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Cap. vi.

An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of *Bradford*, and the Neighbourhood thereof, within the Parish of *Bradford*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*. [3d April 1822.]

WHEREAS the Town of *Bradford*, and the Townships of *Manningham*, *Horton*, and *Bowling*, in the Parish of *Bradford*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, are large and populous Places; and it would be of great Benefit to the Inhabitants thereof and to the Public at large, if the Streets and other public Passages and Places therein were better lighted: And whereas Inflammable Air or Gas may be obtained from Oil, Coal, and other Materials; and Coke, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, may be procured from Coal and other Substances: And whereas the said Inflammable Air or Gas, being conveyed by means of Pipes, may be safely and beneficially used for lighting the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways, and other Places within the said Town, Townships, and Parish, and for lighting private Houses, Shops, Inns, Taverns, Counting Houses, Warehouses, and public Works and Manufactories, and other Buildings; and the said Coke may be usefully employed as Fuel; and the said Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil may be used and applied in various 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 beneficial Purposes aforesaid; but the

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same 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 Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That *Matthew Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, Henry Leah, Richard Crosley, Richard Fawcett, Joseph Hobson, Samuel Redhead Clerk, John Rand, James Wade, John Horsfall, Samuel Margerison, Thomas Rishworth the younger, Daniel Peckover, William Horsfall, Francis Simes, James Garrett, William Garrett, William Rand, Anne Rand, Mary Atkinson, James Broadbent, John Aked, John Stansfield, Joseph Wade, John Rouse, John Booth, Samuel Broadbent, John Broadbent, Hannah Duckit, William Hardcastle, Joseph Hardcastle the younger, William Hoyland, John Ward, Samuel Laycock, Matthias Whitehead, Joseph Hinchliffe, Samuel Hailstone, John Armistead, John Wood, John Wood the younger, and William Wood*, and all and every such other Person and Persons as shall from Time to Time become a Subscriber and Subscribers, and be duly admitted a Proprietor and Proprietors, as hereinafter mentioned, 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 *Bradford 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, plead and be impleaded at Law or in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill of Indictment against any Person or Persons who shall commit any Felony or Offence indictable by the Laws of this Realm; and the said Company shall be established for the Purpose of producing Inflammable Air or Gas, Coke, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and other Products from Oil, Coal, or other Substances, and for lighting the said Town of *Bradford*, and the Townships of *Manningham, Horton, and Bowling*, within the Parish of *Bradford* aforesaid, with Gas; and shall have full Power from Time to Time to make Contracts or agree with the Commissioners, Assessors, or other Persons acting under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament which now is or are, or which shall hereafter be in force for lighting or otherwise improving the said Town, Townships, and Parish, any or either of them, or with any other Persons or Person, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or Corporation Aggregate or Sole, who may be willing to contract or agree with the said Company, for the lighting with Gas the said Town, Townships, and Parish, any or either of them, or any public Streets, Squares, Highways, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, private Houses, Shops, Inns, Taverns, Counting Houses, Warehouses, and public Works and Manufactories, and other Buildings of whatever Denomination the same may be, or any of them, within the said Town, Townships, and Parish, any or either of them respectively, and to sell and dispose of such Coke, Oil, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Essential Oil, and other Produce as aforesaid.

Power to
purchase
Lands, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That in order to enable the said Company to construct or make Gasometers and other Manufactories and Works necessary for the Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their Committee of Management to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, for the Time being, and they are hereby respectively empowered,

empowered, to contract and agree for the absolute Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, not exceeding in the whole the Space of Three Acres, within the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or any of them, with any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or any Tenant or Tenants for Life, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for any Term or Terms of Years absolute or determinable on any Life or Lives, or with any Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, or other Trustees whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts respectively, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Persons under any Disability of acting for themselves, and also with all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or with any Person or Persons whomsoever who shall be willing to sell the same, or his, her, or their Right and Interest in the same, for the Uses and Purposes of this Act; and upon Payment of the Purchase Money for any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to the Parties or Persons respectively entitled thereto, or upon Payment thereof into the Bank of *England* in manner by this Act directed (as the Case may be), such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments may be taken and used for the Purposes of this Act, and from thenceforth all Parties and Persons whomsoever shall be divested of all Right and Title, Claim or Reversion to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall thereupon vest in the "*Bradford Gas Light Company*," and their Successors; and it shall be lawful for the said Company, and their Successors, to hold such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and any Term, Right, and Interest therein so purchased as aforesaid, without incurring or being subject to any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of the Statutes of Mortmain, or of any other Law or Statute whatsoever; and also at any Time or Times thereafter to sell or dispose of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, as they shall think proper, and from Time to Time to purchase and hold other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments more suitable for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, and again to sell the same in like Manner.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Tenants for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for any Term or Terms of Years absolute or determinable on any Life or Lives, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees for Lunatics and Idiots, and other Trustees whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts respectively, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or Femes Covert, or other Persons under any Disability of acting for themselves, and also for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, and for all and every other Persons and Person whomsoever who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be thought necessary by the said Company to be purchased for the Uses and Purposes of this Act, to contract and agree with the said Company, or the said Committee of Management, for the Sale thereof, or of any Part thereof, and to sell and convey the same, or any Part thereof, and all Estate, Right, Title, and Interest whatsoever, of,
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Bodies Politic, &c. empowered to sell.

