

from the time such assessment became due, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and after retaining the amount of the assessment and interest due on each share, and the expenso of advertising and selling, the residue (if any) shall be paid over to the former owner, and a new certificate of the shares so sold shall be made out and delivered to the purchaser.

17. All meetings of the said Company shall be called by public notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed as aforesaid, ten days at least before the time of such meeting; and all special meetings may be called by the Secretary under the authority of the Directors, or by shareholders representing not less than one hundred shares of stock, upon giving the like notice.

18. It shall and may be lawful for the said Company, at a proper and convenient depth under each and every of the streets and roads leading into and through the said Town and its vicinity, to lay down, set and place such and so many pipes, leaders, and other apparatus for the said gas, as they shall find to be necessary for conveying the same to any or every building or lamp post in the said Town or its vicinity, and from time to time, as often as the said Company shall think proper, to lay down such pipes, leaders, and other apparatus, or if occasion require, 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 sidewalk thereof, and the same to keep open and uncovered during the time necessary for such purposes; provided always, that the said Company shall and do at their own proper costs and charges, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of streets and highways for the Town and Parish of Newcastle for the time being, and without unnecessary delay, repair and amend the said roads, streets, coverings, pavements, or sidewalks, in every part where they shall be so broken up and opened as aforesaid, to the condition in which they were before breaking up or opening the same.

19. If the said Company shall not repair the said streets, roads, coverings, pavements, or sidewalks, or any of them so broken up, to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners of highways for the time being, or a majority of them, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause the same to be