

Penalty for
injuring or
destroying the
works, &c.

Or increasing
supply of Gas
&c. without
permission.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously break up, pull down, or damage, injure, put out of order or destroy any main pipe, pipe, or other works or apparatus, appurtenances or dependencies thereof, or any matter or thing already made and provided, or which shall be made and provided for the purposes aforesaid, or any of the materials used and provided for the same, or ordered to be erected, laid down, or belonging to the said Company, or shall in any wise wilfully do any other injury or damage, for the purpose of obstructing, hindering or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the said works, or shall cause or procure the same to be done, or shall increase the supply of Gas agreed for with the said Company, by increasing the number or size of the holes in the Gas burners, or otherwise wrongfully, negligently or wastefully burning the same, or by wrongfully or improperly wasting the Gas, every such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, the Court before whom such person shall be tried and convicted shall have power and authority to condemn such person to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds currency, or be confined in the Common Jail of the District for a space of time not exceeding three months, as to such Court shall seem meet.