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## BILL.

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Light Company.*"

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**W**HEREAS "*the Hamilton Gas Light Company*" have, by their Preamble  
petition prayed for certain alterations and amendments in  
their Act of Incorporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer  
of the said petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

5 That it shall be lawful for the said "*The Hamilton Gas Light* Powers given  
*Company,*" to hold, use, possess and enjoy all and every part of to Corporati-  
the lands with the Gas works and buildings thereon erected, and on.  
being acquired by them for the purpose of supplying the City of  
10 Hamilton with Gas, as provided by the said Act, and to manufac-  
ture such quantities of Gas as they may deem expedient; and that  
they shall not be liable to any action or actions at law or in  
Equity, for or by reason of the erection of the said buildings, or  
the manufacturing of Gas therein; Provided always that nothing  
herein contained shall extend to or limit their liability for any  
15 carelessness or negligence in the manufacture of the said Gas, or  
for the improper management of the said Gas works.

II. And be it enacted, That if any person shall keep any light Penalties to  
or lights burning for a longer time than he shall contract to pay for, be recovered  
and shall not on demand make satisfaction to the Company, such in certain  
20 person shall be liable to a penalty not less than one pound, and cases.  
not exceeding five pounds currency, besides the value of the  
excess of gas so used by him, to be recovered by the Company  
with costs as in the said Act provided.

III And be it enacted, That if any meter, pipe, pedestal or Damages to  
25 lamps supplied by or belonging to the said Company, shall be be recovered  
carelessly or accidentally broken down or damaged by any person, by Company.  
or if they or any of them shall be burned or otherwise accidentally  
destroyed; the person so breaking down or destroying the same,  
and the person hiring the same from the Company, shall be sever-  
30 ally liable to the said Company for the value thereof; and if they  
or either of them shall not on demand make satisfaction to the  
said Company for the damage done, such damage or value may  
be recovered from them or either of them by the Company with  
costs as in the said Act provided.

Sewers,  
drains, &c., to  
be six feet  
distant from  
pipes of Com-  
pany.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any of the pipes mentioned in the thirty-fourth Section of the said Act shall be laid down, or if any common sewers or drains shall be made in the City of Hamilton by the Corporation thereof, or by any person, company or body corporate, such pipes, drains or common sewers shall be laid down at least six instead of three feet distant from those of "*the Hamilton Gas Light Company*," under the penalties mentioned in and provided by the said Section.

Certain sections  
of Act of  
Incorporation  
repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the twenty-fourth Section of the said Act, and any other provisions or clauses thereof inconsistent with this Act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Public Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.