

Company may sell Gas Meters Gas and Water fittings, Gas refuse &c. XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such company to sell and dispose of Gas Meters, Gas and Water fittings of every description for the use of private and public houses or for any establishment, company or corporation whatsoever, as well as coke, coal-tar, and all and every the products of their works, refuse or residuum arising or to be obtained from the materials used in or necessary for the manufacture of Gas ; and every such company shall have power and authority to let out to hire Gas Meters and Gas and Water fittings of every kind and description at such rate and rents as may be agreed upon between the consumers or tenants and the Company. 5 10

Shares personal property and assignable. XXIV. And be it enacted, That the shares in the stock of every such Company shall be assignable and transferable according to such rules, restrictions and regulations as shall from time to time be made and established by the by-laws of the Company, and shall be considered as personal property, notwithstanding the conversion of the funds into real estate, and shall go to the personal representatives of such shareholders ; Provided also, that such transfer shall not be valid unless entered and registered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose in the manner provided by the said by-laws ; and it is further provided that it shall not be lawful for any shareholder who is or shall become indebted to the Company for Gas, Water rent, fixtures or otherwise, to transfer any shares of stock held by him until payment be made to the Company of all sums of money due by such stockholder. 15 20 25

Proviso.

Municipalities may take stock XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the municipalities in which the works of any such Company are erected or placed to subscribe to or take stock in such Company, or to loan any sum of money, on mortgage or otherwise, to such Company, or to contribute in any manner towards advancing the object for which such Company is incorporated. 30

Aliens may hold stock. XXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Aliens to hold stock in any such Company and to enjoy all the privileges in such Company, which they would have if they were subjects of Her Majesty. 35

Company may break up streets, &c. XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any such Company to break up, dig and trench so much and so many of the streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places of the town for supplying which with Gas or Water or both they may have been incorporated as aforesaid, as will be necessary for laying the mains and pipes to conduct the Gas or Water or both from the works of the Company to the consumers 40