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An Act to amend the Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Light Company.*"

WHEREAS "*the Hamilton Gas Light Company*" have, by their Preamble
petition prayed for certain alterations and amendments in
their Act of Incorporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer
of the said petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

5 That it shall be lawful for the said "*The Hamilton Gas Light Company,*" to hold, use, possess and enjoy all and every part of Powers given to Corporation.
the lands with the Gas works and buildings thereon erected, and
being acquired by them for the purpose of supplying the City of
Hamilton with Gas, as provided by the said Act, and to manufac-
10 ture such quantities of Gas as they may deem expedient; and that
they shall not be liable to any action or actions at law or in
Equity, for or by reason of the erection of the said buildings, or
the manufacturing of Gas therein; Provided always that nothing
herein contained shall extend to or limit their liability for any
15 carelessness or negligence in the manufacture of the said Gas, or
for the improper management of the said Gas works.

II. And be it enacted, That if any person shall keep any light Penalties to be recovered in certain cases.
or lights burning for a longer time than he shall contract to pay for,
and shall not on demand make satisfaction to the Company, such
20 person shall be liable to a penalty not less than one pound, and
not exceeding five pounds currency, besides the value of the
excess of gas so used by him, to be recovered by the Company
with costs as in the said Act provided.

III And be it enacted, That if any meter, pipe, pedestal or Damages to be recovered by Company.
25 lamps supplied by or belonging to the said Company, shall be
carelessly or accidentally broken down or damaged by any person,
or if they or any of them shall be burned or otherwise accidentally
destroyed; the person so breaking down or destroying the same,
and the person hiring the same from the Company, shall be sever-
30 ally liable to the said Company for the value thereof; and if they
or either of them shall not on demand make satisfaction to the
said Company for the damage done, such damage or value may
be recovered from them or either of them by the Company with
costs as in the said Act provided.