

water-courses, and shall not do any unnecessary damage, nor in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway or free access to any building erected in the vicinity ;

Height of wires above street &c.

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the surface of the street or road, nor erect more than one line of poles along any road or street, without the consent of the municipal council having jurisdiction over the roads or streets of the municipality ;

Poles.

(c.) In any such municipality the poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the council ;

Cutting poles or wires in case of fire.

(d.) Whenever, in case of fire, it becomes necessary for its extinction of the preservation of property, that the poles or telephone wires should be cut, the cutting under such circumstances of the poles or any of the wires of the Company, under the direction of the chief engineer or other officer in charge of the fire brigade, shall not entitle the Company to demand or claim compensation for any damage thereby incurred ;

Liability for damages.

(e.) The Company shall be responsible for all damage with its agents, servants or workmen cause to individuals or property in carrying out or maintaining any of its said works ;

As to trees.

(f.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree ;

Approval of municipality.

(g.) In all municipalities the opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying the wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of the engineer or such other official as the council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the council directs ; the council may also direct and designate the places where the poles are to be erected in such municipality, and the surface of the street shall in all cases be restored as far as possible to its former condition by and at the expense of the Company :

Company may be required to carry wires underground.

2. No Act of Parliament requiring the Company, in case efficient means are devised for carrying telegraph or telephone wires under ground, to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this section to continue carrying lines on poles through cities, towns or incorporated villages, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act :

Workmen to wear badges.

3. No person shall labor upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the Company without