in, and to the same to the said Company and their Successors, for the Purposes of this Act; and all Contracts, Bargains, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be so made by virtue and in pursuance of this Act, shall, without any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries, or other Conveyances or Assurances in the Law whatsoever, be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, not only to convey the Estate and Interest of the Party or Parties so conveying, but also to convey all Right, Estate, Interest, Use, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of their said several Cestuique Trusts, and of all Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by, from, or under them, and of all Persons entitled in Remainder or Reversion expectant on any such particular Estate, and the same shall be deemed and considered to bar the Dower and Dowers of the Wife and Wives of such Party or Parties, and all Estates Tail, and other Estates in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, and the Issue and Issues of such Party and Parties claiming under them, or any of them respectively; any Law, Statute, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Bodies Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Tenants for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for any Term or Terms of Years absolute or determinable on any Life or Lives, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, and all other Persons whomsoever, are and shall be indemnified for what they shall do by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Directing
Application
of Purchase
Money, when
amounting
to 200*l.* and
upwards.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be contracted and agreed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased by virtue of the Powers of this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Tenant for Life or in Tail, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or other Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account "*ex parte*" "*The Bradford Gas Light Company*," to the Intent that such Money may 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 Party or Parties who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments), in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing and being 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 and with the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, 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, and Hereditaments which shall be purchased for the Purposes of this Act stood, and were settled and limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such

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 said Money shall by Order of the said Court, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the said Court, to the Party or Parties who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so contracted and agreed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased for the Purposes of this Act, which shall belong to any Body Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Tenant for Life or in Tail, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or any other Person or 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 Party or Parties for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in Cases of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account in manner 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 named by the Party or Parties making such Option, and approved by Three or more of the Committee of Management of the said Company (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified by Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends to arise thereon may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

Application of Purchase Money, when less than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so contracted and agreed to be paid as aforesaid shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Party or Parties who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased 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, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then to the Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees of the Infants, Idiots, or Lunatics entitled to such Rents and Profits, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Infants, Idiots, or Lunatics respectively.

Application of Money not exceeding 20*l.*

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In case of questionable Titles, Persons in Possession to be deemed the Owners.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Party or Parties to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by the said Company in pursuance of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Party or Parties who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Party or Parties was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Costs of Purchases to be made in lieu of settled Estates, to be defrayed by the Company.

VIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Party or Parties entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, or by reason of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments being held upon or under or subject to Trusts then subsisting and undetermined, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of making Contracts for and completing all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Company, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purchases as the said Court shall direct.

On Payment of Purchase Money, Premises to be vested in the Company.

IX. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of the Money so contracted or agreed to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments by the said Company to the Party or Parties respectively entitled to the same, or their Agents, or upon Payment thereof into the Bank of *England*, for the Purpose of being disposed of in manner herein-before directed (as the Case may be), and a Receipt or Receipts, Certificate or Certificates obtained for such Payment or Payments, all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim and Demand in Law or Equity of the Party and Parties, and Person and Persons respectively, to whom or for whose Use the same shall be paid in, to, or out of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall vest in the said Company and their Successors for ever, for effecting the Uses and Purposes of this Act; and the said Company shall immediately thereupon be deemed in Law to be in the actual Seisin or Possession thereof to all
Intentions

Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as fully and effectually as if every Person having any Estate in the Premises had actually conveyed and assured the same Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments unto the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, conformably to the Directions and according to the Form herein prescribed.

