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Cap. xli.

An Act for lighting the City and Suburbs of *Glasgow* with Gas, and for other Purposes relating thereto.
[16th June 1817.]

WHEREAS the City and Suburbs of *Glasgow* and Places adjacent are large and populous, and it would be of great Benefit to the Citizens and Inhabitants thereof, and to the Public at large if the Streets and other Public Passages and Places were better lighted: And whereas Inflammable Air, Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, may be procured from Coal: And whereas the said Inflammable Air, being conveyed by means of Pipes, may be safely and beneficially used for lighting the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, and other Places within the said City and Suburbs, and Places adjacent, and for lighting private Houses, Shops, Counting-houses, Warehouses, and Public Works and Manufactories and other Buildings, and the Coke may be beneficially employed as Fuel in private Houses and Manufactories; and the said Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil may be used and applied in various other Ways with great Advantage: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named are willing and desirous, at their own Costs and Charges, to effect the several Purposes aforesaid; but such beneficial Purposes cannot be carried fully and completely into Execution, without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and

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Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Glasgow, the Principal of the College of Glasgow for the Time being, Henry Monteith, Kirkman Finlay, James Dennistoun, John Robison, William Monteith, Robert Berrie, Robert Lindsay, Robert McCall, James Black, Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Grabante, George Burn, Joseph Bain, James Hunter, Robert Humphries, John McSwam, William Dunn, John Henderson, James Buchannan, and George Thoburn, and all and every such other Person or Persons, and such Bodies Politic and Corporate or Collegiate, as from Time to Time shall be duly admitted Members into their Company, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be One Body Politic and Corporate, by the Name of 'The Glasgow Gas Light Company,' and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued; and that the said Company of Proprietors shall be established for the Purpose of producing Inflammable Air, Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, from Coal; and shall have full Power to enter into any Contracts with the Commissioners for executing Three Acts of Parliament, one thereof passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for extending the Royalty of the City of Glasgow over certain adjacent Lands; for paving, lighting, and cleansing the Streets; for regulating the Police, and appointing Officers and Watchmen; for dividing the City into Wards, and appointing Commissioners; and for raising Funds, and giving certain Powers to the Magistrates and Council, and Town and Dean of Guild Courts, for the above and other Purposes*; another passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending, rendering more effectual, and continuing Parts of an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, for extending the Royalty of the City of Glasgow over certain adjacent Lands; for paving, lighting, and cleansing the Streets, and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned*; and another passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating the Police of the Barony of Gorbals, in the County of Lanark; paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets and Passages thereof; erecting a Bridgell or Workhouse therein; and for other Purposes relating thereto*; or with any other Persons having the Controul, Direction, or Management of the lighting of the said City of Glasgow and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any of the Liberties or Precincts thereof respectively, or any Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, willing and desirous of contracting with the said Company of Proprietors for the lighting of the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any Part thereof, or any Streets, Squares, Public Market Places, or Manufactories, Breweries, or private Houses, or Places of Public Exhibition, Shops, Counting-houses, or Warehouses, or other Places within the said City or Suburbs or Places adjacent, or Liberties or Precincts aforesaid; and to sell and dispose of such Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and all other Products arising from Coal, under such Conditions, Limitations and Restrictions, as shall be herein-after expressed; and shall have full Power to purchase Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to them and their Successors or Assigns, for the Use of the said Undertaking, but for no other Use or Purpose.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors to raise and contribute among themselves, a competent Sum of Money for making and maintaining Gasometers, or Reservoirs of Gas, and all other Works and Conveniences belonging or requisite thereto; not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds Sterling; which said Sum of Money shall be laid out and applied, in the First Place, in discharging the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and the making the proper Surveys, Plans, and Estimates, and the doing and providing of all the Matters and Things preparatory and previous thereto, including the Price of the Grounds to be purchased for the Site of the Works necessary for the said Undertaking, or in paying Damages; and then in the making, completing, and maintaining the said Works, the Pipes for conveying the Gas, and other requisite Works and Conveniences for putting this Act into Execution; and that the said Sum of Forty thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be raised, shall be divided into Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each; and that the said Shares shall be, and are hereby vested in the several Persons so raising and contributing the same and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, who shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares towards carrying on and completing the said Undertaking, and other Purposes of the said Subscriptions, and shall be entitled to and receive, after the said requisite Works and Conveniences shall be completed, and after a Sum of not less than Two thousand Pounds, nor more than Three thousand Pounds shall be accumulated in Manner herein-after mentioned, as a Fund for answering Contingencies, the entire and net Distribution of an equal proportional Part, according to the Money so by them respectively paid, of the Profits and Advantages which shall and may rise and accrue from the Rates and other Sums of Money, to be raised, recovered or received by the said Company of Proprietors, by the Authority of this Act; and every Body Politic, Corporate and Collegiate, Person and Persons, having such Property in the said Undertaking as aforesaid, shall bear and pay a proportionable Sum towards carrying on the same, in Manner herein directed and appointed.

Proprietors to raise Money among themselves not exceeding 40,000*l.* for making Gasometers or Reservoirs of Gas, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it hereby enacted, That the said Company shall not be authorized to exercise any of the Powers granted under this Act until such Time as the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed towards the Purposes thereof.

Act not to be executed till 20,000*l.* be subscribed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and in the Power of the said Company of Proprietors, or of their Committee of Management after mentioned, by and with the Advice and Direction of any General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, to borrow or take up in Loan, at legal Interest, any Sum or Sums of Money for the Use and Behoof of the said Company not exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds Sterling in the whole; and to grant, execute, and deliver to and in Favour of the Lenders or those having Right, such Bonds, Obligations, or other Deeds, in Writing, as may be required, binding the said Committee of Management, and their Successors in Office, and the Trade, Stock, and Estate of the said Company, for Payment of the Sum or Sums so borrowed, with Interest.

The Company or their Committee may borrow Sums of Money not exceeding 10,000*l.* in the whole.

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Company of Proprietors may contract for the Purchase of Lands and Buildings.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby empowered and required, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to contract and agree for the absolute Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the said City of *Glasgow*, or Suburbs or Places adjacent, with all or any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Heirs of Entail, Husbands, Trustees, Tutors, and Curators, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, though under any legal Disability or Incapacity, who shall be willing to sell the same, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act; provided that the Lands so to be acquired shall not exceed Three Acres in Extent; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors to hold such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so purchased, without incurring or being subject to any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain, or of any other Law or Statutes whatsoever.

Bodies Politic empowered to sell and convey Land.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Heirs of Entail, Husbands, Trustees, Tutors and Curators, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, though under any legal Disability or Incapacity, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, to contract for, sell, and convey the same, and every Part thereof, unto the said Company of Proprietors; and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all other Persons whomsoever, so conveying as aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for what they shall respectively do in relation to any such Sale, which he, she, they, or any of them, shall make by virtue of and in pursuance of this Act; and all such Contracts, Agreements, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances, of any Lands, Tenements, or other Heritages, to the said Company of Proprietors may be made according to the following Form;

Form of Conveyance.

‘ I *A. B.* of _____ in Consideration of the Sum of _____ to me
 ‘ paid, (or in Consideration of the annual Rent of _____ to
 ‘ me to be hereafter yielded and paid by yearly or half-yearly Payments
 ‘ as may be agreed upon) by the Company of Proprietors of the *Glasgow*
 ‘ Gas Light Company, do hereby grant, dispoise, and convey to the said
 ‘ Company all [*describing the Premises to be conveyed*], and all my
 ‘ Right and Title and Interest to and in the same, and every Part thereof,
 ‘ to hold to the said Company and their Successors for ever, by virtue and
 ‘ according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made
 ‘ in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, inti-
 ‘ tuled *An Act* [*here insert the Title of this Act*]. In Witness whereof I
 ‘ have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this _____ Day of _____
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord _____ .’

Which said Conveyance being registered in the Register of Sasines of the County in which the Premises conveyed shall be situated, and which the respective Keepers of the Registers in such County are hereby authorized to register, shall receive the same Effect, and be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if a formal Disposition had been executed and followed by Charter and Sasine according to the Form of the Law of *Scotland*, any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Original of all such Conveyances shall be kept by the Clerk

Clerk or Clerks to the said Company of Proprietors, who, and the Keeper of the Register of Sasines where the same shall be registered, shall from Time to Time, when requested, deliver attested Copies thereof to any Person or Persons requiring the same, and shall have and receive Sixpence for every One hundred Words of each such attested Copy, and so in proportion for any less Number of Words.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages purchased, taken, or used, by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are subject to Life-rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Corporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the Sum shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be, with all convenient Speed, paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition, to be preferred in a summary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements or Heritages, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the said Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the Interest or Annual Produce of such Money shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application
of Compensation
Money
when exceeding
200l.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid, for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, under the like Direction and Authority, to be paid into either of the said Banks, and to be placed to his, her, or their Accounts,

If under
200l. and
above 20l.

as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Committee of Management (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable.

When under
20l:

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Committee of Management or any Three or more of them shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of
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be shewn.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Rents or Profits thereof, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages to be purchased with such Money, and also the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so purchased, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Expences of
Purchases
may be al-
lowed by the
Court.

XI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied to the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Prices and other Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Prices and other Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Company of Proprietors, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purchases as the said Court shall direct.

XII. And whereas the said Inflammable Air or Gas cannot be used for lighting the Public Streets, Ways, or Passages, and other Places as aforesaid, unless the said Air or Gas be conveyed by means of Pipes, to be properly laid for that Purpose from the Place or Places, and Building or Buildings, and Erections, where the same may be made, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and their Successors, and their Committee of Management, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, after Forty-eight Hours previous Intimation, in Writing, to the Superintendant of Statute Labour, or such other Person as may be appointed for that Purpose by the Magistrates and Council of the City of *Glasgow*, for all Places within the Royalty of *Glasgow*, and other Places under the Inspection and Direction of the Magistrates and Town Council of *Glasgow*, as Trustees of the Statute Labour, Conversion Money or otherwise, within the said City and Royalty thereof, and to the Trustees on the Roads, or those having Management thereof, and under the Inspection of their Superintendants or Surveyors, and to the Proprietors or Possessors of Shops or lower Floors, or vacant Ground fronting the Pavements to be lifted, as the Case may be, that is to say, the said Superintendant or other Person for the Causeways and Roads, and the said Proprietors or Possessors for the Foot Pavement (specifying in the Notices the Place of the Streets, Roads, or others respectively where the said Operations are from Time to Time to commence and terminate) to break up the Side Pavements and Soil under Side Pavements of Streets, Squares, Ways, Lanes, Passages, and Places, and to dig and sink Trenches, and lay Pipes under said Side Pavements and other Places, and to put Stop Cocks or Plugs, or Water Traps, or Branches from such Pipes, in such Places and in such Manner as shall be necessary for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, or supplying such Light as aforesaid; and also to break up any Part of the Causeway of the said Streets, Squares, Ways, Lanes, Passages, or Places, where it is necessary to cross the same, for the Purpose of connecting the Pipes laid or placed under the Side Pavements, or of such Streets, Passages, Ways, or Places as have no Foot or Side Pavement, or of such Streets, Passages, Ways, or Places where the said Side Pavements are not of the Breadth of Three Feet at least, or where the said Side or Foot Pavements are interrupted by Stairs, or other Projections or Impediments, so as not to allow a free Space for the said Operations of Three Feet, measuring inwards from the Kirb Stone; in all which Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their forefords, to break up the Causeway and Soil, as their Purposes require, provided the Pipes to be laid under the Causeway shall in no Case be laid farther than Three Feet, measuring outwards from the Kirb Stone, or from any Impediment in the Causeway adjoining to the said Kirb Stone: Provided always, that the Pipes so laid shall not be continued for a greater Length than Four Feet on each Side of said Impediments where such are more than Fifty Feet asunder, but when Impediments shall occur at less Distance from each other than Fifty Feet, then and in such Cases the Line of Pipe may be continued under the Causeway the whole Extent of such Impediments, and Four Feet more at each Extremity as aforesaid: Provided always, that the said Company shall have Power from Time to Time, but always after such Intimation, and under such Direction, Limitation, and Inspection as aforesaid, in regard to the Streets and Highways, to alter the Position of, to relay, repair, and maintain such Pipes, Stop Cocks, Water Traps, and Plugs; to make such additional

Power to convey Gas in Pipes from Gasometers, or Places where it is made, through the City, &c. and to break up the Soil and Pavement of Streets, Roads, &c. for that Purpose.

Works

Works and Conveniences as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid ; and to use, exercise, and employ all necessary Ways and Means, and to erect and set up by themselves, their Workmen or Agents, any Machine or other Apparatus, under the Limitations aforesaid, which may be necessary for supplying, conveying, and bringing a sufficient Supply of Gas from the Place or Places, and Building or Buildings, where the same is made, to the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, for lighting the said Streets, Place or Places, Building or Buildings, and others aforesaid ; and from Time to Time, after such Notice as aforesaid, to repair, maintain, support, continue, and enlarge the same, according to the Tenor and Effect and the true Intent and Meaning hereof : Provided always, that the said Company do not obstruct or stop up any Entry, Passage, Window, or Light of any Proprietor, without his, her, or their Consent, by the said Pipes, or Covering for preserving the same ; provided however, that it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Company, or those empowered by them, in the Event of any of the said Pipes or other Works of the said Company bursting or giving way, or any other Accident taking place, by which the Gas may escape, immediately, and without any previous Notice, to repair such Injury, Notice being always given as aforesaid at the Time of commencing Operations for the Purposes of the said Repairs, they the said Company of Proprietors, their Deputies, Agents, Servants, and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted ; and in case the said Company of Proprietors or their Successors shall neglect to make such Intimation as is herein-before provided, previous to breaking up any of the said Causeways, Streets, Roads, Pavements, or other Places, the said Company shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council in respect of the said Streets, to the said Trustees in respect of the said Roads, or to the Proprietors or Possessors of Houses in respect of the said Pavements, a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Neglect, to be recovered in the same Way that other Penalties are by this Act herein-after directed to be recovered : Provided always, that any Suit or Action for the Recovery of such Penalties shall be brought in the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*, and within One Calendar Month after the Date of the Offence committed.

