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No. 260.  
(PRIVATE BILL.)

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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1853.

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## BILL.

An Act to extend the powers of The  
Consumers Gas Company of Toronto.

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MR. RIDOUT.

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An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

**W**HEREAS *The Consumers Gas Company of Toronto*, and Preamble.  
 also many of the Inhabitants of Yorkville, in the immediate vicinity of the City of Toronto, have petitioned the Legislature, that the said Company be allowed to extend their works and  
 5 pipes beyond the limits of the City and into the said Village, Town or Municipality of Yorkville, and other parts of the Township of York, adjoining the said City, and it is expedient to allow the same to be done ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said The  
 10 Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto to break up, dig and trench  
 so much and so many of the public streets, roads, squares, high-  
 ways, and other public places either of the said City of Toronto,  
 or of the said Municipality, Town or Village of Yorkville, and of  
 the Township of York adjacent to the said City of Toronto, as  
 15 may at any time be necessary or required for laying down the  
 mains and pipes to conduct the Gas from the works of the said  
 Company to the Consumers thereof, whether within or beyond  
 the said limits of the said City of Toronto, or into, through or  
 over any part of Yorkville aforesaid, or of the said Township of  
 20 York, or for taking up, renewing, altering or repairing the same  
 whenever the said Company or their successors shall deem it ex-  
 pedient; And generally that it shall be lawful for said Company, and  
 their successors, to do every necessary act, matter and thing, beyond  
 the limits of the said City of Toronto, for the purpose of extend-  
 25 ing their said works, pipes and mains beyond the said limits into  
 the said Municipality of Yorkville or other parts of the said Town-  
 ship of York, adjacent to said City, and for supplying the Gas to the  
 Consumers thereof living beyond such limits, in the same manner  
 as the said Company now have power to do the same within the  
 30 said City of Toronto.

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other things  
necessary for  
supplying Gas  
to Yorkville.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall enjoy all  
 the powers and privileges now enjoyed by them by law, and shall  
 be subject to all the same duties and responsibilities that they are  
 now subject to by law, in extending their works, pipes or mains  
 35 beyond the said limits under the authority of this Act ; the Muni-  
 Company to  
 have the same  
 rights and  
 liabilities as  
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 City of Toron-  
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cipality into whose jurisdiction they may so enter, being substituted in all suitable cases for the Municipality of the City of Toronto.

Punishment of parties obtaining the Company's Gas without its consent.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, body or bodies, whether principals or workmen, or party employing such, shall, within or beyond the limits of the said City of Toronto, join or connect any pipe to the main or service pipes of the said Company, or shall, in any way, join or connect any pipe for the supply of any light or burner to any pipe whatever containing Gas, or used to contain or convey Gas, without having first received the consent of the Company or their Manager or Clerk in writing, then such person or persons, or party employing such shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay to the said Company the sum of *twenty-five pounds* currency, and also a further sum of *one pound* for each day such pipe shall so remain, or be imprisoned for the term of two calendar months in the Common Gaol of the County, on being convicted thereof by any Court of competent Jurisdiction. 5 10 15

Company may buy and sell &c. certain articles.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to buy, sell or dispose of in any way, any coal, surplus coal, or coal required for making Gas, or not found to answer for making Gas, and to buy, sell, lease or hire all meters, interior or service pipes, mains or Gas fittings, Lamps, or Gas apparatus, and to employ the necessary workmen for putting up fittings generally. 20 25

Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be held to be a Public Act.