X. And be it further enacted, That all Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be made to the said Company and their Successors, shall be made in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

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 ‘ consideration of the Sum of paid to me [or us, or Conveyance.
 ‘ into the Bank of England, as the Case may be] by the Bradford
 ‘ Gas Light Company, do hereby grant, release, convey, and confirm,
 ‘ [or assign, as the Case may be] to the said Company and their Successors,
 ‘ all [describe the Premises to be conveyed] and all my [or our] Right,
 ‘ Title, Estate, and Interest in and to the same and every Part thereof:
 ‘ To hold the same to the said Company and their Successors and Assigns
 ‘ for ever, [or, as the Case may be, during all the Remainder of my, or
 ‘ our, Term, Estate, or Interest in the said Premises.] In witness whereof
 ‘ I [or we] have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, [or our Hands and
 ‘ Seals, or our Common Seal, as the Case may be] this
 ‘ Day of in the Year of our Lord .’

Which Sale, Conveyance, and Assurance so made, shall at all Times be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, *quoad* the Party or Parties making the same, and his, her, or their Cestuique Trusts, and all other Persons claiming or to claim by, from, under, or in trust for him, her, or them respectively.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time to sell and dispose of, and by Indenture or Indentures under their Common Seal, to grant and convey, by way of absolute Sale in Fee Simple, for a competent Consideration in Money, all or any Part or Parts of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which may have been so purchased, and which shall not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and upon Payment of the Money which shall arise by or from the Sale or Sales of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Part or Parts thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer (if only One, or if more than One, for the Treasurers, who, if engaged in Partnership together, may sign in their Style or Firm, by any One of such Firm) for the Time being to the said Company, to sign and give a Receipt or Receipts for the Money for which the same shall be sold, which Receipt or Receipts shall be a sufficient Discharge to any Purchaser or Purchasers for the Money therein and thereby expressed or acknowledged to be received; and such Purchaser or Purchasers having *boná fide* paid the same and obtained such Receipt or Receipts for the same, shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Non-application of such Purchase Money, or any Part thereof.

Resale of
Lands not
wanted.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company, to be used and applied in establishing and carrying on the said

Capital Stock
not to exceed
15,000*l.*

said Undertaking and the Purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and that the said Company shall not be authorized to enter upon the Execution of any of the Works for which Powers are hereby given, until the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds shall have been first subscribed for that Purpose.

The Com-
pany or their
Committee
may borrow
Sums of
Money not
exceeding
3,750*l.* in the
whole.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, by their Committee of Management herein-after mentioned, under the Advice and Direction of any General Meeting to be held by the said Company for that Purpose, to borrow and take up on Loan at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money for the Use of the said Company, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds, and to grant, execute, and deliver to and in favour of the Lenders, or those having Right to require the same, such Bonds or Obligations in Writing as may be required or may be necessary, having the Common Seal of the said Company set and affixed thereto, whereby the said Company and their Successors shall be bound or obliged for Payment of the Sum or Sums of Money so borrowed, with such Interest (not being more than legal Interest) as shall be agreed on.

Subscribers
to share in
the Stock, in
proportion to
their Sub-
scriptions.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person, Bodies Corporate and Politic, by or from whom any Subscription shall be made or accepted, or any Payment made pursuant to the Orders of any General Meeting, to be held by the said Company for that Purpose, for or towards the raising of the said Capital Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds as aforesaid, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively shall have and be entitled to a Share of and in the said Capital Joint Stock of the said Company, in proportion to the Monies which he, she, or they shall have so contributed towards the same, and shall have and be entitled to a proportionable Share of the Profits and Advantages attending the Capital Stock of the said Company, and shall be admitted to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of and in the same.

Company's
Effects an-
swerable for
the Debts
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from, and
the Share-
holders to
the Amount
of their Sub-
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XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Estate and Effects of the said Company shall at all Times be liable and answerable for the just Debts and Demands of the Creditors of the said Company, and that the several Persons and Bodies Corporate and Politic composing the said Company, shall respectively stand responsible for all just Debts and Demands of the Creditors of the said Company, rateably and in proportion to the Number and Amount only of their respective Shares in the Capital of the said Joint Stock: Provided always, that whenever Two or more Persons shall have jointly subscribed for or shall be jointly possessed of any One or more Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, such Persons shall severally and respectively be answerable for the proportional Amount of such Share or Shares, but not further or otherwise as aforesaid.