Regulations for breaking up the Pavements, &c. and for relaying the same, and repairing the Damage thereby occasioned.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That when the said Company or their Agents shall find it necessary to break up or open the Side or Foot Pavements of any of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages, for laying, taking up, or repairing any Pipe, by virtue of this Act, such Openings shall by the said Company be filled up, and the Pavements relaid and put in good Order, and the Rubbish thereby occasioned taken away, within Two Days from the Time that such Operations commenced, at each separate Property, and that in a complete and sufficient Manner, to the Satisfaction of the Proprietors and Possessors of the Tenements fronting the Foot Pavements which have been so opened ; and in case of any Difference arising between the Parties, the same shall be finally determined, at the Suit of either Party, by the Sentence of the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow* ; and when it shall be necessary to break up any Road or Highway, or any of the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places which have no Foot Pavements, for the Introduction of Pipes, or for repairing or altering the same, or to open the Crossings of Streets and others, for connecting the Pipes to be laid under the Foot Pavements as aforesaid, the Openings and Trenches thereby occasioned shall at no one Time exceed One hundred Feet in Length, and

and the same shall by the said Company be filled up and repaired, and the Causeways relaid with additional fresh Sand, and Stones of sufficient Size and Quality, to the Satisfaction of the Superintendant of Statute Labour, or of the Trustees on the Roads, or their Surveyor, within Forty-eight Hours from the Time when such Operations commenced, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for each Day thereafter that the said Roads or Causeways and other Things shall not be made good as aforesaid, and to be sued for, recovered, and levied by the Superintendant of Statute Labour for the said City, or by the said Trustees or others, by the same Ways and Means as are in this Act directed in the Case of the other Penalties; and in the Event that the said Causeways and Ground, and all Things which shall have been so removed, shall not have been made good within Forty-eight Hours as aforesaid, then and thereafter it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates, or the said Trustees, or the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Ground, as the Case may be, to order and direct such Causeway and Ground, and all Things which shall have been so removed as aforesaid, to be made good at the Expence of the said Company, and to sue for and recover such Expences and by the same Means by which any Penalty may be sued for and recovered by virtue of this Act; and when it shall be necessary to open the Causeway of any of the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places as aforesaid, the Company shall at all Times leave a free Passage for Carriages, of at least Ten Feet wide, unless the said Causeway shall be under Twenty Feet wide, in which Case the Opening so made shall be filled up, and the Street re-causewayed as aforesaid, in the Space of Forty-eight Hours after the Operations thereon commenced; and the said Company shall be obliged, at any Period during the Currency of Twelve Months from said Opening, on receiving a written Notice from the Superintendant of Works or of Statute Labour, or from the Trustees on the Roads, or their Surveyor, or from the said Proprietors, to relay such Causeway, Road, or Foot Pavement, so far as necessary to make them sufficient and level with the adjoining Causeways, Roads, or Foot Pavements, and that this may be repeated at any Time during the said Twelve Months until the said Causeways, Roads, and Foot Pavements shall have been made sufficient to the Satisfaction of the said Superintendants, Trustees or Proprietors; and during the Operations of forming the Trenches, laying the Pipes, or doing any Thing else by which Obstructions are occasioned in the Streets, Lanes, Passages, or other Places, the Company shall be obliged to protect such Opening and Obstruction with a sufficient Fence, and to place a Lamp at each Extremity of the Opening or Obstruction, to be kept burning from Sun-setting till Sun-rising, and failing their so doing the said Company shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council in respect of the said Streets, to the said Trustees in respect of the said Roads, and to the Proprietors or Possessors of Houses as aforesaid, in respect of the said Pavements, a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be sued for within One Calendar Month after the Offence is committed, and when recovered, to be applied in the same Manner as Penalties are herein-after directed to be recovered and applied.

XIV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall not have a Right to carry any Pipe or Pipes along either of the Bridges across the said River commonly called the *Old and New Bridges*, or any other Bridge that may be built across the *River Clyde* at or near the said City, or the Bridge called the *Gallowgate Bridge*, until they

No Pipes to be carried across the Old and New Bridges without Notice.

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shall have given Seven Days previous Notice to the said Magistrates of such Intention, in Manner herein provided, and until they shall have found sufficient Caution acted in the Court Books of the said Burgh in usual Form for all or any Damages which may be occasioned by their Operations to the said Bridges.

Power to
make a Sewer
for carrying
off the Wash-
ings and other
Liquids.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such Sewers or Cuts, of such Breadth, Depth, and Dimensions, and in such Manner as shall be necessary, under the Streets, Ways, Lanes, Avenues, and Places within the said City, or the Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, for carrying off the Washings or other waste Liquors which may arise in the Prosecution of the Works aforesaid, the said Company doing as little Damage as may be in making the said Sewers or Cuts, and immediately repairing at their own Expence all such Damage: Provided always, that the Operations necessary for these Purposes shall be carried on in such Line adapted to the Purpose, and according to such Dimensions as may be agreed upon between the Magistrates and Council of the said City, or the Trustees on the Roads along or across which the said Sewers or Cuts may pass, and the said Company, and being conducted under the Inspection of the said Magistrates and Trustees respectively: Provided also, that in no case any Communication shall be made between the said Sewers or Cuts and the Common Sewers made or to be made in the said City or Suburbs, or any Sewers made or which may be made by Individuals communicating therewith, without Consent of the Magistrates and Council of *Glasgow* and the Proprietors of said Sewers; and provided also, that in carrying on the said Operations, the said Company shall be obliged to give the same Notice and shall be liable to the like Limitations, Regulations, and Provisions, as are made and provided with regard to the Power of laying and repairing the Pipes for conveying the said Gas.

Impurities
not to be run
into the
River Clyde.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to erect, place, or establish any Retort or Purifier, or any other Apparatus for the Purpose of making and washing or purifying of Gas, within at least Four hundred Yards from the River *Clyde*, Fifty Yards from the *Molendinar Burn* or *Blind Burn*, and Ten Yards from any other Stream running into a Sewer communicating with the said River, nor to place or establish any of the Gasometer Pits or Reservoirs within One hundred Yards of the said River, and Ten Yards from any other Stream as aforesaid; and further, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to let run into the said River, or into any Stream aforesaid, any of the Water, Oil, Tar, Ammoniacal or any other Liquids produced by the Distillation of the Coal, nor any Water or other Liquid used in washing or purifying the Gas or separating any of the above or other Products from it, for the Purpose of rendering the same fit for Illumination: Provided always, that the said Company shall be at Liberty at all Times to run off the Water from the Retorts and Purifiers or other Apparatus aforesaid, or empty the Reservoirs or Pits in which the Gasometers are suspended by Means of any Drain or Drains provided for the same, and into the River aforesaid, or any other Place where there is an established Sewer or Run of Water; but the Water so to be run off shall not contain any Oil, Tar, or Ammoniacal or other Liquor, nor shall it in any Manner be injurious or hurtful to the Quality of the Water in the said River, either

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as to the Fisheries, the Vegetation on the Banks of the River, or the Life or Health of Animals; nor shall it be nauseous, offensive, or disagreeable to the Inhabitants on the Banks of the said River.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Company of Proprietors, or any Person or Persons acting by and under their Authority, to take, use, injure, or damage, in the making the said Reservoirs, laying the said Pipes, or for any of the Purposes aforesaid, any House or other Building erected or built, or to be erected or built, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof; but the said Company of Proprietors shall not be restrained from erecting such Pipes on the Fronts of any Tenements or Buildings as may be necessary for lighting the Lamps affixed to the said Walls, provided the same do not exceed the Height of Twelve Feet from the Pavement; nor shall they be restrained from erecting such Pipes on the Outside of the Back Walls of any Tenements or Buildings, as may be necessary for lighting the Upper Floors of such Tenements, the said Pipes to be carried up in the Place most convenient for that Purpose, and so as to do as little Damage as possible; and in case of any Dispute between the said Company and the Proprietors or Possessors of the said Tenement, as to the Place most convenient, the Place shall be determined by the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*.

Houses not to be injured.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That such of the Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, and Places adjacent, as shall be desirous of having the Gas laid into their Houses or other Appurtenances may and are hereby authorized and empowered, at their own Expence (having first obtained the Consent in Writing, under the Hands of such Person or Persons as shall be authorized by the said Committee of Management to give such Consent), to open the Ground between the Pipes belonging to the Company, and the respective Houses, Shops, Brewhouses, Manufactories, or Offices of such Inhabitants, and to lay Pipes (the Bore thereof to be ascertained by the said Company), from such respective Houses, Shops, Brewhouses, Manufactories, or Offices, to communicate with the Pipes belonging to the said Company, in any Road, Street, Pavement, Lane, Passage, or Place within the said City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, or Places adjacent; such respective Inhabitants of the said City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, and Places adjacent, making Satisfaction, in the Manner directed by this Act, to the Trustees of the Turnpike Roads, and to the Owners and Occupiers of and Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages, who shall or may be injured by such Operations, or by any other Operations performed by such Inhabitants in taking or using a Supply of Gas from the said Company; and being subject to the same Limitations, Regulations, and Penalties as are herein-before provided with regard to the said Company; and also paying to the said Company of Proprietors, yearly, quarterly, or monthly, such Sum or Sums of Money for such Gas, as shall be mutually agreed upon between them; and in case of Default in Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money so agreed to be paid as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to cause the Pipe or Pipes belonging to the Person or Persons making such Default and communicating with any Main or other Pipe or Pipes belonging to the said Company, to be separated from the said Pipe or Pipes with which the same shall so communicate, and to cause the Gas to be stopped from issuing or running into the Dwelling House or Houses,

Power to convey Gas from the Company's Pipes to the Houses of Inhabitants.

Houses, Manufactories, and public or private Buildings of every Person making such Default; and that the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due and in Arrear from such Person or Persons to the said Company of Proprietors, shall and may be recovered by the said Company by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Persons liable to pay the same; and if any Person shall lay or cause to be laid any Leaden or other Pipe to communicate with any Main Pipe or other Pipe belonging to the said Company of Proprietors, or any Pipe or Pipes communicating therewith, without the Consent of the said Company in Writing being obtained thereto, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the Sum of One Pound Sterling for every Day such Pipe shall so remain: Provided always, that such Inhabitants of the City of *Glasgow* or others as shall have laid Pipes as aforesaid shall be at Liberty to remove and take away the same, and the Cocks thereto belonging, giving always Forty-eight Hours previous Notice of such Intention at the Company's Office, so as to enable their Servants to stop in a sufficient Manner the Communication with the external Air.

Persons supplied under this Act, not to supply other Persons with Gas.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Inhabitant of the said City of *Glasgow*, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, supplied with Gas by virtue of this Act, shall supply any other Inhabitant thereof, or any other Person whatsoever, with any Part of such Gas, then in every such Case every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, if they shall so think fit, also to take off the Gas from the House or Office of any Person so offending for every such Offence.

Penalty for interrupting Company's Workmen.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wantonly or maliciously hinder or interrupt the said Company of Proprietors, or their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, or Servants, or any of them, in doing and performing any of the Works, or in exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted, or shall in anywise cause or procure the same to be done, every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors, or to the proper Person or Persons by them authorized in that behalf, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and also the full Amount of the Damage which shall be sustained by such Hindrance or Interruption.

Penalty for injuring the Works.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, damage, or destroy any Works to be erected and made by virtue of this Act, or destroy, damage, or injure any Engine, Pipe, Plug, or other Matter or Thing which shall be made, provided, or procured for the Purposes of this Act, or of the Materials used or provided for the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and also the full Amount of the Damage done thereby.

No Person answerable for more than their respective Stock.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to charge or make liable any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who is, are, or shall be Proprietor

for or Proprietors of the Stock of the said Company, or Contributor or Contributors thereto, or his, her, or their Real or Personal Estate, with any Debt or Demand whatever, due or to become due from the said Company, beyond the Extent of his, her, or their capital Stock, or Share or Shares in the Stock of the said Company; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Shares and Proportions of all Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, and all other Person and Persons of and in the said Works, or the joint Stock or Fund of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be deemed Personal Estate, and transmissible as such, and not of the Nature of Real Property.

Shares to be Personal Estate.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and every Person who shall, by virtue of this Act, have subscribed or undertaken for One or more Shares in the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, present at the stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies, to be held as herein appointed, shall have a Vote for every such Share, but not exceeding Ten Votes in the whole, although possessed of more than Ten Shares in the said Undertaking; and every Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and every Person who shall, by virtue of this Act, have subscribed or undertaken for One Share in the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who cannot attend such stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies, shall have a Vote for every such Share, but not exceeding Ten Votes in the whole, although possessed of more than Ten Shares in the said Undertaking, by his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies, constituted under the Seal of such Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or the Hand of such other Person, every such Proxy being a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, and every such Vote by Proxy shall be as good and sufficient, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Principal had voted in Person; and every Question, Matter, and Thing which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered in any stated General Assembly, or any Special General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be determined by the Majority of Votes and Proxies then present, computing One Vote to every Share, no Proprietor having more than Ten Votes as aforesaid; the Appointment of which Proxies may be made according to the Form following:

Proprietors to have a Vote for every Share not exceeding Ten.

‘ I *A. B.*, one of the Proprietors of the *Glasgow* Gas Light Company,
 ‘ do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *C. D.* to be my Proxy,
 ‘ in my Name and in my Absence to vote, or give my Assent or Dissent
 ‘ to any Business, Matter, or Thing relating to the said Undertaking,
 ‘ that shall be mentioned or proposed at any Assembly of the Company
 ‘ of Proprietors of the said Undertaking, in such Manner as he the said
 ‘ *C. D.* shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment, for
 ‘ the Benefit of the same, or any Thing appertaining thereto. In Wit-
 ‘ nesses whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, the
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Form of Appointment of Proxy.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That whenever Two or more Persons shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to Two or more Shares

If Two or more Persons be joint Pro-

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prietors, the first named shall vote.

in the said Undertaking, and in the Profits and Advantages thereof, such Persons shall be entitled to give their Vote or Votes in respect thereof by the Person whose Name shall stand first in the Books of the said Company as Proprietor of such Shares; and that no Person or Persons shall vote at any of the Meetings of the said Company upon any Question or Questions relating to the Concerns of the said Undertaking, in which such Person or Persons shall be anywise interested, other than as a Subscriber or Subscribers, Proprietor or Proprietors, to or of the said Undertaking.

Place of General Assemblies; Parties to pay their Expences.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Meetings of the stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies shall be held in the said City of *Glasgow*; and that at all and every of such stated General and Special General Assemblies, the Parties composing them shall pay their own Expences, the Hire of the Room in which the Meetings shall be held only excepted.

