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said Company at the suit of the Mayor, Aldermen and common Council men of the City of Toronto by civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

XXI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe, or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the said Company or in any way obtain or use its gas or water without the consent of the Directors or their Officer appointed to grant such consent, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Company the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds, and also a further sum of One Pound per day for each day such pipe shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf incurred may be recovered by civil action in any Court of competent Civil Jurisdiction.

Penalty to parties trespassing on pipes belonging to Company.

XXII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously hinder interrupt, or cause, or induce, or procure to be hindered or interrupted the said Company or their managers, servants, agents or workmen, or any of them in the exercise of any of the powers and authorities in this Act authorized and contained—or 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 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 if any person or persons shall throw or deposit any thing or nuisance or offensive matter into the water of said Company or in any way foul the same, or shall in anywise wilfully do any 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 or water, agreed for with the said Company by increasing the number or size of the holes in the gas burners, or by substituting a pipe or pipes of larger bore for the conveyance of water, or otherwise wrongfully negligently or wastefully, throwing away or wasting the said gas and water or either of them respectively, every such person or persons shall be held guilty of a misdemeanour, 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 to be confined in the common gaol of the City for a space of time not exceeding three months, as to such Court may seem meet.

Persons hindering Company or damaging their property how punished

XXIII. And be it enacted, That should the Mayor aldermen and common Council men of the City of Toronto decide, as they are hereby empowered to do upon taking the Stock of the said Company for the benefit of the community of the said City of Toronto the Shareholders of the said Company shall be, and they are hereby declared to be bound to surrender and transfer upon receiving three months notice to that effect the whole of their respective shares unto the said Corporation of the City of Toronto upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, that is to say that no such surrender and transfer shall be required to be made after the expiration of five years from the completion of the operations of said Company, that the said Corporation shall pay such an advance

Corporation of Toronto empowered to assume the property of Company.