Stock to be
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Shares of
25*l.* Sterling
each, and to
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XVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds shall be divided into Shares of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling each, and that no Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate or Politic, shall be a Subscriber or Subscribers for a less Sum than Twenty-five Pounds Sterling, nor hold more than Forty Shares, unless the Excess shall devolve to him,
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her, or them by Marriage or Death; and all Shares in the said Undertaking, and in the Net Profits and Advantages thereof, shall be deemed Personal Estate (and not of the Nature of Real Property), and shall be transmissible accordingly.

no Subscriber to hold more than 40 Shares.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons and Bodies Corporate and Politic, who have subscribed for or towards the said Undertaking, or who shall at any Time hereafter have or hold any Share or Shares in the same, shall and they are hereby respectively required to pay the Sum or Sums of Money by them respectively subscribed and to be subscribed, or such Parts or Proportions thereof as shall from Time to Time be called for, pursuant to or by virtue of the Powers and Directions of this Act, at such Times and Places, to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner as shall be ordered and directed by the said Company, or their Committee of Management; and in case any Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate or Politic, shall neglect or refuse to pay any such Money, at such Times and in such Manner as shall be ordered and directed by the said Company or their Committee of Management as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover the same by Action of Debt or otherwise, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, together with lawful Interest for the same, from such appointed Time of Payment, and all Costs of Suit, from such Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate and Politic respectively, or in Cases where Two or more Persons, or Bodies Corporate and Politic, shall have jointly subscribed for or be jointly possessed of any One or more Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, then from all, any, or either of such joint Subscribers.

To complete Payment of Subscriptions.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required, within Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, to cause the Names and Designations of the several Persons, and Bodies Corporate and Politic, who have subscribed for or may at any Time hereafter be entitled to a Share or Shares in the said Joint Stock, with the Number of Shares possessed by each Subscriber, 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 the Clerk to the said Company, to be appointed as herein-after mentioned; and after such Entry, a Certificate under the Common Seal of the said Company shall be delivered to every Proprietor, or in case of more Persons than One being jointly interested, then to any One of them upon Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he, she, or they is or are entitled in the said Joint Stock; and such Certificate shall be admitted in all Courts whatsoever as Evidence of the Title of such Proprietor or Proprietors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns to the Share or Shares therein specified; but the Want of such Certificate shall not hinder the Proprietor of any such Share from selling or disposing thereof; and in case such Certificate shall not be produced or forthcoming, the said Entry, or a true Copy thereof, shall be deemed sufficient *prima facie* Evidence of Title.

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

XIX. And be it further enacted, That whenever Two or more Persons shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, the Person whose Name shall stand first in the Books of the

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The Person whose Name stands first as a Joint Proprietor with said

others, to be deemed the Owner, and to be entitled to vote.

said Company, as Proprietor of such Share or Shares, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed and taken to be the Owner or Proprietor of such Share or Shares; and all Notices hereby required to be given to the Owner or Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the said Company, shall and may be given or sent to such Person whose Name shall so stand first in the Books of the said Company, and such Notice to such Person shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient Notice to all the Owners or Proprietors of such Share or Shares, for all the Purposes for which such Notice is intended to be given to the Owner or Proprietor of any such Share or Shares, and such Owners or Proprietors 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 Share or Shares, and whose Vote shall on all Occasions be deemed and allowed to be the Vote for or in respect of the whole Property in such Share or Shares, without Proof of the Concurrence of the other Proprietor or Proprietors of such Share or Shares.

Certain Proprietors may vote by Proxy, Lunatics by their Committees, and Minors by their Guardians.

XX. And be it further enacted, That no Proprietor or Proprietors, entitled to a Share or Shares in the said Joint Stock, shall be entitled to vote by Proxy in respect of such Share or Shares, at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company (unless such Proprietor or Proprietors shall be a Female or Females, or a Person or Persons not residing within Eight Miles of the said Town of *Bradford*, in which Case she, he, or they shall or may, if she, he, or they think proper, by Writing under her, his, or their Hand or Hands, have full Power and Authority to give her, his, or their Vote or Votes at such Meetings as aforesaid by Proxy; provided that every such Proxy shall be a Member of the said Company, and entitled to vote in respect of her, his, or their own Share or Shares, and the Appointment of such Proxies shall be produced at every such Meeting, and shall be made in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ I *A.B.* one of the Proprietors of and in “The Bradford Gas Light
 ‘ Company,” do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *C.D.*
 ‘ of also one of the Proprietors of the said
 ‘ Company, to be my Proxy, in my Name and in my Absence to vote and
 ‘ give my Assent to or Dissent from any Business, Matter, or Thing
 ‘ relating to the said Undertaking, that shall be mentioned or proposed
 ‘ at the General or Special Meeting of the said Company, to be holden
 ‘ at on next [*here state the*
 ‘ *particular Meeting at which the Vote is intended to be given*] in such
 ‘ Manner as he the said *C.D.* shall think proper, according to his
 ‘ Opinion and Judgment, for the Benefit of the said Undertaking, or
 ‘ any thing relating thereto. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 ‘ Hand, the Day of *A.B.*’