First and other General Assemblies.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the First General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors for putting this Act into Execution shall be held at *Glasgow* as aforesaid, upon the Third *Monday* after the passing of this Act, at the Hour of Twelve at Noon; and all future General Assemblies of the said Company (except such Special General Assemblies as herein-after mentioned) shall be held on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* in every Year, at the Hour of Twelve Noon, of all which General Assemblies Fourteen Days previous Notice at the least shall be given by Public Advertisement in all the Newspapers usually published in *Glasgow*; and the said Company of Proprietors at such respective General or Special General Assemblies shall and may appoint a Chairman, and such Chairman shall not only vote as a Proprietor or Proxy, but, in case of an Equality of Votes, shall have the decisive or casting Vote; and if, upon any Election of a Chairman, Two or more Persons shall be proposed to fill that Office, and shall have an equal Number of Votes, then the Persons so proposed shall draw Lots for the same.

Meetings of Proprietors may be specially convened.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time appear that, for the more effectually putting this Act into Execution, a Special Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors is necessary to be holden, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Ten or more of the said Proprietors, who may be collectively possessed of or entitled to One hundred Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, or any Three of the Committee of Management appointed as herein-after mentioned, upon specifying, in Writing subscribed by them, the Purport thereof, to require the Clerk of the said Company of Proprietors to call such a Meeting; and the said Clerk shall thereupon convene such Meeting, by giving at least Fourteen Days Notice thereof by Advertisement, to be inserted in all the Newspapers usually published in the said City of *Glasgow*, or in such other Manner as the said Company of Proprietors shall at any General Meeting direct or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of requesting such Special Meeting, and the Time when and Place where the same shall be holden; and the said Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice; and such of them as shall be present personally or by Proxy shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Proprietors, with respect to the

Matters so specified only; and all such Acts of the Proprietors, or of the major Part of them met together at such Special Meeting, shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in said Notice, as if the same had been done at any General Meeting.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Provost of *Glasgow* Committee of Management appointed; for the Time being, along with *James Buchannan* of *Dorranhill*, *James Dennistown* Banker in *Glasgow*, *William Dunn* Cotton Spinner in *Glasgow*, *John Dinning* Writer in *Glasgow*, *James Ewing* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *Walter Ferguson* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *James Hamilton* Grocer in *Glasgow*, *Henry Houldsworth* Cotton Spinner in *Glasgow*, *Robert Jarvie* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *Henry Monteith* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *John Robison* late of *Hydrabad* in the *East Indies*, and *Andrew Templeton* Banker in *Glasgow*, shall be Directors, or a Committee for the Management of the Concerns of the said Company, until the General Meeting to be holden on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, when the Four Members of the said Committee, whose Names shall stand first as Proprietors in the Books of the said Company, shall go out of the said Direction; and Four other Directors shall be chosen, by Ballot or otherwise, in their Room, to continue in the Direction until the General Meeting to be holden on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, when the Four Directors then standing at the Head of the List shall go out of the said Direction, and Four other Directors shall be chosen in their Room; and in like Manner, a Committee of Management shall be chosen, at the following Annual Assemblies of the said Company of Proprietors, to be a Committee of Management of the Concerns of the said Company for the Year immediately following their Election: Provided always, that of the said Directors, Eight of the said Directors shall be chosen from Proprietors holding at least Four Shares of the Stock, and the remaining Four Directors may be elected from Proprietors holding at least Two Shares of the Stock of the said Company: Provided always, that any such Director going out of Management as above directed, may be re-elected; and provided also, that if there shall not be Twenty Persons holding at least Four Shares each in the said Undertaking, the said Directors may be chosen from among Proprietors holding at least Two Shares: Provided likewise, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at any Special Meeting to be convened in Manner herein directed, to remove any Member of the said Committee, and to nominate another Person, qualified as aforesaid, in the Room or Stead of every Member who shall be so removed, or who shall die, or refuse to act, or cease to be a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, or become Bankrupt; and every Person so nominated by the said Special Meeting shall have the like Power and Authority as if he had been nominated by the said Annual Meeting, but every Person so elected at such Special Meeting shall go out of the Direction at the same Period at which the Person in whose Room he was elected would have gone out; but no Person who shall be concerned or interested in any Contract or Contracts made with the said Company shall be a Member of the said Committee, or hold any Place or Office of Trust under the said Company.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That a General Meeting of such Committee of Management shall be held, for putting this Act into Execution, at *Glasgow*, on the Second *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, and a like First and other Meeting of the Committee.

a like General Meeting of the Committee of Management shall afterwards be held at *Glasgow* at least Four Times in every Year; for the future, on the First *Monday* in the Months of *July*, *October*, *January*, and *April* respectively, at Twelve of the Clock Noon; and it shall be lawful for the Committee of Management to adjourn themselves from Time to Time as they shall think proper.

Chairman of
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XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management (in the Absence of the Lord Provost, who when present shall be Chairman *ex officio*) to elect a Chairman out of the Number then present, to preside at each Meeting; and that any Five or more Members of such Committee, but not less, shall be a sufficient Number to constitute a Meeting, for the Purpose of doing all the Acts, Matters, and Things, and exercising all the Powers and Authorities hereby directed to be done by and vested in such Committee; and that all Questions, Matters, and Things, which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered by the said Committee, at their Meeting to be held in Manner aforesaid, shall be decided and determined by the Majority of Members then present; but no Member shall have more than One Vote at any such Meeting, save and except that, in case of an equal Division, the Chairman shall always have a casting Vote; and if upon any Election of a Chairman as aforesaid, Two or more Persons shall be proposed to fill that Office, and shall have an equal Number of Votes, then the Persons so proposed shall draw Lots for the same: Provided always, that if, on the Day appointed for any such Meeting of the Committee of Management as aforesaid, there shall not attend so many Members of such Committee as are hereby required to constitute a Meeting for exercising the Powers hereby vested in such Committee, then and in such Case, and when and so often as the same shall happen, the Meeting shall be adjourned to any future Day fixed by the Member or Members then present; or, if no Member shall be present, by the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, or such other Person as shall attend in his Place: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management to appoint any of their Number, not less than Three, as Committees for particular Purposes, for the better attending to and transacting the Business of the said Company, but subject to the Approbation of a Quorum of the said Committee of Management.

Committee of
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XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management, at any such General Meeting of the Committee as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint, by Writing under their Hands, a Treasurer, and one or more Collector or Collectors of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act, and also a Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, and such Engineers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as the said Committee of Management shall think proper and expedient for the better carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution, the said Committee always taking Security from every such Treasurer, Collector, or other Officer appointed to receive Money by virtue of this Act, for lodging the same in the Bank of *Scotland*, Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, as the same shall from Time to Time amount to Fifty Pounds; and the said Committee also taking good and sufficient Security from the Treasurer, Collector, and other Officers who shall have the Care or Custody of any Money to be raised or received by virtue of this Act, for

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the faithful Discharge of the Trusts reposed in them ; and also from Time to Time to discharge and dismiss any such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, or other Officers, and appoint others in their stead, as there shall be Occasion ; and that all such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, and other Officers of the said Company of Proprietors, who shall at any Time quit or be dismissed from the Service of the said Company, and the respective Executors or Administrators of those who may happen to die, shall immediately thereupon produce and deliver up to the said Committee of Management, or to such Person or Persons as they shall direct, all Books, Accounts, Writings, and Papers whatsoever which shall be in the Custody or Power of such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, or other Officers, Executors, or Administrators respectively, in anywise relating to the said intended Undertaking ; and the said Committee of Management shall have Power and Authority, and they are hereby required, to balance or cause to be balanced the Books of the said Company on the First Day of *June* in every Year, the First Balance to be made on the First Day of *June* which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, or at such other Period of each Year as any General Annual Meeting may from Time to Time appoint ; and the same being so balanced shall be examined, docketed, and signed by the major Number of the said Committee of Management, within Four Weeks thereafter, and shall be produced at the General Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors to be held upon the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* in every Year, so that any of the Proprietors attending the said Meeting may have an Opportunity of inspecting the same ; and an Abstract of the said Balance, shewing the Situation of the Affairs of the said Company, shall be signed by the said Committee of Management, or a Majority of them ; and such Abstract shall be printed, and a Copy forwarded by Post or otherwise to each of the Proprietors at least Ten Days previous to the next ensuing General Meeting ; and the said Committee shall also, on the said First Day of *June* at least, immediately previous to each Balance in every Year, call for, audit, and settle all Accounts of Money received, paid, laid out, and disbursed up to that Time, for and on account of the said Company of Proprietors, by the Treasurers, Collectors, and other Officers so to be appointed as aforesaid, or by any other Person or Persons to be employed on Behalf of the said Company in or about the said intended Undertaking : Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Committee to call for, audit, and settle such Accounts or any of them oftener than once a Year, if they shall deem it proper so to do.

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XXXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of the said Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk of the said Company ; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of such Treasurer shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be sued for and recovered in the same Way in which any of the Penalties by this Act imposed may be sued for and recovered.

Clerk and
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same Person.

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XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such a Sum as the said Committee of Management shall think proper, not being less than Two thousand Pounds or more than Three thousand Pounds, shall be set apart, out of the Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, to answer Contingencies; before any Dividend shall be made among the said Proprietors of any Part of the said Profits; and such Sum so set apart shall be lodged in such Bank as aforesaid, or invested in Government Securities, or lent out at Interest upon real Security, to be approved by the said Committee of Management, and the Dividends or Interest thereof, as well as the Yearly Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, so soon as such Sum shall have been set apart as aforesaid, shall be divided among the several Proprietors of the said Company, according to the Shares which they severally hold in the said Undertaking; but if, from any Accident which may happen to the said Undertaking, the said Sum of Money or any Part thereof so set apart shall be required to repair the same, no Dividend to a greater Extent than Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* shall be made of the Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, until the Part thereof which shall have been so expended shall be replaced, or until another Sum not less than Two thousand Pounds shall be set apart as aforesaid.

Committee of
Accounts.

XXXV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, at any of their General Assemblies to be holden pursuant to this Act, to appoint Three or more Proprietors of the said Undertaking, not being of the Committee of Management, as a Committee of Accounts, to examine all Accounts of Money received, paid, laid out, and disbursed for or on account of the said Company of Proprietors, and to make a Report thereupon to the next General Assembly of the said Proprietors.

Committee of
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XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Committee of Management shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, at any of their Meetings as aforesaid, to make such Call or Calls for Money from the several Subscribers to and Proprietors of the said Undertaking, in order to defray the Expences of or carrying on the same, as they shall from Time to Time find wanting and necessary for those Purposes, until the Sums subscribed are paid; so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Centum* for or in respect of every Share in the said Undertaking; and so that such Calls be made under the Direction of the Committee of Management, and so that no such Calls be made but at the Distance of One Calendar Month at least from each other, and so that Fourteen Days Notice at least shall be given of every such Call, by Advertisement in some Newspaper, usually published in *Glasgow*; all which Money, so to be called for as aforesaid, shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Company of Proprietors, to be issued, paid, and applied for carrying on the said Undertaking in such Manner as the said Committee of Management shall from Time to Time order and direct; and that the said Committee of Management shall also have full Power and Authority, at every such Meeting as aforesaid, on behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, to contract for and purchase all such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, as the said Company are hereby authorized to purchase, and all such Materials and other Things as shall or may be wanted for the said Undertaking, and the Works hereby authorized to be made; and to treat and agree with

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any Person whomsoever touching the Compensation, to be made for any Damages to be done in the Exercise of the Powers hereby given; and to enter into and make such Contracts and Agreements with any Contractors, Agents, Workmen, Servants, or other Persons, in and about or for the carrying on of the said Undertaking and Works or any Part thereof, as shall be thought expedient; and to enter into and make all such Contracts, Bargains, and Agreements whatever, touching or in anywise concerning the said Undertaking, as they shall think proper; and to order and direct how the several Works shall from Time to Time be carried on; and generally to direct and manage all and singular the Affairs and Business of the said Company of Proprietors, and to do, execute, and perform all Acts, Matters, and Things which the said Company are by this Act authorized to do; save and except such only as are hereby expressly directed to be done by the Proprietors at large at any Meeting or Meetings of such Proprietors to be held as herein mentioned.

and may generally manage the Business of the Company.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Committee of Management shall enter or cause to be entered in Books, to be provided for that Purpose at the Expence of the said Company of Proprietors, a full and true Account of all Money disbursed and Payments made by such Committee, and by all and every Person and Persons employed by or under them, and of all Monies that shall be paid to or received by them respectively, for or on account of the said Company of Proprietors; and also a full and true Account, or proper Notes and Minutes, of every Contract, Bargain, and Agreement which shall be entered into by them respectively for or on Behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, and of all and singular their respective Orders, Transactions, and Proceedings whatsoever in and about the Affairs and Business of the said Company; but that no Money shall be issued or paid by the Treasurer to the said Company of Proprietors, for or on account of the said Company, otherwise than in such Manner as shall be directed by the Committee of Management at some General or Adjourned Meeting as aforesaid; and every such Book and all other Books, Papers, and Writings belonging to the said Company of Proprietors, shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of all the said Proprietors, who may take Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom without Fee or Reward.

Committee to enter their Proceedings.

Money not to be issued by the Treasurer, otherwise than as directed by the Committee of Management.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall from Time to Time pay his or her Proportion of the Money so to be called for as herein-before is mentioned, into the Hands of the Collector to the said Company, at such Time and Place as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Committee of Management making such a Call, and of which such Notice shall be given as herein-before is directed; and that if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money so to be called for as aforesaid, at the Time and Place which shall be appointed for that Purpose in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Committee of Management to sue for and recover the same, with Interest at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum* from the Time appointed for the Payment thereof, in any competent Court in *Scotland*, or in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or *Edinburgh* respectively, by Action of Debt or on the Case; and in case any such Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money so

Proprietors to pay their Shares of the Money called for at the Place appointed;

first

and if First
Call not
answered in
Six Months,
Shares to be
forfeited.

first to be called for as aforesaid, for the Space of Six Months after the Time to be appointed for Payment thereof as aforesaid, and the same shall not have been sued for by the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, or if sued for shall not have been recovered by them, then and in such Case the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing shall absolutely forfeit all his, her, or their Share, Part, and Interest whatsoever in the said Undertaking, and all Profit and Advantage thereof; and all Shares that shall or may be so forfeited shall be vested in the said Company of Proprietors in Trust for and for the Benefit of all the rest of the said Proprietors, in proportion to their respective Interests in the said Undertaking, or shall, at the Discretion of the Committee of Management of the said Company of Proprietors, be sold by the said other Proprietors by Public Auction for the most Money that can be got for the same; and the Produce thereof shall be divided among them in Proportion to their respective Shares and Interests in the said Undertaking; and in the Event that any Person or Persons paying any such First Call as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money to be thereafter called for as aforesaid, and for the Space of Six Months after the Time to be appointed for Payment thereof as aforesaid, and the same shall not be sued for by the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, or if sued for shall not be recovered by them, then and in such Case the Share or Shares shall and may be sold by the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee of Management, by Public Auction, for the highest and best Price or Prices that can be got for the same, every such Sale being advertised at least once a Week for Three Weeks successively, in some One or more of the Newspapers published in *Glasgow*; and the said Company of Proprietors, or Committee of Management, rendering an Account of every such Sale or Sales to every such Person or Persons, when demanded, and paying to every such Person or Persons any Overplus of such Price or Prices, after deducting all Charges, and such farther proportionable Sum or Sums of Money which may remain due upon such Share or Shares by such Person or Persons to the said Company of Proprietors.

