

Proviso: transfer to be registered.

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 5 books to be kept for that purpose in the manner provided by the said By-laws.

No shareholder to be liable for the debts of the company.

XV. And be it enacted, That no Shareholder in the said Company shall be in any manner whatsoever liable for or charged with 10 the payment of any debt or demand due by the said Company, beyond the extent of his, her or their share in the capital of the said Company not paid up.

Power to break up and open streets.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall and 15 may be lawful for the said Company after two days notice in writing to the Mayor of the said City of Quebec, or in his absence to the City Clerk, to break up, dig and trench so much and so many of the streets, squares and 20 public places of the said City of Quebec, as may at any time be necessary for laying down the mains and pipes to conduct the gas from the works of the said Company to the consumers thereof, or for taking up, renew- 25 ing, altering or repairing the same when the said Company shall deem it expedient, doing no unnecessary damage in the premises, and taking care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the 30 said street, squares and public places, while the works are in progress, and making the said openings in such parts of the said streets, squares and public places, as the Road Surveyor, under the direction of the Council of 35 the said City, shall reasonably permit and point out, also placing guards or fences with lamps, and taking all other necessary precautions for the prevention of accidents to passengers and others, which may be occasioned 40 by such openings; also finishing the work, and replacing the said streets, squares and public places in as good condition as before the commencement of the work, without any

Precautions to be observed.