or charge due to them at any of the times of payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the Company or any person acting under their authority, to stop the Gas from entering the 5 premises, service pipes or lamps of any such person, company or body, by cutting off the service pipe or pipes, or by such means as the said Company shall think fit, and to recover the said rate, rent or charge, together 10 with the expenses of cutting off the Gas, in any competent Court, by action of debt.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That in all cases where it shall be lawful for the said Power to enter Company to cut off and take away the supply plied with 15 of Gas from any house, building or premises Gas. under the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Company, their agents or workmen, upon giving twenty-four hours' On giving noprevious notice to the occupier or person in tice. 20 charge, to enter into any such house, building or premises, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, making as little disturbance and inconvenience as possible; and to remove, take and carry And to remove

- 25 away any pipe, meter, cock, branch or appa- and repair apratus, the property of and belonging to the said Company; and also, to enter as aforesaid, between the hours aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing and making good any 30 such house, building or premises, or for the
- purpose of examining any meter, or examining and repairing any meter, pipe or apparatus belonging to the said Company, or used for supplying their Gas.

35 XXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Penalty for person or persons shall lay or cause to be using Gas laid any pipe or main to communicate with sent of comany pipe or main belonging to the said Com- pany. pany, or in any way obtain or use its Gas, or

40 furnish or suffer it to be furnished to others without the consent of the Directors, or their officer appointed to grant such consent, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Company the sum of twenty-five pounds, and E112