Provided always, that in case any Proprietor or Proprietors, entitled to vote at any such Meeting as aforesaid, shall be a Lunatic or Lunatics, or a Minor or Minors, such Lunatic or Lunatics shall or may vote at such Meeting or Meetings by his, her, or their Committee, or any One of such Committee, and such Minor or Minors shall and may vote by his, her, or their Guardian, or any One of such Guardians: Provided also, that the Appointment of such Committee or Guardian shall be produced at every Meeting, at which he may so offer to vote: Provided always, that no Person

Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate or Politic, shall hold and vote as a Proxy or Proxies for more than Two Members upon any one Occasion (except as herein-after mentioned), but such Person or Party may also vote in Right of his own Shares as well as Committee of any Lunatic or Lunatics, and as Guardian of any Minor or Minors on the same Occasion.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several and respective Proprietors of the said Undertaking, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to sell and transfer any Share or Shares of which they shall respectively be possessed; and every such Transfer shall be in the Form or to the Effect following; that is to say),

Shares may
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ferred.

‘ **K**NOW all Men by these Presents, that I [or we], the under-
‘ signed of [as the Case
‘ may require] in consideration of the Sum of of
‘ lawful Money current in England, paid to me [or us] by
‘ do hereby bargain, sell, assign, and transfer to the said
‘ the Sum of Capital Stock of and in “The Bradford
‘ Gas Light Company,” being my [or our] Share [or Shares] Number
‘ [or Numbers] therein: To hold to the
‘ said Executors, Administrators, and Assigns,
‘ according to the same Rules, Orders, and Restrictions, and on the same
‘ Conditions that I [or we] the said held the same
‘ immediately before the Execution hereof: And I [or we], the said
‘ do hereby agree to take and accept the said Share
‘ [or Shares] subject to the same Rules, Orders, Restrictions, and
‘ Conditions. In witness whereof I [or we] have hereunto set my [or
‘ our] Hand and Seal [or Hands and Seals, as the Case may require]
‘ this Day of in the Year of
‘ our Lord

Which Transfer shall be executed by all the Parties thereto, and be deposited with the Clerk of the said Company for the Time being, to be filed by him and kept for the Use of the said Company; but, for the Security of the Purchaser or Purchasers, a Duplicate of such Transfer executed as aforesaid, shall be made and kept by the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Share or Shares; and every such Transfer which shall appear to be regular shall be registered in the Books of the said Company, by an Entry of the Date of such Registry, and the Date of such Transfer, together with the Names of the Parties thereto, and the Numbers of the Shares transferred, with such other Particulars as shall from Time to Time be determined on by the Committee of Management, for the Time being, for which Entry or Registry the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence and no more shall be paid to the Clerk or other Officer making the same, who after such Transfer shall have been entered and registered as aforesaid, shall, upon Request of the Purchaser or Purchasers, indorse a Certificate thereof upon the Duplicate of such Transfer.

Transfers to
be registered.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the passing of this Act, no Person or Persons, or Body Corporate or Politic, who shall purchase any

Purchasers
to have their
Shares Six
Months be-
Share

fore they can vote; but Proprietors not to be prevented voting in respect of Shares accruing by Marriage or Death.

Share or Shares in the Joint Stock of the said Company, shall be admitted to vote for the same, either by themselves or by Proxy, until such Person or Persons, or Body Corporate or Politic, shall have been in Possession of such purchased Share or Shares for the full Term of Six Calendar Months, to be computed from the Date of registering the Transfer thereof in the said Books of the said Company; but this Provision shall not operate to prevent or hinder any Person or Persons from voting immediately after the same shall have been registered, for or in respect of the Share or Shares which shall devolve to him, her, or them by Marriage or Death.

