

XX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to lay any pipes, branches or other necessary apparatus from any main or branch pipe into, through or against any building for the purpose of lighting the same, and to provide and set up any apparatus necessary for securing to any building a proper and complete supply of Gas, and for measuring and ascertaining the extent of such supply.

Power to lay pipes.

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to sell, lease, or hire meters, interior or service pipes, or gas fittings of any kind; and no service pipes, fittings or meters, belonging to the said Company, shall be subject to be seized or attached for rent due to any landlord, or be seized in execution for any debt due by any person or persons, to or for whose use or the use of whose house or building the same may be supplied by the Company; any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

To sell and lease meters, fittings, &c.

Fittings, &c., not to be liable to the landlord for rent, &c.

XXII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully damage or cause to be damaged, any meter, service pipes or fittings belonging to the said Company, or shall wilfully alter or impair the same, so that the meter or meters shall indicate less gas than actually passes through the same, such person shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not less than *one pound*, nor exceeding *five pounds*, and costs, and shall also defray all expenses necessary in repairing or replacing the said meter, pipes or fittings.

Penalty for wilful damage or alteration of fittings, &c.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to contract, on such terms and for such periods as may be thought proper, with the Corporation of the City of Quebec, for lighting the streets, squares, and public buildings and places of the said City with Gas, at such reasonable rates and prices for the general benefit of the City as may be mutually agreed on.

Company may contract with City authorities for public lights.