Directions for
Proceedings
in Actions
for Calls.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in Actions brought by the said Company against any Owner or Owners of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, to recover any Sum or Sums of Money due and payable to the said Company for or by reason of any Call or Calls made by virtue of this Act, it shall be sufficient for the said Company to declare and allege that the Defendant or Defendants, being a Proprietor or Proprietors of such or so many Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, is or are indebted to the said Company in such Sum or Sums of Money as the Call or Calls in Arrear shall amount to, for such and so many Call or Calls of such and so many Sum or Sums of Money upon such or so many Share or Shares belonging to the said Defendant or Defendants (as the Case may happen to be), whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special Matter; and in such Action it shall only be necessary to prove that the Defendant or Defendants, at the Time of making such Call or Calls, was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors of some Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, and that such Call or Calls was or were in fact made, and that such Notice thereof was given as is directed by this Act, without proving the Appointment of the Committee who made such

such Call or Calls, or other Matters whatsoever; and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover the Call or Calls which shall appear due, unless it shall appear that any such Call exceeded the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Centum* of the Subscription, or was made without the Orders of the Committee, or was made within the Distance of One Calendar Month without Notice given as aforesaid.

XL. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors of the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to sell and dispose of any Share or Shares to which he, she, or they may be entitled therein, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein mentioned; the Conveyances of which Shares may be in the Form or to the Effect following; *videlicet*,

‘ I *A. B.* of _____, in consideration of _____
 ‘ paid to me by *C. D.* of _____, do hereby bargain,
 ‘ sell, assign, and transfer to the said *C. D.* the Sum of _____
 ‘ Capital Stock of and in the *Glasgow Gas Light Company*, being One
 ‘ Share (*or so many Shares, as the Case may be*), in the said Undertaking,
 ‘ to hold to the said *C. D.* _____ Executors,
 ‘ Administrators, and Assigns, subject to the same Rules, Orders, and
 ‘ Restrictions, and on the same Conditions that I held the same imme-
 ‘ diately before the Execution hereof: And I the said *C. D.* do hereby
 ‘ agree to take and accept the said Capital Stock or Share, subject to
 ‘ the same Rules, Orders, and Restrictions, and Conditions. As witness
 ‘ our Hands and Seals, the _____ Day of _____

Shares may
be sold.

Form of
Conveyance.

And on every such Sale the said Deed of Conveyance (being executed by the Seller or Sellers and the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Shares) shall be kept by the said Purchaser or Purchasers, for his, her, or their Security; after the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors shall have entered in a proper Book or Books, to be kept for that Purpose, a Memorial of such Transfer and Sale for the Use of the said Company, and have testified or endorsed the Entry of such Memorial on the said Deed of Sale or Transfer, for which no more than Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be paid; and the said Clerk is hereby required to make such Entry or Memorial accordingly immediately, or at least within Forty-eight Hours after the said Deed shall be presented for Registration, under a Penalty of Five Pounds to be forfeited to the Holder of the said Deed; and until such Memorial shall have been made and entered as above directed, such Purchaser or Purchasers shall have no Part or Share of the Profits of the said Undertaking, nor any Interest for such Share or Shares paid to him, her, or them, nor any Vote in respect thereof as a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Undertaking.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That after Call of such Money shall have been made by such Committee as aforesaid, every Person and all Persons selling or transferring any Share or Shares which he, she, or they shall possess in the said Undertaking, shall, as well as the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall be sold; be liable in the Payment of every such Call in the Manner directed by this Act, unless such Person or Persons so selling or transferring shall at the Time of such Sale or Transfer have paid and discharged to the Treasurer of the said Company of Proprietors the whole and entire Sum of Money which shall have been called for upon each Share so sold and transferred.

Persons
selling Shares
after a Call
to be liable
for such Call.

Names of Proprietors to be entered; and Certificates of their Shares delivered to them.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Committee of Management shall and they are hereby required to cause the Names and Designations of the several Persons who shall be entitled to Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of the Shares, and also the proper Number by which every Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book to be kept by their Clerk, and after such Entry, to cause the same to be signed by their Chairman; and they shall also cause a Certificate, so signed by the Chairman and Clerk, to be delivered to every Proprietor on Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he or she is entitled in the said Undertaking; and such Certificate shall be admitted in all Courts whatever as Evidence of the Title of such Proprietor, his or her Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein specified; but the Want of such Certificate shall not hinder or prevent the Owner of any of the said Shares from selling or disposing thereof.

For the Purpose of making and recovering Calls, the Persons whose Names are standing in the Company's Books as Proprietors are to be deemed the actual Proprietors.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the Bodies Politic and Corporate and all and every Person and Persons whose Names shall at any Time hereafter stand in the said Register Book or List of Proprietors of the said Company, either as a Proprietor or Proprietors of One or more Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, whether as Subscribers or as Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assignees of Subscribers, shall be deemed and taken to be the Proprietors of the several Shares standing in the said Book in their respective Names, and shall be subject and liable to the Payment of every Call and Calls made and to be made thereon, and to all Actions, Suits, Forfeitures, and Penalties to which original Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking are made subject and liable by this Act; and that all Notices hereby required to be given previous to the Forfeiture of Shares to the Proprietors thereof, shall, if given to the Persons appearing by the said Register Book of the said Company to be such Proprietor or Proprietors, or their Representatives, or left at his, her, or their last or most usual Place of Abode, be in all Respects good, sufficient, and conclusive; and all Payments of Interest and Dividends due and to grow due on any such Shares shall be made to such Persons as by the said Book of the said Company shall so appear to be Proprietors thereof; and that no Assignment, Transfer, Bargain, or Sale of any Share or Shares, or other Instrument giving Title to any such Share or Shares, which shall not have been enrolled or registered as directed by this Act, shall be admitted as Evidence, either to defeat any Action or Suit brought or to be brought by the said Company of Proprietors to receive the said Calls, or to entitle any Persons to recover any Share or Shares forfeited to the Company of Proprietors, or to make the said Company of Proprietors liable to the Payment of Dividends to any other Person than such as appear upon the said Book to be Proprietors of the said Shares; but that in all such Cases the said Book shall be considered as sufficient and conclusive Evidence of the Proprietorship of the said Shares.

Property of Undertaking vested in Proprietors.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Property of and in the said Undertaking, and the Profits arising therefrom, after deducting the Money laid out in obtaining and passing this Act, and in making the different Surveys and Plans of the same, and of the Lands and Grounds through which the same is intended to be carried as aforesaid, and making and constructing the Works authorized by this Act, and all other incidental Costs, Charges, and Expences whatsoever, touching or concerning

cerning the same in anywise howsoever, which shall be respectively borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Company of Proprietors, is and are hereby vested in the said Company of Proprietors, and they shall severally and respectively be entitled thereto, in such Shares and Proportions and in the Manner prescribed by this Act.

XLV. And be it enacted, That all Actions or Suits for or in regard to the opening and repairing the said Streets, Foot Pavements, or Tenements of any Description within Burgh, or Expences to be incurred by the said Company's Failure in so repairing, or to any Injury or Damage to be done thereto by the Operations of the said Company, and all Differences in respect thereof, shall be brought before the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*; and all the Penalties or Forfeitures to be incurred under this Act, relative to Property within the said Burgh, shall be sued for before the Magistrates of *Glasgow*. Actions where to be tried.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties to be recovered under the Authority of this Act, in so far as relates to the Public Highways, Roads, or other Places without the Burgh of *Glasgow*, shall be applied in Aid of the Funds under the Management of the Trustees by whom the same are recovered; and all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties which may be recovered for Neglect of Notice, or Injury done to the Pavements, Streets, or other Places within Burgh (excepting private Property), shall be applied in Aid of the Funds of the Statute Labour for the City of *Glasgow*; and all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties which shall be recovered under the Authority of this Act by any Individual or Individuals for Injury done to his, her, or their private Property, shall be applied to the Benefit of such Individual or Individuals; and all the Forfeitures and Penalties to be recovered under the Authority of this Act by the said Company shall be applied towards the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that in all such Cases Deduction shall be made of all the Expences incurred in prosecuting and recovering the said Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties. Application of Penalties.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, and for which no particular Remedy or Method of Relief hath been already directed and appointed, it shall and may be lawful for him, her, or them to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the First Quarter Sessions to be held for the Under Ward of the said County; and in case the Cause of Complaint arise within Fifteen Days before such Quarter Sessions, then such Appeal shall be made to the said Justices at the Second such Quarter Sessions, who are hereby authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint or Complaints of any Person or Persons so aggrieved; and, if they see Cause, shall and may by Order of such Meeting mitigate at their Discretion all or any of the said Penalties or Forfeitures imposed or incurred by the said Party or Parties complaining, or vacate and set aside the Conviction or Convictions, and set the Parties at Liberty; or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, with such Costs as to them in their Discretion may seem proper; and to levy by their Order or Warrant such Costs so awarded by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Effects of any Person or Persons who shall refuse to obey the same; and for want of sufficient Distress to commit the Party to the Common Gaol of the County for any Time not exceeding Three Months, Appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Months, or until Payment of such Coſts ſhall be made ; but the Perſon or Perſons ſo appealing ſhall and they are hereby directed to give Notice in Writing to the Defender or Defenders of ſuch their Intention of bringing or proſecuting any Appeal, Fifteen Days before the ſaid Quarter Sefſions ; and ſhall within Five Days after ſuch Notice lodge in the Hands of the Clerk to the ſaid Juſtices a Bond, ſigned by him, her, or them, to proſecute ſuch Appeal ; and in caſe ſuch Appeal ſhall be difallowed, the Appellant ſhall pay ſuch Coſts and Charges as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct in that Behalf ; and every ſuch Appeal ſhall at the ſaid Quarter Sefſions be heard and finally determined, without being ſubject to Advocacion, Suſpenſion, or Reduction.

Rights of
Magiſtrates
reſerved.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to take away, abridge, or diminifh any Rights, Privileges, Jurifdictions, and Powers which now belong to or are enjoyed by the Magiſtrates and Council of *Glaſgow* in virtue of former Acts of Parliament, Royal Charters, immemorial Uſages, or otherwiſe.

Rights of
Perſons to
light Streets
not to be
affected, nor
of Compa-
nies for ſup-
plying the
City with
Water, &c.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall have the Effect of depriving the Commiſſioners for paving or lighting the ſaid City, or their Succeſſors, or any Perſon or Perſons, of any Right which they or any of them at preſent poſſeſs, or of interfering with any Right which they or any of them may hereafter acquire, of lighting Streets or Houſes with Gas Lights, or in any other Manner : Provided alſo, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to defeat, abridge, alter, obſtruct, or in any Manner interfere with the Powers and Authorities of the Commiſſioners for lighting or paving the ſaid City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any Body Corporate or Politic, Sole or Aggregate, or eſtabliſhed for the Supply of Water in or for the ſaid City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or the Rights of any Perſon or Perſons to make, enlarge, repair, or amend any Vault under any Street within the ſaid City and Suburbs or Places adjacent, previous Notice of ſuch Operations, Two Hours at leaſt before their Commencement, being given at the Office of the ſaid Gas Light Company : Provided alſo, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to prevent any Perſon or Perſons from proceeding againſt the ſaid Company, or againſt any of their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, in reſpect of any Works of the ſaid Company, or the Method which ſhall be employed by them for furniſhing ſuch Light as aforeſaid, as a Public or Private Nuiſance, or from bringing any Actions againſt the ſaid Company, or any of their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, for any Injury ſuſtained by reaſon of any ſuch Works or Method of Lighting, whether ſuch Injury ſhall proceed from the Nature of ſuch Method of Lighting, or the Careleſſneſs or Want of Skill of the Perſons employed therein.

Public Act.

L. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of *Glasgow*, the Principal of the College of *Glasgow* for the Time being, *Henry Monteith, Kirkman Finlay, James Dennistoun, John Robison, William Monteith, Robert Berrie, Robert Lindsay, Robert M'Call, James Black, Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Grabant, George Burn, Joseph Bain, James Hunter, Robert Humphries, John M'Ilwham, William Dumin, John Henderson, James Buchannan, and George Thoburn*, and all and every such other Person or Persons, and such Bodies Politic and Corporate or Collegiate, as from Time to Time shall be duly admitted Members into their Company, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be

Proprietors. Incorporated. One Body Politic and Corporate, by the Name of 'The *Glasgow Gas Light Company*,' and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued; and that the said Company of Proprietors shall be established for the Purpose of producing Inflammable Air, Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, from Coal; and shall have full Power to enter into any Contracts with the Commissioners for executing Three Acts of Parliament, one thereof passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for extending the Royalty of the City of Glasgow over certain adjacent Lands; for paving, lighting, and cleansing the Streets; for regulating the Police, and appointing Officers and Watchmen; for dividing the City into Wards, and appointing Commissioners; and for raising Funds, and giving certain Powers to the Magistrates and Council, and Town and Dean of Guild Courts, for the above and other Purposes*; another passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending, rendering more effectual, and continuing Parts of an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, for extending the Royalty of the City of Glasgow over certain adjacent Lands; for paving, lighting, and cleansing the Streets, and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned*; and another passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating the Police of the Barony of Gorbals, in the County of Lanark; paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets and Passages thereof; erecting a Bridewell or Workhouse therein; and for other Purposes relating thereto*; or with any other Persons having the Controul, Direction, or Management of the lighting of the said City of *Glasgow* and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any of the Liberties or Precincts thereof respectively; or any Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, willing and desirous of contracting with the said Company of Proprietors for the lighting of the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any Part thereof, or any Streets, Squares, Public Market Places, or Manufactories, Breweries, or private Houses, or Places of Public Exhibition, Shops, Counting-houses, or Warehouses, or other Places within the said City or Suburbs or Places adjacent, or Liberties or Precincts aforesaid; and to sell and dispose of such Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and all other Products arising from Coal, under such Conditions, Limitations and Restrictions, as shall be herein-after expressed; and shall have full Power to purchase Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to them and their Successors or Assigns, for the Use of the said Undertaking, but for no other Use or Purpose.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors to raise and contribute among themselves, a competent Sum of Money for making and maintaining Gasometers; or Reservoirs of Gas, and all other Works and Conveniences belonging or requisite thereto, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds Sterling; which said Sum of Money shall be laid out and applied, in the First Place, in discharging the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and the making the proper Surveys, Plans, and Estimates, and the doing and providing of all the Matters and Things preparatory and previous thereto, including the Price of the Grounds to be purchased for the Site of the Works necessary for the said Undertaking, or in paying Damages; and then in the making, completing, and maintaining the said Works, the Pipes for conveying the Gas, and other requisite Works and Conveniences for putting this Act into Execution; and that the said Sum of Forty thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be raised, shall be divided into Shares of Twenty-five Pounds each; and that the said Shares shall be, and are hereby vested in the several Persons so raising and contributing the same and their several and respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, who shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares towards carrying on and completing the said Undertaking, and other Purposes of the said Subscriptions, and shall be entitled to and receive, after the said requisite Works and Conveniences shall be completed, and after a Sum of not less than Two thousand Pounds, nor more than Three thousand Pounds shall be accumulated in Manner herein-after mentioned, as a Fund for answering Contingencies, the entire and net Distribution of an equal proportional Part, according to the Money so by them respectively paid, of the Profits and Advantages which shall and may rise and accrue from the Rates and other Sums of Money, to be raised, recovered or received by the said Company of Proprietors, by the Authority of this Act; and every Body Politic, Corporate and Collegiate, Person and Persons, having such Property in the said Undertaking as aforesaid, shall bear and pay a proportionable Sum towards carrying on the same, in Manner herein directed and appointed.

Proprietors to raise Money among themselves not exceeding 40,000*l.* for making Gasometers or Reservoirs of Gas, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it hereby enacted, That the said Company shall not be authorized to exercise any of the Powers granted under this Act until such Time as the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed towards the Purposes thereof.

Act not to be executed till 20,000*l.* be subscribed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and in the Power of the said Company of Proprietors, or of their Committee of Management after mentioned, by and with the Advice and Direction of any General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, to borrow or take up in Loan, at legal Interest, any Sum or Sums of Money for the Use and Behoof of the said Company not exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds Sterling in the whole; and to grant, execute, and deliver to and in Favour of the Lenders or those having Right, such Bonds, Obligations, or other Deeds, in Writing, as may be required, binding the said Committee of Management, and their Successors in Office, and the Trade, Stock, and Estate of the said Company, for Payment of the Sum or Sums so borrowed, with Interest.

The Company or their Committee may borrow Sums of Money not exceeding 10,000*l.* in the whole.

V. And

Company of Proprietors may contract for the Purchase of Lands and Buildings.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby empowered and required, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to contract and agree for the absolute Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the said City of *Glasgow*, or Suburbs or Places adjacent, with all or any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Heirs of Entail, Husbands, Trustees, Tutors, and Curators, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, though under any legal Disability or Incapacity, who shall be willing to sell the same, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act; provided that the Lands so to be acquired shall not exceed Three Acres in Extent; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors to hold such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so purchased, without incurring or being subject to any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain, or of any other Law or Statutes whatsoever.

Bodies Politic empowered to sell and convey Land.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Heirs of Entail, Husbands, Trustees, Tutors and Curators, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, though under any legal Disability or Incapacity, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, to contract for, sell, and convey the same, and every Part thereof, unto the said Company of Proprietors; and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all other Persons whomsoever, so conveying as aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for what they shall respectively do in relation to any such Sale, which he, she, they, or any of them, shall make by virtue of and in pursuance of this Act; and all such Contracts, Agreements, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances, of any Lands, Tenements, or other Heritages, to the said Company of Proprietors may be made according to the following Form;

Form of Conveyance.

‘ I *A. B.* of _____ in Consideration of the Sum of _____ to me
 ‘ paid, (or in Consideration of the annual Rent of _____ to
 ‘ me to be hereafter yielded and paid by yearly or half-yearly Payments
 ‘ as may be agreed upon) by the Company of Proprietors of the *Glasgow*
 ‘ Gas Light Company, do hereby grant, dispo, and convey to the said
 ‘ Company all [*describing the Premises to be conveyed*], and all my
 ‘ Right and Title and Interest to and in the same, and every Part thereof,
 ‘ to hold to the said Company and their Successors for ever, by virtue and
 ‘ according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made
 ‘ in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, inti-
 ‘ tuled *An Act* [*here insert the Title of this Act*]. In Witness whereof I
 ‘ have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this _____ Day of _____
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord _____.’

Which said Conveyance being registered in the Register of Sasines of the County in which the Premises conveyed shall be situated, and which the respective Keepers of the Registers in such County are hereby authorized to register, shall receive the same Effect, and be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if a formal Disposition had been executed and followed by Charter and Sasine according to the Form of the Law of *Scotland*, any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Original of all such Conveyances shall be kept by the Clerk

Clerk or Clerks to the said Company of Proprietors, who, and the Keeper of the Register of Sasines where the same shall be registered, shall from Time to Time, when requested, deliver attested Copies thereof to any Person or Persons requiring the same, and shall have and receive Sixpence for every One hundred Words of each such attested Copy, and so in proportion for any less Number of Words.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages purchased, taken, or used, by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which are held under Entail, or are subject to Life-rents, Annuities, or other Incumbrances, or shall belong to any Corporation, married Woman, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the Sum shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, be, with all convenient Speed, paid into the Bank of *Scotland*, Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition, to be preferred in a summary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements or Heritages, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the said Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the Interest or Annual Produce of such Money shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation Money when exceeding 200l.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid, for any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Tutors or Curators in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, under the like Direction and Authority, to be paid into either of the said Banks, and to be placed to his, her, or their Accounts,

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as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Committee of Management (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Interest arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable.

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IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Committee of Management or any Three or more of them shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Tutors or Curators, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

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X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of Scotland, Royal Bank of Scotland, or British Linen Company, under the Direction and by the Authority of the Court of Session, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Rents or Profits thereof, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages to be purchased with such Money, and also the Lands, Tenements, and Heritages so purchased, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Expences of
Purchases
may be al-
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XI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Heritages to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied to the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Prices and other Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Prices and other Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Company of Proprietors, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purchases as the said Court shall direct.

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XII. And whereas the said Inflammable Air or Gas cannot be used for lighting the Public Streets, Ways, or Passages, and other Places as aforesaid, unless the said Air or Gas be conveyed by means of Pipes, to be properly laid for that Purpose from the Place or Places, and Building or Buildings, and Erections, where the same may be made, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and their Successors, and their Committee of Management, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, after Forty-eight Hours previous Intimation, in Writing, to the Superintendant of Statute Labour, or such other Person as may be appointed for that Purpose by the Magistrates and Council of the City of *Glasgow*, for all Places within the Royalty of *Glasgow*, and other Places under the Inspection and Direction of the Magistrates and Town Council of *Glasgow*, as Trustees of the Statute Labour, Conversion Money or otherwise, within the said City and Royalty thereof, and to the Trustees on the Roads, or those having Management thereof, and under the Inspection of their Superintendants or Surveyors, and to the Proprietors or Possessors of Shops or lower Floors, or vacant Ground fronting the Pavements to be lifted, as the Case may be, that is to say, the said Superintendant or other Person for the Causeways and Roads, and the said Proprietors or Possessors for the Foot Pavement (specifying in the Notices the Place of the Streets, Roads, or others respectively where the said Operations are from Time to Time to commence and terminate) to break up the Side Pavements and Soil under Side Pavements of Streets, Squares, Ways, Lanes, Passages, and Places, and to dig and sink Trenches, and lay Pipes under said Side Pavements and other Places, and to put Stop Cocks or Plugs, or Water Traps, or Branches from such Pipes, in such Places and in such Manner as shall be necessary for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, or supplying such Light as aforesaid; and also to break up any Part of the Causeway of the said Streets, Squares, Ways, Lanes, Passages, or Places, where it is necessary to cross the same, for the Purpose of connecting the Pipes laid or placed under the Side Pavements, or of such Streets, Passages, Ways, or Places as have no Foot or Side Pavement, or of such Streets, Passages, Ways, or Places where the said Side Pavements are not of the Breadth of Three Feet at least, or where the said Side or Foot Pavements are interrupted by Stairs, or other Projections or Impediments, so as not to allow a free Space for the said Operations of Three Feet, measuring inwards from the Kirb Stone; in all which Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their forefords, to break up the Causeway and Soil, as their Purposes require, provided the Pipes to be laid under the Causeway shall in no Case be laid farther than Three Feet, measuring outwards from the Kirb Stone, or from any Impediment in the Causeway adjoining to the said Kirb Stone: Provided always, that the Pipes so laid shall not be continued for a greater Length than Four Feet on each Side of said Impediments where such are more than Fifty Feet asunder, but when Impediments shall occur at less Distance from each other than Fifty Feet, then and in such Cases the Line of Pipe may be continued under the Causeway the whole Extent of such Impediments, and Four Feet more at each Extremity as aforesaid: Provided always, that the said Company shall have Power from Time to Time, but always after such Intimation, and under such Direction, Limitation, and Inspection as aforesaid, in regard to the Streets and Highways, to alter the Position of, to relay, repair, and maintain such Pipes, Stop Cocks, Water Traps, and Plugs; to make such additional

Power to convey Gas in Pipes from Gasometers, or Places where it is made, through the City, &c. and to break up the Soil and Pavement of Streets, Roads, &c. for that Purpose.

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Works and Conveniences as may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and to use, exercise, and employ all necessary Ways and Means, and to erect and set up by themselves, their Workmen or Agents, any Machine or other Apparatus, under the Limitations aforesaid, which may be necessary for supplying, conveying, and bringing a sufficient Supply of Gas from the Place or Places, and Building or Buildings, where the same is made, to the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, for lighting the said Streets, Place or Places, Building or Buildings, and others aforesaid; and from Time to Time, after such Notice as aforesaid, to repair, maintain, support, continue, and enlarge the same, according to the Tenor and Effect and the true Intent and Meaning hereof: Provided always, that the said Company do not obstruct or stop up any Entry, Passage, Window, or Light of any Proprietor, without his, her, or their Consent, by the said Pipes; or Covering for preserving the same; provided however, that it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the said Company, or those empowered by them, in the Event of any of the said Pipes or other Works of the said Company bursting or giving way, or any other Accident taking place, by which the Gas may escape, immediately, and without any previous Notice, to repair such Injury, Notice being always given as aforesaid, at the Time of commencing Operations for the Purposes of the said Repairs, they the said Company of Proprietors, their Deputies, Agents, Servants, and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted; and in case the said Company of Proprietors or their Successors shall neglect to make such Intimation as is herein-before provided, previous to breaking up any of the said Causeways, Streets, Roads, Pavements, or other Places, the said Company shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council in respect of the said Streets, to the said Trustees in respect of the said Roads, or to the Proprietors or Possessors of Houses in respect of the said Pavements, a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Neglect, to be recovered in the same Way that other Penalties are by this Act herein-after directed to be recovered: Provided always, that any Suit or Action for the Recovery of such Penalties shall be brought in the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*, and within One Calendar Month after the Date of the Offence committed.

Regulations for breaking up the Pavements, &c. and for relaying the same, and repairing the Damage thereby occasioned.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That when the said Company or their Agents shall find it necessary to break up or open the Side or Foot Pavements of any of the Streets, Lanes, or Passages, for laying, taking up, or repairing any Pipe, by virtue of this Act, such Openings shall by the said Company be filled up, and the Pavements relaid and put in good Order, and the Rubbish thereby occasioned taken away, within Two Days from the Time that such Operations commenced, at each separate Property, and that in a complete and sufficient Manner, to the Satisfaction of the Proprietors and Possessors of the Tenements fronting the Foot Pavements which have been so opened; and in case of any Difference arising between the Parties, the same shall be finally determined, at the Suit of either Party, by the Sentence of the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*; and when it shall be necessary to break up any Road or Highway, or any of the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places which have no Foot Pavements, for the Introduction of Pipes, or for repairing or altering the same, or to open the Crossings of Streets and others, for connecting the Pipes to be laid under the Foot Pavements as aforesaid, the Openings and Trenches thereby occasioned shall at no one Time exceed One hundred Feet in Length, and

and the same shall by the said Company be filled up and repaired, and the Causeways relaid with additional fresh Sand, and Stones of sufficient Size and Quality, to the Satisfaction of the Superintendant of Statute Labour, or of the Trustees on the Roads, or their Surveyor, within Forty-eight Hours from the Time when such Operations commenced, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for each Day thereafter that the said Roads or Causeways and other Things shall not be made good as aforesaid, and to be sued for, recovered, and levied by the Superintendant of Statute Labour for the said City, or by the said Trustees or others, by the same Ways and Means as are in this Act directed in the Case of the other Penalties; and in the Event that the said Causeways and Ground, and all Things which shall have been so removed, shall not have been made good within Forty-eight Hours as aforesaid, then and thereafter it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrates, or the said Trustees, or the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Ground, as the Case may be, to order and direct such Causeway and Ground, and all Things which shall have been so removed as aforesaid, to be made good at the Expence of the said Company, and to sue for and recover such Expences and by the same Means by which any Penalty may be sued for and recovered by virtue of this Act; and when it shall be necessary to open the Causeway of any of the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places as aforesaid, the Company shall at all Times leave a free Passage for Carriages, of at least Ten Feet wide, unless the said Causeway shall be under Twenty Feet wide, in which Case the Opening so made shall be filled up, and the Street re-causewayed as aforesaid, in the Space of Forty-eight Hours after the Operations thereon commenced; and the said Company shall be obliged, at any Period during the Currency of Twelve Months from said Opening, on receiving a written Notice from the Superintendant of Works or of Statute Labour, or from the Trustees on the Roads, or their Surveyor, or from the said Proprietors, to relay such Causeway, Road, or Foot Pavement, so far as necessary to make them sufficient and level with the adjoining Causeways, Roads, or Foot Pavements, and that this may be repeated at any Time during the said Twelve Months until the said Causeways, Roads, and Foot Pavements shall have been made sufficient to the Satisfaction of the said Superintendants, Trustees or Proprietors; and during the Operations of forming the Trenches, laying the Pipes, or doing any Thing else by which Obstructions are occasioned in the Streets, Lanes, Passages, or other Places, the Company shall be obliged to protect such Opening and Obstruction with a sufficient Fence, and to place a Lamp at each Extremity of the Opening or Obstruction, to be kept burning from Sun-setting till Sun-rising, and failing their so doing the said Company shall forfeit and pay to the said Magistrates and Council in respect of the said Streets, to the said Trustees in respect of the said Roads, and to the Proprietors or Possessors of Houses as aforesaid, in respect of the said Pavements, a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, to be sued for within One Calendar Month after the Offence is committed, and when recovered, to be applied in the same Manner as Penalties are herein-after directed to be recovered and applied.