Registers and Copies thereof to be Evidence; and until Registry no Proprietor to be entitled.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Register Book of Shares of the said Company, or a Copy of the Entry or Registry therein of the Transfer of any Share upon Sale, or any other Disposition or Alteration in the Proprietorship thereof, by Marriage or Death, or otherwise, to be ascertained as herein-before directed and authorized (such Copy being signed by the Clerk or other Officer of the said Company, having the Custody of the said Book of Registry), shall respectively be sufficient Evidence of every such Sale, Transfer, or other Disposition or Alteration in the Proprietorship thereof, and shall be accounted as such in all Disputes and in all Trials before any Court, and by all Judges, Justices, and others; and until such Transfer, Disposition, or Alteration shall be entered or registered in the Books of the said Company as aforesaid, no Purchaser or Purchasers, or other Person or Persons, or Bodies Corporate or Politic claiming Interest in any such Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, or in the Profits and Advantages thereof, shall receive any Interest or Dividend for or in respect of such Share or Shares so purchased, disposed of, or otherwise altered, nor be entitled to vote at any Meeting or Meetings, as Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Undertaking.

No Share to be sold after a Call until the Money is paid.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after a Call for Money shall have been made by virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons shall sell or transfer any Share or Shares which he, she, or they shall possess in the said Undertaking, until the Money called for in respect of his, her, or their Share or Shares intended to be sold shall be paid; and until such Money so called for shall be paid, any such Sale or Transfer of any Share or Shares shall be void.

Regulations for Meetings of the Company.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Affairs and Concerns of the said Company shall be conducted and managed under and subject to the several Rules and Regulations herein-after contained; (that is to say), the Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall assemble together at the *Sun Inn* in *Bradford* at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, within Thirty Days next after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, and shall then and there proceed in the Execution of this Act, and shall and may adjourn to or shall assemble at such other Times and Places as they shall be duly convened to, in manner herein-after mentioned, and every such Assembly shall be styled a General Meeting, and Two such Meetings shall be held in every Year, on the First *Monday* in the Month of *March* and the First *Monday* in the Month of *September*, which shall be styled Half Yearly General Meetings, of which said Meetings, as well as of any Special General Meeting to be called by the

the Committee of Management, as herein-after provided, Ten Days previous Notice shall be given; and that Ten or more of the said Proprietors, holding collectively not less than One hundred Shares, may, by Notice in Writing under their Hands (of which a Copy shall be delivered to the Clerk for the Time being to the said Company), call a Special General Meeting, so as the Object for which such Meeting shall be called, and the Time and Place where such Meeting is intended to be held, be expressed in such Notice, and so as such Notice be given Ten Days at least before the Day of Meeting; and every General Meeting and Special General Meeting may be adjourned from Time to Time, and from Place to Place, within the Parish of *Bradford* aforesaid, as shall be found expedient; and in case any Adjournment of a General or Special General Meeting shall take place, Three Days previous Notice shall be given, of the Time and Place when and where such Adjourned Meeting is intended to be holden.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That at every General or Special General Meeting, a Chairman shall be appointed, and all Questions shall be decided by a Majority of Votes of the Proprietors present in Person, or by their respective Proxies to be appointed as herein mentioned, or their respective Committees or Guardians (who shall not decline to vote), according to their respective Number of Shares; and every Proprietor shall be entitled to One Vote for and in respect of every Share of which he shall be possessed, but no Proprietor shall be entitled to vote either by himself or his Proxy, Committee or Guardian, for or in respect of more than Forty Shares, except as the Proprietor thereof in consequence of such extra Number of Shares having devolved to or become vested in him, her, or them by Death or Marriage, or as Proxy, Committee, or Guardian for some other Person or Persons as herein mentioned, nor shall any Person be entitled to vote at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, or any Adjournment thereof, in respect of any Share or Shares which he, she, or they may possess in the said Undertaking, unless such Person shall have fully paid and satisfied all Arrears of Money which shall or may become due in pursuance of any Call or Calls made or to be made by the said Committee of Management, by virtue of this Act, for or in respect of such Share or Shares; nor shall any Person 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 shall be interested, otherwise than as a Subscriber or Proprietor to or of the said Undertaking; and upon any Difference of Opinion, any Proprietor present may require the Votes at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, to be taken by Ballot, but no Ballot shall be kept open for more than Two Hours, and the Chairman of every such Meeting shall be entitled to vote; and in case the Number of Votes, including the Chairman's Vote, shall be equal, such Chairman shall also have the casting Vote; and if at any General or Special General Meeting, Twenty Proprietors in Person shall not assemble and proceed to Business in One Hour from the Time appointed in the Notices to be given for such Meeting, or if that Number be not present when the whole or any Part of the Business to be transacted shall be decided upon, the Meeting shall be adjourned to the same Day in the following Week, or to some other Day to be appointed by the said Committee of Management, or any Three or more of them.

