

dings and places of the said town with Gas, at such reasonable rates and prices for the general benefit of the town as may be mutually agreed on.

XXI. And be it enacted, that if any person shall wilfully
 5 remove, destroy, damage, fraudulently alter or in any way
 injure any pipe, pedestal, post, plug, lamps or other apparatus
 or thing belonging to the Company or to any person or shall
 wilfully extinguish any of the public lamps or lights or waste
 or improperly use or suffer to be used any of the Gas supplied
 10 by the Company, he shall forfeit and pay for every such
 offence the penalty and expenses mentioned in the nineteenth
 section of this Act.

Penalty for
 injuring
 works, was-
 ting Gas, &c.

XXII. And be it enacted, that if any person shall care-
 lessly or accidentally break, throw down or damage any
 15 meter, pipe, 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 to such
 person for the damage done or the excess of Gas obtained and
 20 used, then it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to
 summon before him the person against whom any such com-
 plaint shall be preferred and for any two or more justices
 upon hearing the allegations and proofs on both sides or on
 non appearance of the person complained against (after proof
 25 of his being duly summoned) to award such sum of money by
 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 within three days after such
 30 award, it shall be lawful for any one of the said Justices to
 issue his warrant to cause the same to be levied of the goods
 and chattels of the person so convicted.

Company may
 recover dama-
 ges for injury
 to meters, &c.
 or excessive
 use of Gas.

XXIII. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons,
 company or companies or body corporate supplied with Gas
 35 by the Company, shall neglect to pay any rate, rent or charge
 due to them at any of the times of payment thereof, it shall be
 lawful for the company or any person acting under their au-
 thority to stop the Gas from entering the premises, service
 pipes or lamps of any such person, company or body by
 40 cutting off the service pipe or pipes or by such means as the
 said Company shall think fit and to recover the said rate,
 rent or charge, together with the expenses of cutting off the
 Gas; in any competent Court by action of debt.

Company may
 stop gas in
 case of non
 payment.

XXIV. And be it enacted, that in all cases where it shall
 45 be lawful for the said Company to cut off and take away the
 supply of Gas from any house building or premises under the
 provisions of this Act it shall be lawful for the Company their
 agents or workmen upon giving twenty four hours previous
 notice to the occupier or person in charge to enter into any
 50 such house, building or premises between the hours of nine

Company may
 enter premises
 to cut off Gas
 or make re-
 pairs.