

shall also have power and authority to let out at hire gas-meters and gas-fittings of every kind and description, at such rates and rents as may be agreed upon between the  
5 consumer or tenant and the said Company.

XVII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully damage, or cause or knowingly suffer to be damaged any meter,  
10 lamp, lustre, service pipes, or fittings belonging to the said Company, or shall wilfully alter or impair, or knowingly suffer the same to be altered or impaired, so that the meter or meters shall indicate less Gas than actu-  
15 ally passes through the same, every such person or persons shall incur a penalty to the use of the said Company, for every such offence, of a sum not less than *one pound*, nor exceeding *five pound* and shall also  
20 pay and defray all charges necessary for the repairing or replacing the said meter, pipes or fittings, and double the value of the surplus Gas so consumed, such penalties, damage and charges to be recovered with costs  
25 in the manner hereinafter provided.

Penalty for  
wilful damage  
to meters, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully extinguish any of the public lamps or lights, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said Company, for  
30 every such offence, a penalty not less than *one pound* nor more than *five pounds*, and shall also be liable to make good all damages, and charges to be recovered with costs in the manner hereinafter provided.

Penalty for  
extinguishing  
lamps, &c.

35 XIX. And be it enacted, That if any person shall carelessly or accidentally break down, or damage any meter, pipe, pedestal or lamp, supplied by or belonging to the Company or any persons, or keep the light  
40 or lights burning for a longer time than he shall contract to pay for, and shall not on demand make satisfaction to the Company, or to such person for the damage done, or for the excess of gas obtained and used,

As to careless  
or accidental  
breakage or  
damage.