XIV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors shall not have a Right to carry any Pipe or Pipes along either of the Bridges across the said River commonly called the *Old and New Bridges*, or any other Bridge that may be built across the *River Clyde* at or near the said City, or the Bridge called the *Gallowgate Bridge*, until they

No Pipes to be carried across the Old and New Bridges without Notice.

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shall have given Seven Days previous Notice to the said Magistrates of such Intention, in Manner herein provided, and until they shall have found sufficient Caution acted in the Court Books of the said Burgh in usual Form for all or any Damages which may be occasioned by their Operations to the said Bridges.

Power to
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Liquids.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such Sewers or Cuts, of such Breadth, Depth, and Dimensions, and in such Manner as shall be necessary, under the Streets, Ways, Lanes, Avenues, and Places within the said City, or the Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, for carrying off the Washings or other waste Liquors which may arise in the Prosecution of the Works aforesaid, the said Company doing as little Damage as may be in making the said Sewers or Cuts, and immediately repairing at their own Expence all such Damage: Provided always, that the Operations necessary for these Purposes shall be carried on in such Line adapted to the Purpose, and according to such Dimensions as may be agreed upon between the Magistrates and Council of the said City, or the Trustees on the Roads along or across which the said Sewers or Cuts may pass, and the said Company, and being conducted under the Inspection of the said Magistrates and Trustees respectively: Provided also, that in no case any Communication shall be made between the said Sewers or Cuts and the Common Sewers made or to be made in the said City or Suburbs, or any Sewers made or which may be made by Individuals communicating therewith, without Consent of the Magistrates and Council of *Glasgow* and the Proprietors of said Sewers; and provided also, that in carrying on the said Operations, the said Company shall be obliged to give the same Notice and shall be liable to the like Limitations, Regulations, and Provisions, as are made and provided with regard to the Power of laying and repairing the Pipes for conveying the said Gas.

Impurities
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into the
River Clyde.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to erect, place, or establish any Retort or Purifier, or any other Apparatus for the Purpose of making and washing or purifying of Gas, within at least Four hundred Yards from the River *Clyde*, Fifty Yards from the *Molendinar Burn* or *Blind Burn*, and Ten Yards from any other Stream running into a Sewer communicating with the said River, nor to place or establish any of the Gasometer Pits or Reservoirs within One hundred Yards of the said River, and Ten Yards from any other Stream as aforesaid; and further, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to let run into the said River, or into any Stream aforesaid, any of the Water, Oil, Tar, Ammoniacal or any other Liquids produced by the Distillation of the Coal, nor any Water or other Liquid used in washing or purifying the Gas or separating any of the above or other Products from it, for the Purpose of rendering the same fit for Illumination: Provided always, that the said Company shall be at Liberty at all Times to run off the Water from the Retorts and Purifiers or other Apparatus aforesaid, or empty the Reservoirs or Pits in which the Gasometers are suspended by Means of any Drain or Drains provided for the same, and into the River aforesaid, or any other Place where there is an established Sewer or Run of Water; but the Water so to be run off shall not contain any Oil, Tar, or Ammoniacal or other Liquor, nor shall it in any Manner be injurious or hurtful to the Quality of the Water in the said River, either

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as to the Fisheries, the Vegetation on the Banks of the River, or the Life or Health of Animals; nor shall it be nauseous, offensive, or disagreeable to the Inhabitants on the Banks of the said River.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Company of Proprietors, or any Person or Persons acting by and under their Authority, to take, use, injure, or damage, in the making the said Reservoirs, laying the said Pipes, or for any of the Purposes aforesaid, any House or other Building erected or built, or to be erected or built, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof; but the said Company of Proprietors shall not be restrained from erecting such Pipes on the Fronts of any Tenements or Buildings as may be necessary for lighting the Lamps affixed to the said Walls, provided the same do not exceed the Height of Twelve Feet from the Pavement; nor shall they be restrained from erecting such Pipes on the Outside of the Back Walls of any Tenements or Buildings, as may be necessary for lighting the Upper Floors of such Tenements, the said Pipes to be carried up in the Place most convenient for that Purpose, and so as to do as little Damage as possible; and in case of any Dispute between the said Company and the Proprietors or Possessors of the said Tenement, as to the Place most convenient, the Place shall be determined by the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*.

Houses not to be injured.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That such of the Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, and Places adjacent, as shall be desirous of having the Gas laid into their Houses or other Appurtenances may and are hereby authorized and empowered, at their own Expence (having first obtained the Consent in Writing, under the Hands of such Person or Persons as shall be authorized by the said Committee of Management to give such Consent), to open the Ground between the Pipes belonging to the Company, and the respective Houses, Shops, Brewhouses, Manufactories, or Offices of such Inhabitants, and to lay Pipes (the Bore thereof to be ascertained by the said Company), from such respective Houses, Shops, Brewhouses, Manufactories, or Offices, to communicate with the Pipes belonging to the said Company, in any Road, Street, Pavement, Lane, Passage, or Place within the said City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, or Places adjacent; such respective Inhabitants of the said City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, and Places adjacent, making Satisfaction, in the Manner directed by this Act, to the Trustees of the Turnpike Roads, and to the Owners and Occupiers of and Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Heritages, who shall or may be injured by such Operations, or by any other Operations performed by such Inhabitants in taking or using a Supply of Gas from the said Company; and being subject to the same Limitations, Regulations, and Penalties as are herein-before provided with regard to the said Company; and also paying to the said Company of Proprietors, yearly, quarterly, or monthly, such Sum or Sums of Money for such Gas, as shall be mutually agreed upon between them; and in case of Default in Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money so agreed to be paid as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to cause the Pipe or Pipes belonging to the Person or Persons making such Default and communicating with any Main or other Pipe or Pipes belonging to the said Company, to be separated from the said Pipe or Pipes with which the same shall so communicate, and to cause the Gas to be stopped from issuing or running into the Dwelling House or Houses,

Power to convey Gas from the Company's Pipes to the Houses of Inhabitants.

Houses, Manufactories, and public or private Buildings of every Person making such Default; and that the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due and in Arrear from such Person or Persons to the said Company of Proprietors, shall and may be recovered by the said Company by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Persons liable to pay the same; and if any Person shall lay or cause to be laid any Leaden or other Pipe to communicate with any Main Pipe or other Pipe belonging to the said Company of Proprietors, or any Pipe or Pipes communicating therewith, without the Consent of the said Company in Writing being obtained thereto, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the Sum of One Pound Sterling for every Day such Pipe shall so remain: Provided always, that such Inhabitants of the City of *Glasgow* or others as shall have laid Pipes as aforesaid shall be at Liberty to remove and take away the same, and the Cocks thereto belonging, giving always Forty-eight Hours previous Notice of such Intention at the Company's Office, so as to enable their Servants to stop in a sufficient Manner the Communication with the external Air.

Persons supplied under this Act, not to supply other Persons with Gas.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Inhabitant of the said City of *Glasgow*, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, supplied with Gas by virtue of this Act, shall supply any other Inhabitant thereof, or any other Person whatsoever, with any Part of such Gas, then in every such Case every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, if they shall so think fit, also to take off the Gas from the House or Office of any Person so offending for every such Offence.

Penalty for interrupting Company's Workmen.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wantonly or maliciously hinder or interrupt the said Company of Proprietors, or their Deputies, Agents, Workmen, or Servants, or any of them, in doing and performing any of the Works, or in exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted, or shall in anywise cause or procure the same to be done, every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors, or to the proper Person or Persons by them authorized in that behalf, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and also the full Amount of the Damage which shall be sustained by such Hindrance or Interruption.

Penalty for injuring the Works.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully or maliciously break, throw down, damage, or destroy any Works to be erected and made by virtue of this Act, or destroy, damage, or injure any Engine, Pipe, Plug, or other Matter or Thing which shall be made, provided, or procured for the Purposes of this Act, or of the Materials used or provided for the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company of Proprietors any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and also the full Amount of the Damage done thereby.

No Person answerable for more than their respective Stock.

XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to charge or make liable any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who is, are, or shall be Proprietor

tor or Proprietors of the Stock of the said Company, or Contributor or Contributors thereto, or his, her, or their Real or Personal Estate, with any Debt or Demand whatever, due or to become due from the said Company, beyond the Extent of his, her, or their capital Stock, or Share or Shares in the Stock of the said Company; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Shares and Proportions of all Bodies Politic, Corporate, and Collegiate, and all other Person and Persons of and in the said Works, or the joint Stock or Fund of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be deemed Personal Estate, and transmissible as such, and not of the Nature of Real Property.

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XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and every Person who shall, by virtue of this Act, have subscribed or undertaken for One or more Shares in the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, present at the stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies, to be held as herein appointed, shall have a Vote for every such Share, but not exceeding Ten Votes in the whole, although possessed of more than Ten Shares in the said Undertaking; and every Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and every Person who shall, by virtue of this Act, have subscribed or undertaken for One Share in the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who cannot attend such stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies, shall have a Vote for every such Share, but not exceeding Ten Votes in the whole, although possessed of more than Ten Shares in the said Undertaking, by his, her, or their Proxy or Proxies, constituted under the Seal of such Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or the Hand of such other Person, every such Proxy being a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, and every such Vote by Proxy shall be as good and sufficient, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Principal had voted in Person; and every Question, Matter, and Thing which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered in any stated General Assembly, or any Special General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors, shall be determined by the Majority of Votes and Proxies then present, computing One Vote to every Share, no Proprietor having more than Ten Votes as aforesaid; the Appointment of which Proxies may be made according to the Form following:

Proprietors
to have a Vote
for every
Share not ex-
ceeding Ten.

‘ I *A. B.*, one of the Proprietors of the *Glasgow* Gas Light Company, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *C. D.* to be my Proxy, in my Name and in my Absence to vote, or give my Assent or Dissent to any Business, Matter, or Thing relating to the said Undertaking, that shall be mentioned or proposed at any Assembly of the Company of Proprietors of the said Undertaking, in such Manner as he the said *C. D.* shall think proper, according to his Opinion and Judgment, for the Benefit of the same, or any Thing appertaining thereto. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, the
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XXV. And be it further enacted, That whenever Two or more Persons shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to Two or more Shares
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prietors, the first named shall vote.

in the said Undertaking, and in the Profits and Advantages thereof, such Persons shall be entitled to give their Vote or Votes in respect thereof by the Person whose Name shall stand first in the Books of the said Company as Proprietor of such Shares; and that no Person or Persons shall vote at any of the Meetings of the said Company upon any Question or Questions relating to the Concerns of the said Undertaking, in which such Person or Persons shall be anywise interested, other than as a Subscriber or Subscribers, Proprietor or Proprietors, to or of the said Undertaking.

Place of General Assemblies; Parties to pay their Expences.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Meetings of the stated General Assemblies and Special General Assemblies shall be held in the said City of *Glasgow*; and that at all and every of such stated General and Special General Assemblies, the Parties composing them shall pay their own Expences, the Hire of the Room in which the Meetings shall be held only excepted.

First and other General Assemblies.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the First General Assembly of the said Company of Proprietors for putting this Act into Execution shall be held at *Glasgow* as aforesaid, upon the Third *Monday* after the passing of this Act, at the Hour of Twelve at Noon; and all future General Assemblies of the said Company (except such Special General Assemblies as herein-after mentioned) shall be held on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* in every Year, at the Hour of Twelve Noon, of all which General Assemblies Fourteen Days previous Notice at the least shall be given by Public Advertisement in all the Newspapers usually published in *Glasgow*; and the said Company of Proprietors at such respective General or Special General Assemblies shall and may appoint a Chairman, and such Chairman shall not only vote as a Proprietor or Proxy, but, in case of an Equality of Votes, shall have the decisive or casting Vote; and if, upon any Election of a Chairman, Two or more Persons shall be proposed to fill that Office, and shall have an equal Number of Votes, then the Persons so proposed shall draw Lots for the same.

