

**An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the  
Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of  
Toronto.**

**W**HEREAS the Corporation of the City of Toronto, as well as other Preamble.  
Municipal Corporations, have by their Petitions set forth that it  
would be for the interest and advantage of the inhabitants of the City of  
Toronto, as well as of the other Corporations referred to, that further  
5 powers be granted to the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company incorpo-  
rated under the Act 16 Vict. chapter 250 ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,  
enacts as follows :

I. The said Company may erect Water Works in any Municipality, Company may  
or may contract with any Municipal Council, Company, or individual, erect water  
10 for the erection of Water Works ; provided however, that such erection works in any  
shall not be done without first having obtained the consent of such municipality.  
Municipality under and by virtue of a By-law of the Municipality within Proviso.  
which the same is intended to be erected.

II. It shall be lawful for the Municipality of the City of Toronto, and Any municipi-  
15 for any other Municipality or Municipalities in which Water Works are pality in  
established, or pipes laid under this Act, to impose an annual rate per which the  
foot lineal upon all property fronting on the streets of said Municipality or Company  
Municipalities through which pipes shall be laid, such rate not to shall erect  
exceed pence per lineal foot of such frontage : Provided always, that such works  
20 no rate shall be levied on any property as aforesaid within such Municipi- may impose a  
pality or Municipalities, until the said Company shall have laid the rate to be col-  
Water on the street in which such property is situated, and shall be in lected by the  
a position to supply it therewith : And provided further, that the said Company.  
Company shall establish fire-plugs on the several streets through which Proviso.  
25 the Water may be conveyed, and shall maintain and supply the same Proviso.  
with Water, to be used in case of fire, or for the purpose of watering  
the streets, without cost or expense to the Municipality or Municipalities  
or to the proprietors and citizens thereof : The said Company being  
30 the same manner as all Municipal rates are collected.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.