

aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing and making good any such house, building or premises or for the purpose of examining any meter, pipe or apparatus belonging to such Company or used for their Gas or Water or both, and if any person refuses to permit or does not permit the servants and officers of the Company to enter and perform the acts aforesaid, every such person so refusing or obstructing shall incur a penalty to such Company for every such offence of ten pounds and a further penalty of one pound for every day during which such neglect refusal or obstruction shall continue, to be recovered with costs as hereinafter provided. 5 10

President may be authorized by a resolution to sign bonds or become a party to promissory notes in name of company.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of any such Company, from time to time, and as often as they may see fit, without the formality of passing a by-law, by a resolution to that effect, to be entered upon the books of such Company, to authorize the President or Manager of such Company, to sign such particular bonds, mortgages, contracts, or instruments as it may in the opinion of the Directors be necessary or expedient so to sign, and to affix the common seal of the Company thereto, and it shall also be lawful in like manner for the President or the Manager of the Company to be from time to time authorized as aforesaid, to draw, sign or accept such promissory notes or bills of exchange for the purposes of such Company, without seal, as it may in the opinion of the Directors be necessary or expedient so to sign or accept ; and all such bonds, contracts, mortgages and instruments so signed and sealed by the person authorized as aforesaid, and also such notes and bills so signed, drawn or accepted by the person authorized as aforesaid, shall be valid and binding on the Company, and be held to be the act and deed of the Company. 15 20 25 30

Recovery of fines, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Act may be sued for and recovered with costs by any such Company or by any person whose property may be injured, to and for the use of such Company or person, either in the manner hereinbefore directed, or before one or more Justice, of the Peace for the County where the offence is committed, on the oath of any one credible witness, and all actions for damages or penalties or both given by this Act, shall be brought in Courts having jurisdiction to the amount involved in such suit, unless otherwise specially provided and authorized by this Act ; and where damages as well as a penalty may be given, such damages and penalty may be sued for separately, and such fines penalties and damages may be levied by distress from the goods of the defendant, and in case the defendant may have no goods to satisfy 35 40