

City Gas Company of Montreal shall be at the pipes of least three feet distant from the main pipes the Company of the Montreal Gas Light Company, and at from those of any other Gas Company, a like distance from the main water pipes belonging to the Corporation of Montreal, or and the distance there shall be between them, when such shall be impracticable, then as nearly so as the circumstance of the case will admit, and that the said main pipes shall have the initials of the Company cast upon each of them; and also, the ends of the service pipes and stopcocks, which shall appear in the cellars of the houses or buildings to be supplied with Gas, shall be legibly and permanently stamped or marked with the initials of the said Company, to distinguish them from those of the Montreal Gas Light Company, under a penalty of five pounds currency for each offence or neglect thereof, which penalty shall be paid to the Montreal Gas Light Company, and be recovered by civil action in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Montreal: Provided always, that if any difference shall arise between the Montreal Gas Light Company and the New City Gas Company, or any other Company established or to be established in the City of Montreal, as to the practicability of either Company so laying its pipes that they shall be at the distance of at least three feet from those of the other Company, then such difference shall be decided by the Surveyor of the said City, who if he shall be of opinion that it is not practicable to lay the pipes at such distance as aforesaid, shall di-

Proviso: made of settling disputes between the company and any other Gas Company.