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XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Notices herein-before directed to be given of any General or Special General Meeting or Adjournment respectively, or upon any other particular Occasion, and not herein otherwise provided for, or to any of the said Proprietors, shall be given to the said several Proprietors, or to such individual Proprietors respectively, by Letters from the Clerk to the said Company, sent by the Post, to each and every of the said Proprietors, and the same Notices shall be deemed and considered the same as personal Notices.

Accounts to
be settled
yearly.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That any General Meeting especially called for the Purpose, shall have full Power to call for, examine, and settle the Accounts of the said Company, and at every Half Yearly General Meeting, which shall be holden in the Month of *March* in every Year, or some Adjournment thereof, a yearly Dividend or Dividends shall be made out of the Interest, Profits, or Advantages of the said Undertaking, unless such Meeting shall declare otherwise, and such Dividend shall be at and after the Rate of so much *per Centum* for every Share upon all and every the Sum and Sums of Money paid to the said Company by the said Subscribers, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, as such Meeting or Meetings shall think fit to appoint and determine; provided that no Dividend shall be made whereby the Capital of the said Company shall in any Degree be reduced or impaired, nor within Eighteen Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, nor shall any Dividend be paid in respect of any Share or Shares after a Day appointed for Payment of any Call for Money in respect thereof, until such Call shall have been paid.

Meetings to
declare Divi-
dends.

Payment of
Dividends,
&c. to the
Person in
whose Name
the Share
shall stand
in the Com-
pany's Books,
to be a good
Payment.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Receipt or Receipts of the Person or any One of the Persons in whose Name or Names any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall stand in the Books of the said Company, shall from Time to Time be a good and sufficient Discharge to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the said Company, for any Dividend or Dividends, Sum or Sums of Money which shall become due and payable and be paid for or in respect of such Share or Shares, notwithstanding any Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes upon or to which such Share or Shares shall be then settled, limited, conveyed, or assured.

General
Meetings
may make
Bye Laws.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, at any of their General Half Yearly Meetings as aforesaid, to make such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, as to them shall meet and proper for the good Government of the said Undertaking, and for regulating the Proceedings of their Committee of Management, and the Conduct of all Officers, Workmen, and Servants, to be employed in and about the Affairs and Business of the said Company, and for the Superintendence and Management of the said Undertaking in all respects whatsoever, and from Time to Time to alter or repeal such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, and to make others, and to impose and inflict such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon all Persons offending against such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws, or any of them, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence, as to the said Company, at a General Half Yearly Meeting shall seem expedient; and all Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws so made as aforesaid
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(being reduced into Writing, and the Common Seal of the said Company thereto affixed), shall be binding upon all such Persons, and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same: Provided always, that such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *England*, or any of the express Directions or Provisions of this Act: Provided also, that Copies thereof be printed, and be fixed and continued in the Office of the Clerk for the Time being, or other the Buildings and Premises of the said Company; and all such Rules, Orders, and Bye Laws shall be subject to Appeal in manner by this Act directed.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company at the First General Meeting of the said Company, to nominate and elect by Ballot, and to appoint under the Common Seal of the said Company, some Person or Persons to be Treasurer or Treasurers, and some other Person to be Clerk to the said Company, and from Time to Time to remove any such Treasurer or Treasurers, and Clerk of the said Company, and to nominate, elect, and appoint another Person or Persons in his or their Room or Stead: Provided always, that the said Company shall and they are hereby required to take sufficient Security from every Person who shall be appointed Treasurer, Clerk, Receiver, or Collector, for any of the Purposes of this Act, for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices, before they shall enter thereupon respectively.

Officers of the Company to be appointed at General Meetings.

Treasurer, &c. to give Security.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further 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 this 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 to the said Company; and if any Person shall act in both 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 the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Impar lance shall be allowed.

Same Person not to act as Clerk and Treasurer.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers to be appointed by the said Company, shall not issue any Sum or Sums of Money on account of the said Company, without an Order or Orders in Writing, signed by the Chairman for the Time being of the Committee of Management, and Three Members at the least of the same Committee, present at the Meeting of the Committee which shall order or direct such Issue of Money to be made.

