

Province, and for the support of the Government thereof; and the due application of the same shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the 5 Lords' Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

XXI. And be it enacted, That nothing 10 herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, 15 such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

*Reservation of Her Majesty's Rights.*

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Water Works hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in operation within three years from the passing of this Act, in default thereof, the privileges 20 and advantages granted by this Act to the said Company shall cease, and be of no effect.

*Water Works to be completed within three years.*

XXIII. And be it enacted, That whenever the word person or persons is used in 25 this Act, it shall be taken to comprehend a body politic or corporate, or its lawful agent or agents, as well as an individual; and every word importing the singular number shall, when necessary, be deemed to extend to 30 several persons or things, and every word importing the masculine gender shall, when necessary, extend to a female as well as a male.

*Interpretation clause.*

XXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act be 35 and is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and that the same may be construed as such in Her Majesty's Courts in this Province.

*Public Act.*

XXV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and remain in force for fifty years 40 and no longer.

*Duration of the Act.*