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3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

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An Act to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

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MR. BOWES.

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An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of Toronto.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Toronto, as well as other Municipal Corporations, have by their Petitions set forth that it would be for the interest and advantage of the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, as well as of the other Corporations referred to, that further powers be granted to the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company incorporated under the Act 16 Vict. chapter 250 ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The said Company may erect Water Works in any Municipality, or may contract with any Municipal Council, Company, or individual, for the erection of Water Works ; provided however, that such erection shall not be done without first having obtained the consent of such Municipality under and by virtue of a By-law of the Municipality within which the same is intended to be erected.

Company may erect water works in any municipality.

Proviso.

II. It shall be lawful for the Municipality of the City of Toronto, and for any other Municipality or Municipalities in which Water Works are established, or pipes laid under this Act, to impose an annual rate per foot lineal upon all property fronting on the streets of said Municipality or Municipalities through which pipes shall be laid, such rate not to exceed pence per lineal foot of such frontage : Provided always, that no rate shall be levied on any property as aforesaid within such Municipality or Municipalities, until the said Company shall have laid the Water on the street in which such property is situated, and shall be in a position to supply it therewith : And provided further, that the said Company shall establish fire-plugs on the several streets through which the Water may be conveyed, and shall maintain and supply the same with Water, to be used in case of fire, or for the purpose of watering the streets, without cost or expense to the Municipality or Municipalities or to the proprietors and citizens thereof : The said Company being fully empowered under the provisions of this Act to collect such rates in the same manner as all Municipal rates are collected.

Any municipality in which the Company shall erect such works may impose a rate to be collected by the Company.

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III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.