

laws of this Province, shall have the force of law, and when the same shall be altered or amended, such alteration or amendment shall have no force or effect until approved by the Governor in Council.

May lay pipes,
erect lamps,
&c. in streets.

5. The Company when formed may supply the inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth, the Halifax Steamboat Company, Manufacturers and others, with Water and Gas Light, and for that purpose may place at a proper and convenient distance below the surface of the roads and streets of the town and its vicinity such pipes, leaders, and tubes, as may be expedient and necessary, and may erect in the streets of the town Lamp-posts, or Burners, and supports for the same, as may be necessary for lighting the town.

May open
streets.

6. The Company may open the streets for the purpose of laying down or repairing the works of the Company, and may keep them open as long as may be necessary, but shall close and repair them without unreasonable delay at the expense of the Company.

Votes.

7. At any general meeting of the Company every shareholder not being in arrears for any calls made on him, shall be entitled to vote according to the number of his shares—that is to say: the owner of one share to have one vote, the owner of four shares to have two votes, and the owner of eight shares or any greater number of shares to have three votes and no more, and shareholders may vote by proxy, constituted according to the bye-laws, such proxy being a shareholder, and if a share be held by two persons the person present at the meeting who stands first on the registry of shares shall vote.

Proxy.

May commence
either with gas
or water.

8. The Company shall be at liberty to commence the supply of the town of Dartmouth with Gas or with Water, either separately or together, as may seem most advantageous to the Company, and in either case to have and exercise all the powers and privileges hereby conferred on the Company.

Mode of app-
raising value
of land required
by corporation.

9. In case the President and Directors shall not be able to agree with the proprietor of any lands, water privileges, or other hereditaments, which are required in order to enable the Company to carry on their operations, they may petition two Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, stating the nature and situation of the lands or hereditaments required, and praying the appointment of appraisers to value the property required, and praying also the transfer thereof to the corporation. And thereupon the Judges shall appoint a time and place for hearing the parties, and shall direct what notice shall be given to the owners of the property; and upon such hearing the Judges may grant an order for the sale or lease of the property required, or so much thereof as they shall consider necessary, and may appoint appraisers to value the property, who shall be sworn before a Judge of the