

Western Australia.

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PRIVATE ACT.

AN ACT to further amend the Perth Gas Company's Act, 1886, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 8th November, 1897.]

HEREAS by the Perth Gas Company's Act 1886 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) the Company is empowered from time to time to increase its capital so nevertheless that the whole capital of the Company shall not exceed £60,000: AND WHEREAS the Company desires power to increase its capital to £300,000:

AND WHEREAS the Company is also desirous of obtaining statutory authority to sell its undertaking and all other its property and assets and also desires that the purchasers or purchaser of its

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undertaking shall have and take all the rights privileges advantages and endowments conferred upon the Company by the Principal Act and the Perth Gas Company's Act 1886 Amendment Act 1892 with full power for the purchasers or purchaser from time to time to change their his or its name without forfeiting any of such rights privileges advantages or endowments: Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:--

This and previous together.

THIS Act and the Principal Act and the Perth Gas Com-Acts to be read pany's Act 1886 Amendment Act 1892 shall all be read together as one Act.

Power to increase capital to £300,000.

THE eleventh Section of the Principal Act shall be and is hereby amended by repealing the last three words of the said Section and by substituting and inserting the words "Three hundred thousand pounds" in lieu of the words so repealed.

Meaning of "Company" extended.

3. THE expression "The Company" in the Principal Act and the Perth Gas Company's Act 1886 Amendment Act 1892 is hereby extended to mean and include The Perth Gas Company Limited and its assigns and any Company (whether duly incorporated or not) or person in whom the undertaking or the estate or interest of the Perth Gas Company Limited therein shall for the time being be vested.

Perth Gas Company may sell and assign

THE Perth Gas Company Limited may from time to time by a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the said Comthe undertaking, &c. pany by the majority and in the manner prescribed by the Companies Act 1893 authorise the sale of the undertaking and all other its property and assets or any part or parts thereof respectively on the terms and conditions specified in such Resolution And also may assign the undertaking and all other its property and assets or any part or parts thereof respectively to the purchaser and do all other acts and things for vesting the undertaking and the said property and assets in the purchaser thereof.

Purchasers to have all powers, to be subject to all liabilities of Gas Company.

THE Company or persons or person in whom the undertaking shall for the time being be vested (by whatever name it they or he shall be known or carry on business) shall have enjoy and hold all the rights powers privileges advantages and endowments conferred upon held or enjoyed by the said Perth Gas Company Limited and shall be subject to all the obligations duties and liabilities imposed upon the said Company under or by virtue of the

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Principal Act the Perth Gas Company's Act 1886 Amendment Act 1892 and this Act.

 ${\bf 6.}$ THIS Act may be cited as the Perth Gas Company's Act 1886 Further Amendment Act 1897.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.