

such damage, loss or value may be recovered by the Company, with costs, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Penalty for connecting pipes with the Company's main without permission.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, whether principal or work- 5
man or party employing such, shall join or connect any pipe to the main or service pipes of the said Company, or shall in any way lay, join or connect any pipe for the supply of any new light or burner, to any 10
pipe, whatsoever, containing gas, without having first received the consent of the Company or their Agent in writing, then such person or persons or party employing such, shall for every offence forfeit and pay to the 15
said Company the sum of twenty-five pounds currency, and also a further sum of one pound for each day such pipe shall so remain, or be imprisoned for the term of one calendar month in the Common Gaol. 20

Provision for the recovery of monies due to the Company for gas rent.

XXI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, company or companies, or body corporate supplied with Gas by the Company, shall neglect to pay any rate, rent or charge due to the said New City Gas 25
Company, at any of the times fixed for the payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the Company or any other person acting under their authority, on giving twenty-four hours previous notice, to stop the Gas from enter- 30
ing the premises, service pipes or lamps of

Company may cut off gas.

any such person, company or body, by cutting off the service pipe or pipes, or by such other means as the said Company shall see fit, and to recover the said rent or charge 35
due up to such time, together with the expenses of cutting off the Gas, in any competent Court, notwithstanding any contract to furnish for a longer time, and in all cases where it shall be lawful for the said Com- 40
pany to cut off and take away the supply of Gas from any house, building or premises; under the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Company, their agents and workmen,

Power to enter premises &c.