

upon giving twenty-four hours previous notice to the occupier or person in charge, to enter into any such house, building or premises, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, making as little disturbance and inconvenience as possible, and to remove, take and carry away, any pipe, meter, cock, branch, lamp, fittings or apparatus, the property of and belonging to the said Company; and it shall also be lawful for any servant of the said Company, duly authorised, to enter any house into which Gas may have been or be taken, between the hours aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing and making good, any such house, building or premises, or for the purpose of examining any meter, pipe or apparatus belonging to the said Company or used for supplying their Gas; and if any person or persons refuse to permit or do not permit the servants and officers of the said Company to enter and perform the acts aforesaid, every such person so refusing or obstructing shall incur a penalty to the said Company, for every such offence, of *ten pounds* currency, and a further penalty of *one pound* for every day during which such neglect, refusal or obstruction shall continue, to be recovered with costs as hereinafter provided.

Penalty for obstructing therein.

XXII. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by this Act or by the Act hereby amended may notwithstanding any special provision with respect to any such fines, penalties or forfeitures, in the Act hereby amended, be sued for and recovered with costs by the said Company to and for their own use, or by any person whose property may be injured, to and for the use of such person or persons either in the manner directed in the said Act, or before any one or more Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, on the oath of any one credible witness, although such witness be a servant in the employ of the said Company, and in all actions authorised

Recovery of penalties imposed by this Act.