

Apparatus
not subject to
distress or
execution.

10. Where any electric lines, accumulators, transformers, motors, generators, distribution boards, lamps, telephones, fittings, works or apparatus belonging to the Company, are placed in or upon any premises, not being in possession of the Company, for the purpose of supplying or utilizing electricity, 5 such electric lines, accumulators, transformers, motors, generators, distribution boards, lamps, telephones, fittings, works or apparatus shall not be subject to distress for rent for the premises where the same may be, nor be taken in execution under any process against the person in whose possession the 10 same may be.

Power to
enter on
highway.

11. With the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its lines of telegraph and 15 telephone, and lines for the conveyance of electric power, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for the purpose of its telegraph and telephone systems, and its system for supplying electric power, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other 20 telephonic or telegraphic or other electrical contrivances thereon, and, as often as the Company thinks proper, may break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:—

Erect poles,
Stretch wires,

Break up
highway.

Travel not to
be obstructed.

Height of
wires.

Kind of poles.

Carrying poles
or wires in
case of fire.

Injury to
trees.

Supervision of
municipality.

Surface of
street to be
restored.

Future legis-
lation as to
carrying wires
under ground.

(a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right 25 of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building;

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the ground, nor, without the consent of the municipal council, erect more than one line of poles along any 30 highway;

(c.) All 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;

(d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on 35 account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut;

(e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, 40 fruit or ornamental tree;

(f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the municipal council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said council 45 directs; the council may also designate the places where such poles shall be erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company;

(g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying telegraph 50 or telephone wires under ground, no Act of Parliament requiring the Company to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this section to carry lines on poles, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act, and the Company shall not be entitled to damages therefor; 55