

- Shares personal property and assignable** XIV. And be it enacted, That the shares in the stock of the said Company shall be assignable and transferable according to such rules, restrictions and regulations as shall from time to time be made and established by the by-laws of the Company, and shall be considered as personal property, notwithstanding the conversion of the funds into real estate, and shall go to the personal representatives of such shareholders ;
- Proviso.** Provided also, that such transfer shall not be valid unless entered and registered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose in the manner provided by the said by-laws, and it is further provided, that it shall not be lawful for any shareholder who is or shall become indebted to the Company for Gas, Water rent, fixtures or otherwise, to transfer any shares of stock held by him until payment be made to the Company of all sums of money due by such stockholder.
- Municipalities may take stock** XV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the Municipalities in which the works of the said Company are erected or placed to subscribe to, or take stock in the said Company or to loan any sum of money, on mortgage or otherwise, to said Company, or to contribute in any manner towards advancing the object for which the said Company is hereby incorporated.
- Alien may hold stock.** XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Aliens to hold stock in the said company and to enjoy all the privileges in the said Company, which they would have if they were subjects of Her Majesty.
- Company may break up streets, &c.** XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to break up, dig and trench so much and so many of the streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places of the town of St. Catherines, the village of Thorold and the townships of Grantham and Thorold, as will be necessary for laying the mains and pipes to conduct the Gas and Water from the works of the Company to the consumers thereof, doing no unnecessary damage in the premises and taking care as far as may be to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the said streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places, while the works are in progress.
- Pipes may be carried to customers over intermediate property.** XVIII. And be it enacted, That where there are buildings within the said municipalities of St. Catherines, Thorold village, Thorold township and Grantham, the different parts whereof shall belong to different proprietors, or shall be in possession of different tenants or lessees, the Company shall have power to carry pipes to any part of any building so situate, passing over the property of one or more proprietors or in possession or one or more tenants to convey the Water or Gas to that of another, or in the possession of another, the pipes being carried up and attached to the outside of the building and also to break up and uplift all passages which may be