

Penalty for  
wilful damag-  
ing street  
lights, &c.,

For waste of  
Gas.

Penalty for  
careless injur-  
ies to fit-  
tings, &c.

And for deceit  
in burning  
Gas.

How recover-  
able.

Power to cut  
off Gas for  
non-payment  
of dues.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully remove, destroy, damage, fraudulently alter, or in any way injure any pipe, pedestal, post, plug, lamp, or other apparatus or thing belonging to the Com- 5  
pany or to any person, or shall wilfully ex-  
tinguish any of the public lamps or lights, or  
waste or improperly use, or suffer to be used,  
any of the gas supplied by the Company, he  
shall forfeit and pay for every such offence 10  
the penalty and expenses mentioned in the  
twenty-second section of this Act.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall carelessly or accidentally break, throw down, or damage any meter, pipe, 15  
pedestal or lamp, supplied by or belonging  
to the Company or any person, or keep the  
light or lights burning for a longer time than  
he shall contract to pay for, and shall not on  
demand make satisfaction to the Company or 20  
to such person for the damage done or the  
excess of gas obtained and used, then it  
shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace  
to summon before him the person against  
whom any such complaint shall be preferred, 25  
and for any two or more Justices upon hear-  
ing the allegations and proofs on both sides,  
or on non-appearance of the person com-  
plained against (after proof of his being duly  
summoned,) to award such sum of money by 30  
way of damages to the Company or to such  
person, as the case may require, and the  
said Justices may deem reasonable, together  
with the costs, and in case of a neglect or  
refusal to pay any sum or sums so awarded 35  
within three days after such award, it shall  
be lawful for any one of the said Justices to  
issue his warrant, to cause the same to be  
levied for the goods and chattels of the per-  
son so convicted. 40

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any persons or persons, company or companies or body corporate supplied with Gas by the Company, shall neglect to pay any rate, rent