Meetings of Proprietors may be specially convened.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time appear that, for the more effectually putting this Act into Execution, a Special Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors is necessary to be holden, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Ten or more of the said Proprietors, who may be collectively possessed of or entitled to One hundred Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, or any Three of the Committee of Management appointed as herein-after mentioned, upon specifying, in Writing subscribed by them, the Purport thereof, to require the Clerk of the said Company of Proprietors to call such a Meeting; and the said Clerk shall thereupon convene such Meeting, by giving at least Fourteen Days Notice thereof by Advertisement, to be inserted in all the Newspapers usually published in the said City of *Glasgow*, or in such other Manner as the said Company of Proprietors shall at any General Meeting direct or appoint, specifying in such Notice the Reason and Intention of requesting such Special Meeting, and the Time when and Place where the same shall be holden; and the said Proprietors are hereby authorized to meet pursuant to such Notice; and such of them as shall be present personally or by Proxy shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company of Proprietors, with respect to the

Matters so specified only; and all such Acts of the Proprietors, or of the major Part of them met together at such Special Meeting, shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in said Notice, as if the same had been done at any General Meeting.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Provost of *Glasgow* for the Time being, along with *James Buchannan* of *Dorranhill*, *James Dennistown* Banker in *Glasgow*, *William Dunn* Cotton Spinner in *Glasgow*, *John Dinning* Writer in *Glasgow*, *James Ewing* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *Walter Ferguson* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *James Hamilton* Grocer in *Glasgow*, *Henry Houldsworth* Cotton Spinner in *Glasgow*, *Robert Jarvie* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *Henry Monteith* Merchant in *Glasgow*, *John Robison* late of *Hydrabad* in the *East Indies*, and *Andrew Templeton* Banker in *Glasgow*, shall be Directors, or a Committee for the Management of the Concerns of the said Company, until the General Meeting to be holden on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, when the Four Members of the said Committee, whose Names shall stand first as Proprietors in the Books of the said Company, shall go out of the said Direction; and Four other Directors shall be chosen, by Ballot or otherwise, in their Room, to continue in the Direction until the General Meeting to be holden on the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, when the Four Directors then standing at the Head of the List shall go out of the said Direction, and Four other Directors shall be chosen in their Room; and in like Manner, a Committee of Management shall be chosen, at the following Annual Assemblies of the said Company of Proprietors, to be a Committee of Management of the Concerns of the said Company for the Year immediately following their Election: Provided always, that of the said Directors, Eight of the said Directors shall be chosen from Proprietors holding at least Four Shares of the Stock, and the remaining Four Directors may be elected from Proprietors holding at least Two Shares of the Stock of the said Company: Provided always, that any such Director going out of Management as above directed, may be re-elected; and provided also, that if there shall not be Twenty Persons holding at least Four Shares each in the said Undertaking, the said Directors may be chosen from among Proprietors holding at least Two Shares: Provided likewise, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, at any Special Meeting to be convened in Manner herein directed, to remove any Member of the said Committee, and to nominate another Person, qualified as aforesaid, in the Room or Stead of every Member who shall be so removed, or who shall die, or refuse to act, or cease to be a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, or become Bankrupt; and every Person so nominated by the said Special Meeting shall have the like Power and Authority as if he had been nominated by the said Annual Meeting, but every Person so elected at such Special Meeting shall go out of the Direction at the same Period at which the Person in whose Room he was elected would have gone out; but no Person who shall be concerned or interested in any Contract or Contracts made with the said Company shall be a Member of the said Committee, or hold any Place or Office of Trust under the said Company.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That a General Meeting of such Committee of Management shall be held, for putting this Act into Execution, at *Glasgow*, on the Second *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, and a like

Committee of Management appointed;

First and other Meeting of the Committee.

a like General Meeting of the Committee of Management shall afterwards be held at *Glasgow* at least Four Times in every Year; for the future, on the First *Monday* in the Months of *July, October, January, and April* respectively, at Twelve of the Clock Noon; and it shall be lawful for the Committee of Management to adjourn themselves from Time to Time as they shall think proper.

Chairman of
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tee and
Quorum.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management (in the Absence of the Lord Provost, who when present shall be Chairman *ex officio*) to elect a Chairman out of the Number then present, to preside at each Meeting; and that any Five or more Members of such Committee, but not less, shall be a sufficient Number to constitute a Meeting, for the Purpose of doing all the Acts, Matters, and Things, and exercising all the Powers and Authorities hereby directed to be done by and vested in such Committee; and that all Questions, Matters, and Things, which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered by the said Committee, at their Meeting to be held in Manner aforesaid, shall be decided and determined by the Majority of Members then present; but no Member shall have more than One Vote at any such Meeting, save and except that, in case of an equal Division, the Chairman shall always have a casting Vote; and if upon any Election of a Chairman as aforesaid, Two or more Persons shall be proposed to fill that Office, and shall have an equal Number of Votes, then the Persons so proposed shall draw Lots for the same; Provided always, that if, on the Day appointed for any such Meeting of the Committee of Management as aforesaid, there shall not attend so many Members of such Committee as are hereby required to constitute a Meeting for exercising the Powers hereby vested in such Committee, then and in such Case, and when and so often as the same shall happen, the Meeting shall be adjourned to any future Day fixed by the Member or Members then present; or, if no Member shall be present, by the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, or such other Person as shall attend in his Place: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management to appoint any of their Number, not less than Three, as Committees for particular Purposes, for the better attending to and transacting the Business of the said Company, but subject to the Approbation of a Quorum of the said Committee of Management.

Committee of
Management
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XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee of Management, at any such General Meeting of the Committee as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint, by Writing under their Hands, a Treasurer, and one or more Collector or Collectors of the Rates and Duties granted by this Act, and also a Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors, and such Engineers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as the said Committee of Management shall think proper and expedient for the better carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution, the said Committee always taking Security from every such Treasurer, Collector, or other Officer appointed to receive Money by virtue of this Act, for lodging the same in the Bank of *Scotland*, Royal Bank of *Scotland*, or *British* Linen Company, as the same shall from Time to Time amount to Fifty Pounds; and the said Committee also taking good and sufficient Security from the Treasurer, Collector, and other Officers who shall have the Care or Custody of any Money to be raised or received by virtue of this Act, for

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the faithful Discharge of the Trusts reposed in them ; and also from Time to Time to discharge and dismiss any such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, or other Officers, and appoint others in their stead, as there shall be Occasion ; and that all such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, and other Officers of the said Company of Proprietors, who shall at any Time quit or be dismissed from the Service of the said Company, and the respective Executors or Administrators of those who may happen to die, shall immediately thereupon produce and deliver up to the said Committee of Management, or to such Person or Persons as they shall direct, all Books, Accounts, Writings, and Papers whatsoever which shall be in the Custody or Power of such Treasurers, Clerks, Engineers, Surveyors, Collectors, or other Officers, Executors, or Administrators respectively, in anywise relating to the said intended Undertaking ; and the said Committee of Management shall have Power and Authority, and they are hereby required, to balance or cause to be balanced the Books of the said Company on the First Day of *June* in every Year, the First Balance to be made on the First Day of *June* which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, or at such other Period of each Year as any General Annual Meeting may from Time to Time appoint ; and the same being so balanced shall be examined, docketed, and signed by the major Number of the said Committee of Management, within Four Weeks thereafter, and shall be produced at the General Meeting of the said Company of Proprietors to be held upon the Third *Monday* in the Month of *July* in every Year, so that any of the Proprietors attending the said Meeting may have an Opportunity of inspecting the same ; and an Abstract of the said Balance, shewing the Situation of the Affairs of the said Company, shall be signed by the said Committee of Management, or a Majority of them ; and such Abstract shall be printed, and a Copy forwarded by Post or otherwise to each of the Proprietors at least Ten Days previous to the next ensuing General Meeting ; and the said Committee shall also, on the said First Day of *June* at least, immediately previous to each Balance in every Year, call for, audit, and settle all Accounts of Money received, paid, laid out, and disbursed up to that Time, for and on account of the said Company of Proprietors, by the Treasurers, Collectors, and other Officers so to be appointed as aforesaid, or by any other Person or Persons to be employed on Behalf of the said Company in or about the said intended Undertaking : Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Committee to call for, audit, and settle such Accounts or any of them oftener than once a Year, if they shall deem it proper so to do.

and balance
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Accounts
every Year.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of the said Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk of the said Company ; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of such Treasurer shall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be sued for and recovered in the same Way in which any of the Penalties by this Act imposed may be sued for and recovered.

Clerk and
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same Person.

Provision for
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fits.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such a Sum as the said Committee of Management shall think proper, not being less than Two thousand Pounds or more than Three thousand Pounds, shall be set apart, out of the Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, to answer Contingencies; before any Dividend shall be made among the said Proprietors of any Part of the said Profits; and such Sum so set apart shall be lodged in such Bank as aforesaid, or invested in Government Securities, or lent out at Interest upon real Security, to be approved by the said Committee of Management, and the Dividends or Interest thereof, as well as the Yearly Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, so soon as such Sum shall have been set apart as aforesaid, shall be divided among the several Proprietors of the said Company, according to the Shares which they severally hold in the said Undertaking; but if, from any Accident which may happen to the said Undertaking, the said Sum of Money or any Part thereof so set apart shall be required to repair the same, no Dividend to a greater Extent than Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* shall be made of the Profits to arise from the said Undertaking, until the Part thereof which shall have been so expended shall be replaced, or until another Sum not less than Two thousand Pounds shall be set apart as aforesaid.

Committee of
Accounts.

XXXV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, at any of their General Assemblies to be holden pursuant to this Act, to appoint Three or more Proprietors of the said Undertaking, not being of the Committee of Management, as a Committee of Accounts, to examine all Accounts of Money received, paid, laid out, and disbursed for or on account of the said Company of Proprietors, and to make a Report thereupon to the next General Assembly of the said Proprietors.

Committee of
Management
may make
Calls for
Money;

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Committee of Management shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, at any of their Meetings as aforesaid, to make such Call or Calls for Money from the several Subscribers to and Proprietors of the said Undertaking, in order to defray the Expences of or carrying on the same, as they shall from Time to Time find wanting and necessary for those Purposes, until the Sums subscribed are paid; so that no such Call shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Centum* for or in respect of every Share in the said Undertaking; and so that such Calls be made under the Direction of the Committee of Management, and so that no such Calls be made but at the Distance of One Calendar Month at least from each other, and so that Fourteen Days Notice at least shall be given of every such Call, by Advertisement in some Newspaper, usually published in *Glasgow*; all which Money, so to be called for as aforesaid, shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Company of Proprietors, to be issued, paid, and applied for carrying on the said Undertaking in such Manner as the said Committee of Management shall from Time to Time order and direct; and that the said Committee of Management shall also have full Power and Authority, at every such Meeting as aforesaid, on behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, to contract for and purchase all such Lands, Tenements, or Heritages, as the said Company are hereby authorized to purchase, and all such Materials and other Things as shall or may be wanted for the said Undertaking, and the Works hereby authorized to be made; and to treat and agree with

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any Person whomsoever touching the Compensation to be made for any Damages to be done in the Exercise of the Powers hereby given; and to enter into and make such Contracts and Agreements with any Contractors, Agents, Workmen, Servants, or other Persons, in and about or for the carrying on of the said Undertaking and Works or any Part thereof, as shall be thought expedient; and to enter into and make all such Contracts, Bargains, and Agreements whatever, touching or in anywise concerning the said Undertaking, as they shall think proper; and to order and direct how the several Works shall from Time to Time be carried on; and generally to direct and manage all and singular the Affairs and Business of the said Company of Proprietors, and to do, execute, and perform all Acts, Matters, and Things which the said Company are by this Act authorized to do; save and except such only as are hereby expressly directed to be done by the Proprietors at large at any Meeting or Meetings of such Proprietors to be held as herein mentioned.

and may generally manage the Business of the Company.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Committee of Management shall enter or cause to be entered in Books, to be provided for that Purpose at the Expence of the said Company of Proprietors, a full and true Account of all Money disbursed and Payments made by such Committee, and by all and every Person and Persons employed by or under them, and of all Monies that shall be paid to or received by them respectively, for or on account of the said Company of Proprietors; and also a full and true Account, or proper Notes and Minutes, of every Contract, Bargain, and Agreement which shall be entered into by them respectively for or on Behalf of the said Company of Proprietors, and of all and singular their respective Orders, Transactions, and Proceedings whatsoever in and about the Affairs and Business of the said Company; but that no Money shall be issued or paid by the Treasurer to the said Company of Proprietors, for or on account of the said Company, otherwise than in such Manner as shall be directed by the Committee of Management at some General or Adjourned Meeting as aforesaid; and every such Book and all other Books, Papers, and Writings belonging to the said Company of Proprietors, shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of all the said Proprietors, who may take Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom without Fee or Reward.

Committee to enter their Proceedings.

Money not to be issued by the Treasurer, otherwise than as directed by the Committee of Management.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall from Time to Time pay his or her Proportion of the Money so to be called for as herein-before is mentioned, into the Hands of the Collector to the said Company, at such Time and Place as shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Committee of Management making such a Call, and of which such Notice shall be given as herein-before is directed; and that if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money so to be called for as aforesaid, at the Time and Place which shall be appointed for that Purpose in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Committee of Management to sue for and recover the same, with Interest at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum* from the Time appointed for the Payment thereof, in any competent Court in *Scotland*, or in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or *Edinburgh* respectively, by Action of Debt or on the Case; and in case any such Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money so

Proprietors to pay their Shares of the Money called for at the Place appointed;

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first to be called for as aforesaid, for the Space of Six Months after the Time to be appointed for Payment thereof as aforesaid, and the same shall not have been sued for by the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, or if sued for shall not have been recovered by them, then and in such Case the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing shall absolutely forfeit all his, her, or their Share, Part, and Interest whatsoever in the said Undertaking, and all Profit and Advantage thereof; and all Shares that shall or may be so forfeited shall be vested in the said Company of Proprietors in Trust for and for the Benefit of all the rest of the said Proprietors, in proportion to their respective Interests in the said Undertaking, or shall, at the Discretion of the Committee of Management of the said Company of Proprietors, be sold by the said other Proprietors by Public Auction for the most Money that can be got for the same; and the Produce thereof shall be divided among them in Proportion to their respective Shares and Interests in the said Undertaking; and in the Event that any Person or Persons paying any such First Call as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their proportionable Part of the Money to be thereafter called for as aforesaid, and for the Space of Six Months after the Time to be appointed for Payment thereof as aforesaid, and the same shall not be sued for by the said Company of Proprietors as aforesaid, or if sued for shall not be recovered by them, then and in such Case the Share or Shares shall and may be sold by the said Company of Proprietors, or their Committee of Management, by Public Auction, for the highest and best Price or Prices that can be got for the same, every such Sale being advertised at least once a Week for Three Weeks successively, in some One or more of the Newspapers published in *Glasgow*; and the said Company of Proprietors, or Committee of Management, rendering an Account of every such Sale or Sales to every such Person or Persons, when demanded, and paying to every such Person or Persons any Overplus of such Price or Prices, after deducting all Charges, and such farther proportionable Sum or Sums of Money which may remain due upon such Share or Shares by such Person or Persons to the said Company of Proprietors.

