

venient for the purpose, and to surround and secure such Reservoir or Bason with the necessary dykes and embankments for retaining the waters that may be collected therein, and also to enclose the parcel of Land whereon the said works shall be made, with such walls and fences as may from time to time be required. *Provided always; nevertheless,* That the ground so to be occupied and enclosed shall not exceed the space of five acres.

Water from the Reservoir, how and where to be conducted

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Waters from time to time collected in the said Reservoir, shall be conducted through Pipes into every possible part of the Town of Halifax, for the use of the Inhabitants thereof; and for that purpose it shall be lawful for the said Company, at a proper and convenient depth, under the surface of each and every of the Roads and Streets, leading into and through the said Town, and its Suburbs, to lay down, set and place, such and so many pipes, leaders and conducts, for the said Water, as they shall find to be necessary for conveying it to any or every Dwelling House in the said Town; and that from time to time, as often as the said Company shall think proper to lay down such pipes, leaders and conducts, or shall have occasion to alter, amend, or repair the same, it shall also be lawful for the said Company to break up and open any part whatsoever of the said Roads and Streets, or of the covering, pavement or side-walks thereof, and the same to keep open and uncovered, during the time necessary for their said purposes. *Provided always,* That before the said Company shall break up or open any such Road or Street, they shall give thirty days previous notice of their intention to do so, to the Commissioners of the Streets for the time being, and shall receive their permission in writing therefor, and not otherwise. *And provided also,* That the said Company shall and do, at their own proper costs and charges, and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, and without unnecessary delay, repair and amend the said Roads and Streets, in every part where they shall be so broken up and opened as aforesaid, and restore the covering, pavement and side walks, thereof respectively, to the condition in which they were before breaking up or opening the same.

Streets may be opened

Proviso

Streets opened left unrepaired

V. *And be it also enacted,* That if the said persons, so associated, shall not repair the said Streets, so broken up, to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause the same to be repaired, and to sue for, and recover, the expense incurred therein, from the said persons so to be associated, or any of them, by any action, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province, or before any Court, or persons appointed, or to be appointed, for trying causes in a summary way, in case the sum demanded shall be within the jurisdiction of such Court or persons.

Time allowed the Company to complete the Reservoir

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That in the Letters Patent, for incorporating the said Company, there shall be inserted and contained a condition for making the said Letters wholly void, unless the said Company do, and shall within three years from the date hereof, complete the Reservoir or Bason aforesaid, and lay down sufficient pipes to convey the water therefrom, into the said Town, to such distance and along such Streets thereof, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by whom the said Letters Patent are granted, shall, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, express and direct in the said Letters Patent; and also, a further condition for making the same void, unless the said Company do and shall, in every Street through which the said pipes shall be laid, make and provide proper vents and openings for supplying Water, whenever Fires shall happen in the said Town, and do and shall place such vents and openings at such distances from each other, as, by the advice aforesaid, shall be likewise directed in the said Letters Patent.