to be called The South Australian Gas
Company, Limited," for and relating to the manufacture and supply
of gas, shall, so far as the same are applicable, be and are hereby
granted to and imposed upon the said Company, for and relating to
the production and supply of electricity for lighting, and motive,
and other power.

4. In addition to the powers granted by "The South Australian
Gas Company's Act," and an Act to amend an Act intituled
"An Act to incorporate a Company to be called The South Aus-
tralian Gas Company, Limited," but subject to the provisions in
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the first-mentioned Act contained, it shall be lawful for the Company, under the superintendence specified in the said Act, and under the direction and superintendence of the street authorities and of the Superintendent or other officer having the control or management of telegraphs, to erect all posts, electric light elevators, and standards, together with all wires and appliances necessary for supplying electricity for all purposes, and for connecting electric apparatus at a distance with other electric apparatus, and for the formation of electric exchanges or centres, and, if necessary, to form centres at which electric power may be generated or accumulated, and from which the same may be distributed for the purposes of affording light, motive, and other power for public and private use: Provided always that all wires and appliances as aforesaid crossing any street shall, if above the surface, be placed at least sixteen feet from the ground, and that the free use and enjoyment of any street over, along, or across which any such wire may pass be not hindered or obstructed further than is absolutely necessary for the proper construction and repair of such wires: And provided also that the company shall, whenever requested so to do by an order in writing under the hand of the said superintendent or other officer as aforesaid, take down and remove any posts, elevators, standards, or wires which they may have erected.

5. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, the said "The South Australian Gas Company's Act" shall be read and construed and take effect, as though—

In the interpretation clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the eighth line thereof, the words "and producing and supplying electricity" were inserted, and after the words "gas works," in the ninth line, the words "and electric works, apparatus, and machinery" were inserted:

In the twenty-seventh clause of the said Act, after the words "gas works," in the second and third lines thereof, the words "electric works machinery" were inserted, and after the word "gas," in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "and electricity" were inserted in each instance:

In the twenty-eighth clause of the said Act, after the words "service-pipes," in the sixth line thereof, the words "wires and apparatus necessary for supplying electricity" were inserted; and after the words "pillar lamps," in the eleventh line thereof, the words "posts, electric light elevators, and standards" were inserted; and after the word "gas," in the thirteenth and eighteenth lines thereof, the words "and electricity" were inserted in each instance; and after the word "branch," in the fifteenth line thereof, the word "wire," and after the word "pipes," in the said line, the words "or wires" were inserted; and after the word "pipe," in the twenty-first, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-seventh lines thereof, the words "or wire" were inserted in each instance:

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In the twenty-ninth clause of the said Act, after the word "pipes," in the seventh line thereof, the words "or wires" were inserted; and after the word "mains," in the ninth line thereof, the words "or service wires to centres or main wires" were inserted:

In the thirtieth clause of the said Act, after the word "drain," in the twelfth line thereof, the words "or no posts, electric light elevators, or standards supporting wires, and other necessary apparatus for the purpose of supplying electricity shall be erected in any street or public place, except under the superintendence of the persons having the control or management thereof, and under the direction and superintendence of the Superintendnet or other officer having the control or management of telegraphs," were inserted; and after the word "tunnel," in the fifteenth line thereof, the words "or the erection of such posts, elevators, or standards as aforesaid," were inserted; and after the word "same," in the seventeenth line thereof, the words "or erecting any post, elevator, or standard," were inserted:

In the thirty-second clause of the said Act, after the words "or tunnel," in the second line thereof, the words "or erect any posts, electric light elevators, or standards as aforesaid" were inserted:

In the thirty-fifth clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the second and eighth lines thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted; and after the word "pipes" in the third, and the word "burners," in the tenth line thereof, the word "wires," was inserted in each instance; and after the words "and things," in the fourth and tenth lines, the words "and all apparatus necessary for the supply of electricity" were inserted in each instance:

In the fortieth clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the fourth and sixth lines, the words "or electricity" were inserted in each instance:

In the forty-first clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the first, fourth, eighth, and thirteenth lines thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted in each instance; and after the words "service-pipe," in the fifth line, the words "or service-wire" were inserted:

In the forty-second clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the second line thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted; and after the word "fittings," in the sixth line of the said clause, the words "wire, apparatus," were inserted:

In the forty-third clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the fourth, ninth, tenth, and fifteenth lines, the words "or electricity" were inserted; and after the word "pipe," in the first, second, and twelfth lines, the words "or wire" were inserted:
In the forty-fourth clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the third and fourth lines thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted; and after the word "lamp," in the second line of the said clause, the words "wire, elevator, standard, apparatus" were inserted:

In the forty-fifth clause of the said Act, after the words "lamp iron," in the second line thereof, the words "wire, elevator, standard" were inserted:

In the forty-seventh clause of the said Act, after the word "gas," in the first line thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted; and after the word "pipe," in the second line thereof, the words "wire or centre" were inserted:

In the fifty-sixth clause of the said Act, after the word "pipes," in the fifth line thereof, the words "wires, elevators, machines, apparatus" were inserted.

6. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, the said Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company to be called The South Australian Gas Company, Limited," shall be read, construed, and take effect, as though—

In clause three, after the word "gas," in the sixteenth line thereof, the words "or in the producing and supplying of electricity" were inserted:

In clause nine, after the word "coke," in the sixth line thereof, the words "or electricity" were inserted.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to authorise the Company to break open any sewer or underground drain for the purpose of laying down wires or other appliances for the supply of electricity. And whenever any work relating to electricity is required to be superintended, the reasonable costs, charges, and expenses of such superintendence shall be paid by the Company.

8. All powers relating to electricity by this Act given to the Company shall cease to be exercisable at the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act, unless the Company obtain a renewal thereof from the Parliament of South Australia for another ten years, and at the expiration of the said renewed ten years, and so on at the expiration of every succeeding ten years, until the Parliament shall refuse to grant any further extension.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to imply any agreement or undertaking on the part of the Parliament not to grant powers, similar to those granted by this Act, to any other person or Corporation.

10. Nothing
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10. Nothing in this Act contained shall empower or be deemed to empower the Company to establish telegraphs or telephones, or send telegraphic or telephonic messages.

11. This Act and the said recited Acts shall be read together as one Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

WM F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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