Directions for
Proceedings
in Actions
for Calls.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in Actions brought by the said Company against any Owner or Owners of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, to recover any Sum or Sums of Money due and payable to the said Company for or by reason of any Call or Calls made by virtue of this Act, it shall be sufficient for the said Company to declare and allege that the Defendant or Defendants, being a Proprietor or Proprietors of such or so many Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, is or are indebted to the said Company in such Sum, or Sums of Money as the Call or Calls in Arrear shall amount to, for such and so many Call or Calls of such and so many Sum or Sums of Money upon such or so many Share or Shares belonging to the said Defendant or Defendants (as the Case may happen to be), whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special Matter; and in such Action it shall only be necessary to prove that the Defendant or Defendants, at the Time of making such Call or Calls, was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors of some Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, and that such Call or Calls was or were in fact made, and that such Notice thereof was given as is directed by this Act, without proving the Appointment of the Committee who made such

such Call or Calls, or other Matters whatsoever; and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover the Call or Calls which shall appear due, unless it shall appear that any such Call exceeded the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Centum* of the Subscription, or was made without the Orders of the Committee, or was made within the Distance of One Calendar Month without Notice given as aforesaid.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors of the said Undertaking, his, her, or their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to sell and dispose of any Share or Shares to which he, she, or they may be entitled therein, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein mentioned; the Conveyances of which Shares may be in the Form or to the Effect following; *videlicet*,

I *A. B.* of _____, in consideration of _____
 paid to me by *C. D.* of _____, do hereby bargain,
 sell, assign, and transfer to the said *C. D.* the Sum of _____
 Capital Stock of and in the *Glasgow Gas Light Company*, being One
 Share (*or so many Shares, as the Case may be*), in the said Undertaking,
 to hold to the said *C. D.* _____ Executors,
 Administrators, and Assigns, subject to the same Rules, Orders, and
 Restrictions, and on the same Conditions that I held the same imme-
 diately before the Execution hereof: And I the said *C. D.* do hereby
 agree to take and accept the said Capital Stock or Share, subject to
 the same Rules, Orders, and Restrictions, and Conditions. As witness
 our Hands and Seals, the _____ Day of _____

Shares may
be sold.

Form of
Conveyance.

And on every such Sale the said Deed of Conveyance (being executed by the Seller or Sellers and the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Shares) shall be kept by the said Purchaser or Purchasers, for his, her, or their Security; after the Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors shall have entered in a proper Book or Books, to be kept for that Purpose, a Memorial of such Transfer and Sale for the Use of the said Company, and have testified or endorsed the Entry of such Memorial on the said Deed of Sale or Transfer, for which no more than Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be paid; and the said Clerk is hereby required to make such Entry or Memorial accordingly immediately, or at least within Forty-eight Hours after the said Deed shall be presented for Registration, under a Penalty of Five Pounds to be forfeited to the Holder of the said Deed; and until such Memorial shall have been made and entered as above directed, such Purchaser or Purchasers shall have no Part or Share of the Profits of the said Undertaking, nor any Interest for such Share or Shares paid to him, her, or them, nor any Vote in respect thereof as a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Undertaking.

XII. And be it further enacted, That after Call of such Money shall have been made by such Committee as aforesaid, every Person and all Persons selling or transferring any Share or Shares which he, she, or they shall possess in the said Undertaking, shall, as well as the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall be sold, be liable in the Payment of every such Call in the Manner directed by this Act, unless such Person or Persons so selling or transferring shall at the Time of such Sale or Transfer have paid and discharged to the Treasurer of the said Company of Proprietors the whole and entire Sum of Money which shall have been called for upon each Share so sold and transferred.

Persons
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after a Call
to be liable
for such Call.

Names of Proprietors to be entered, and Certificates of their Shares delivered to them.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Committee of Management shall and they are hereby required to cause the Names and Designations of the several Persons who shall be entitled to Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of the Shares, and also the proper Number by which every Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book to be kept by their Clerk, and after such Entry, to cause the same to be signed by their Chairman; and they shall also cause a Certificate, so signed by the Chairman and Clerk, to be delivered to every Proprietor on Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he or she is entitled in the said Undertaking; and such Certificate shall be admitted in all Courts whatever as Evidence of the Title of such Proprietor, his or her Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein specified; but the Want of such Certificate shall not hinder or prevent the Owner of any of the said Shares from selling or disposing thereof.

For the Purpose of making and recovering Calls, the Persons whose Names are standing in the Company's Books as Proprietors are to be deemed the actual Proprietors.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the Bodies Politic and Corporate and all and every Person and Persons whose Names shall at any Time hereafter stand in the said Register Book or List of Proprietors of the said Company, either as a Proprietor or Proprietors of One or more Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, whether as Subscribers or as Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assignees of Subscribers, shall be deemed and taken to be the Proprietors of the several Shares standing in the said Book in their respective Names, and shall be subject and liable to the Payment of every Call and Calls made and to be made thereon, and to all Actions, Suits, Forfeitures, and Penalties to which original Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking are made subject and liable by this Act; and that all Notices hereby required to be given previous to the Forfeiture of Shares to the Proprietors thereof, shall, if given to the Persons appearing by the said Register Book of the said Company to be such Proprietor or Proprietors, or their Representatives, or left at his, her, or their last or most usual Place of Abode, be in all Respects good, sufficient, and conclusive; and all Payments of Interest and Dividends due and to grow due on any such Shares shall be made to such Persons as by the said Book of the said Company shall so appear to be Proprietors thereof; and that no Assignment, Transfer, Bargain, or Sale of any Share or Shares, or other Instrument giving Title to any such Share or Shares, which shall not have been enrolled or registered as directed by this Act, shall be admitted as Evidence, either to defeat any Action or Suit brought or to be brought by the said Company of Proprietors to receive the said Calls, or to entitle any Persons to recover any Share or Shares forfeited to the Company of Proprietors, or to make the said Company of Proprietors liable to the Payment of Dividends to any other Person than such as appear upon the said Book to be Proprietors of the said Shares; but that in all such Cases the said Book shall be considered as sufficient and conclusive Evidence of the Proprietorship of the said Shares.

Property of Undertaking vested in Proprietors.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Property of and in the said Undertaking, and the Profits arising therefrom, after deducting the Money laid out in obtaining and passing this Act, and in making the different Surveys and Plans of the same, and of the Lands and Grounds through which the same is intended to be carried as aforesaid, and making and constructing the Works authorized by this Act, and all other incidental Costs, Charges, and Expences whatsoever, touching or concerning

cerning the same in anywise howsoever, which shall be respectively borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Company of Proprietors, is and are hereby vested in the said Company of Proprietors, and they shall severally and respectively be entitled thereto, in such Shares and Proportions and in the Manner prescribed by this Act.

XLV. And be it enacted, That all Actions or Suits for or in regard to the opening and repairing the said Streets, Foot Pavements, or Tenements of any Description within Burgh, or Expences to be incurred by the said Company's Failure in so repairing, or to any Injury or Damage to be done thereto by the Operations of the said Company, and all Differences in respect thereof, shall be brought before the Dean of Guild Court of *Glasgow*; and all the Penalties or Forfeitures to be incurred under this Act, relative to Property within the said Burgh, shall be sued for before the Magistrates of *Glasgow*. Actions where to be tried.

XLVI. And be it further enacted; That all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties to be recovered under the Authority of this Act, in so far as relates to the Public Highways, Roads, or other Places without the Burgh of *Glasgow*, shall be applied in Aid of the Funds under the Management of the Trustees by whom the same are recovered; and all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties which may be recovered for Neglect of Notice, or Injury done to the Pavements, Streets, or other Places within Burgh (excepting private Property), shall be applied in Aid of the Funds of the Statute Labour for the City of *Glasgow*; and all the Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties which shall be recovered under the Authority of this Act by any Individual or Individuals for Injury done to his, her, or their private Property, shall be applied to the Benefit of such Individual or Individuals; and all the Forfeitures and Penalties to be recovered under the Authority of this Act by the said Company shall be applied towards the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that in all such Cases Deduction shall be made of all the Expences incurred in prosecuting and recovering the said Damages, Forfeitures, and Penalties. Application of Penalties.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, and for which no particular Remedy or Method of Relief hath been already directed and appointed, it shall and may be lawful for him, her, or them to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the First Quarter Sessions to be held for the Under Ward of the said County; and in case the Cause of Complaint arise within Fifteen Days before such Quarter Sessions, then such Appeal shall be made to the said Justices at the Second such Quarter Sessions, who are hereby authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint or Complaints of any Person or Persons so aggrieved; and, if they see Cause, shall and may by Order of such Meeting mitigate at their Discretion all or any of the said Penalties or Forfeitures imposed or incurred by the said Party or Parties complaining, or vacate and set aside the Conviction or Convictions, and set the Parties at Liberty; or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, with such Costs as to them in their Discretion may seem proper; and to levy by their Order or Warrant such Costs so awarded by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Effects of any Person or Persons who shall refuse to obey the same; and for want of sufficient Distress to commit the Party to the Common Gaol of the County for any Time not exceeding Three Months, Appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Months, or until Payment of such Costs shall be made; but the Person or Persons so appealing shall and they are hereby directed to give Notice in Writing to the Defender or Defenders of such their Intention of bringing or prosecuting any Appeal, Fifteen Days before the said Quarter Sessions; and shall within Five Days after such Notice lodge in the Hands of the Clerk to the said Justices a Bond, signed by him, her, or them, to prosecute such Appeal; and in case such Appeal shall be disallowed, the Appellant shall pay such Costs and Charges as the said Justices shall direct in that Behalf; and every such Appeal shall at the said Quarter Sessions be heard and finally determined, without being subject to Advocacion, Suspension, or Reduction.

Rights of
Magistrates
reserved.

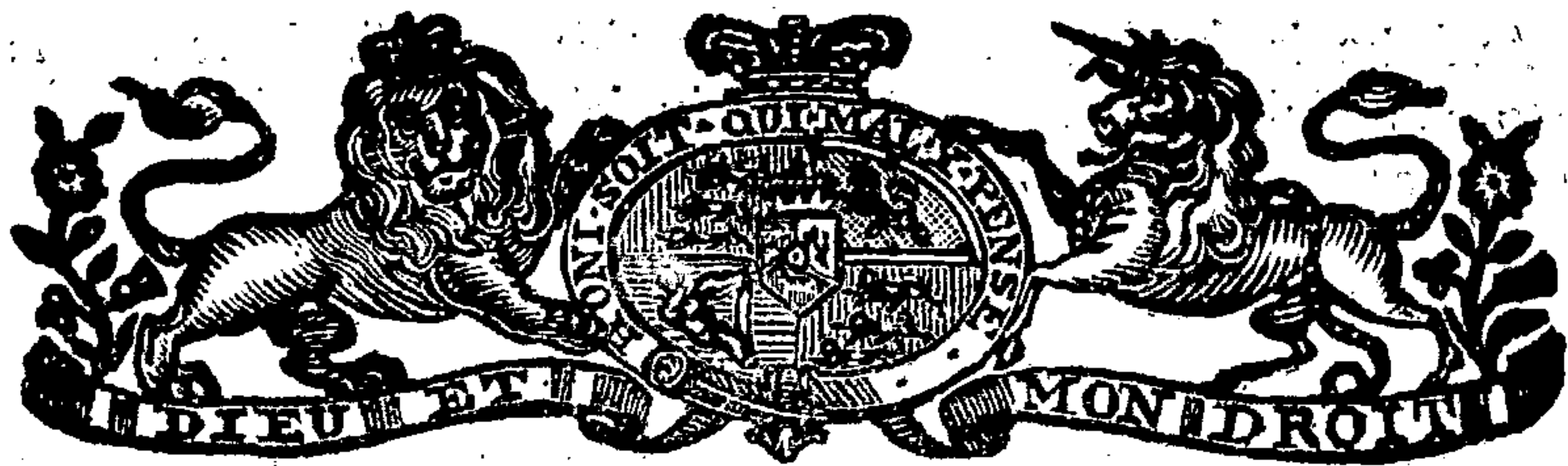
XLVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away, abridge, or diminish any Rights, Privileges, Jurisdictions, and Powers which now belong to or are enjoyed by the Magistrates and Council of *Glasgow* in virtue of former Acts of Parliament, Royal Charters, immemorial Usages, or otherwise.

Rights of
Persons to
light Streets
not to be
affected, nor
of Compa-
nies for sup-
plying the
City with
Water, &c.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall have the Effect of depriving the Commissioners for paving or lighting the said City, or their Successors, or any Person or Persons, of any Right which they or any of them at present possess, or of interfering with any Right which they or any of them may hereafter acquire, of lighting Streets or Houses with Gas Lights, or in any other Manner: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to defeat, abridge, alter, obstruct, or in any Manner interfere with the Powers and Authorities of the Commissioners for lighting or paving the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or any Body Corporate or Politic, Sole or Aggregate, or established for the Supply of Water in or for the said City and Suburbs and Places adjacent, or the Rights of any Person or Persons to make, enlarge, repair, or amend any Vault under any Street within the said City and Suburbs or Places adjacent, previous Notice of such Operations, Two Hours at least before their Commencement, being given at the Office of the said Gas Light Company: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prevent any Person or Persons from proceeding against the said Company, or against any of their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, in respect of any Works of the said Company, or the Method which shall be employed by them for furnishing such Light as aforesaid, as a Public or Private Nuisance, or from bringing any Actions against the said Company, or any of their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, for any Injury sustained by reason of any such Works or Method of Lighting, whether such Injury shall proceed from the Nature of such Method of Lighting, or the Carelessness or Want of Skill of the Persons employed therein.

Public Act.

L. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. xlii.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, for preventing Frauds in the Admeasurement and Delivery of Coals within the several Parishes lying contiguous to the Water-side in the County of *Kent*. [16th June 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for preventing Frauds in the Admeasurement and Delivery of Coals within the several Parishes lying contiguous to the Water-side in the County of Kent*, a certain Principal Land Coal Meter was appointed for executing the Provisions thereof, which said Principal Land Coal Meter was thereby directed and required, from Time to Time, to nominate and appoint a sufficient Number of labouring Land Coal Meters for the Admeasurement of Coals sold within the several Parishes of *Saint Paul and Saint Nicholas Deptford, Saint Alphege Greenwich, Saint Luke's Charlton next Woolwich, Saint Mary Woolwich, Plumstead, Erith, Dartford, Stone, Swaincombe, Northfleet, Gravesend, and Milton next Gravesend*, in the Town of *Gravesend*, and the Parish of *Denton*, lying contiguous to or adjoining the Water-side, in the said County of *Kent*; and certain Regulations were thereby made respecting the Vend and Delivery of Coals sold within the same respectively: And whereas the Regulations of the aforesaid Act have not been found to be beneficial, but, on the contrary thereof, have been and are inconvenient and burthensome to the Inhabitants of the said Parishes, and ought to be repealed: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall be, and the same Act is hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. 56G.3.c.78. Recited Act repealed.

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