

3. No rates or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the Company, until such rates or charges have been approved of by the Governor in Council. Approval of rates by Governor in Council.

5 4. *The Electric Telegraph Companies Act* shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company. R.S.C., c. 132.

10. With the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon for the purpose of construct- Power to enter upon highway, etc.

10 ing and maintaining its lines of telegraph and telephone, and lines for the conveyance of electric power, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for the purpose of its telegraph and telephone systems, and its system for supplying electric power, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and de- Erect poles.
15 vices, and stretch wires and other telephonic or telegraphic or other electrical contrivances thereon; and, as often as the Com- Stretch wires.
pany thinks proper, may break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:— Break up highway.

(a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right Travel not to be obstructed.
20 of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building;

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty- Height of wires.
two feet above the ground, nor, without the consent of the municipal council, erect more than one line of poles along any 25 highway;

(c.) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and per- Kind of poles.
pendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the council;

(d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on Cutting poles or wires in case of fire.
30 account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut;

(e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, Injury to trees.
fruit or ornamental tree;

(f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for Supervision of municipality.
35 carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the municipal council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said council directs; the council may also designate the places where such poles shall be
40 erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company; Surface of street to be restored.

(g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying tele- Future legis-
lation as to
carrying wires
underground.
graph or telephone wires under ground, no Act of Parliament
45 requiring the Company to adopt such means, and abrogating the right even by this section to carry lines on poles, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act, and the Company shall not be entitled to damages therefor;

(h.) Every person employed upon the work of erecting or Workmen to wear badges.
50 repairing any line or instrument of the Company shall have conspicuously attached to his dress a badge, on which are legibly inscribed the name of the Company and a number by which he can be readily identified;

(i.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize Private rights.
55 the Company to enter upon any private property for the pur-