

- power, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other telephonic or telegraphic or other electrical contrivances thereon; and, as often as the Company thinks proper, may enter upon, use, break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:—
- (a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building; Erect poles.
- 10 (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 highway; Break up highway.
- 15 (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; Travel not to be obstructed.
- 20 (d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on 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; Height of wires.
- 25 (e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree; Kind of poles.
- 30 (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 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. Cutting poles or wires in case of fire.
- 35 (g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying telegraph 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; Injury to trees.
- 40 (h.) Every person employed upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the Company shall have conspicuously attached to his dress a badge, on which are legibly inscribed the name of the Company and a number by which he can be readily identified; Supervision of municipality.
- 45 (i.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Company to enter upon any private property for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or repairing any of its works, without the previous assent of the owner or occupant of the property for the time being; Surface of street to be restored.
- 50 (j.) If for the purpose of removing buildings or in the exercise of the public right of travel, it is necessary that the said wires or poles be temporarily removed, by cutting or otherwise, the Company shall at its own expense, upon reasonable notice in writing from any person requiring it, remove such wires or poles; and in default of the Company so doing, such person may remove such wires and poles at the expense of the Company. The said notice may be given either at any office of the Company, or to any agent or officer of the Company in the municipality wherein are the wires or poles required to be removed, or in the case of a municipality wherein there is no Future legislation as to carrying wires underground.
- 55 Workmen to wear badges.
- Privaterights.
- Temporary removal of wires and poles.
- Notice to Company.