Treasurer not to issue Money without an Order of Committee.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That at the first General Meeting of the said Company, or at some Adjournment thereof, Twelve Members of the said Company shall be elected and chosen a Committee of Management for conducting and managing the Affairs of the said Company; and such

Committee of Management.

Disqualifica-
tions to act.

such Persons so elected shall continue in office and be respectively Members of the said Committee until the Half Yearly General Meeting which shall be held in the Month of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, or until others or another be appointed in their or either of their Stead, in pursuance of this Act; and at the said Half Yearly General Meeting, or at some Adjournment thereof, and also at the Expiration of every succeeding Year thereafter, to be computed from the said Half Yearly General Meeting to be held in the Month of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the new Committee of Twelve Members shall be elected and appointed out of the Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, to be the Committee of Management for conducting and managing the Affairs of the said Company, who shall continue in their Office for the Space of One Year, to be computed as last aforesaid, or until others or another shall be duly elected into their or any of their Places: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall render any one of the Committee whose Office shall have expired, ineligible to be re-elected a Committee-man, if otherwise duly qualified: Provided also, that no Person shall be qualified to be elected or to serve or act as a Member of the said Committee, who by Sale or otherwise shall cease to be a Proprietor in the said Undertaking, or who shall hold any Place of Profit under the said Company, or who shall be concerned or interested in any Contract to be made or entered into under this Act, or who shall offer to take, or shall actually participate in any Manner, in any Work to be done for the said Company, whether by Contract or otherwise.

For supply-
ing Vacan-
cies in Com-
mittee.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any Member of the Committee of Management to be elected by virtue of this Act, shall die or become disqualified, or shall refuse or neglect to attend the Meetings of the said Committee for the Space of Three Calendar Months, it shall be lawful for the said Company, at any General or Special General Meeting, to be called and held pursuant to the Directions of this Act, to elect some other Proprietor to be a Member of the said Committee; and every such Proprietor so elected to fill any such Vacancy, shall continue in his Office as a Member of the said Committee, so long as the Person in whose Place or Stead he was elected would have been entitled to have continued, if such Death, Disqualification, Refusal, or Neglect had not happened.

No Person to
act as Com-
mittee-man,
unless pos-
sessed of
Two Shares.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be eligible to be elected one of the Committee for managing the Affairs of the said Undertaking, unless at the Time of the Election he shall be entitled to Two Shares in the said Undertaking.

Meetings of
the Com-
mittee, and
Regulations
for their Pro-
ceedings.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Committee of Management shall meet within Fourteen Days after being appointed, and at their First Meeting shall elect one of the Members of the said Committee to be Chairman, and another Member to be Deputy Chairman respectively, for the Time such Committee shall continue in office; but in case the Chairman so to be elected shall be absent at any of the Meetings of such Committee, the Deputy Chairman shall preside; and in case he shall likewise be absent, then the Members present at such Meeting shall, before they proceed upon any Business, elect from among themselves a
Chairman

Chairman *pro tempore*; and the said Committee shall hold their Meetings at such Place and as often as they shall think proper, but at least once in every Month, and may adjourn their Meetings from Time to Time, and from Place to Place, as they shall think fit; and all Questions, Matters, and Things which shall be proposed, discussed, or considered by the said Committee of Management at any of their Meetings, shall be decided and determined by the Majority in Number of the Members then present, the Number present not being less than Five; and in cases of an equal Number of Votes upon any Question, including the Vote of the Chairman for the Time being, such Chairman shall have the decisive or casting Vote; and if on the Day appointed for any Meeting of the said Committee, Five Members qualified to vote shall not attend, then and in every such Case the Meeting shall be adjourned to the following Day, if not a *Sunday*, and if the following Day shall be a *Sunday*, then to the next Day following, by the Member or Members then present; and if no Member be present, then by the Clerk of the said Company, or such other Person as shall attend in his Place; and the Chairman for the Time being of the Committee, or any Five or more Members thereof, may at any Time when he or they shall think fit, call a Meeting of the Committee, by Notice in Writing signed by such Chairman, or by such Five or more Members, to be sent by the Post or otherwise, to the Residence or Place of Abode of every Member of such Committee.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Committee of Management for the Time being shall have the Custody of the Common Seal of the said Company, and shall have full Power and Authority to meet and adjourn from Time to Time and from Place to Place within the Parish of *Bradford* aforesaid, and also at any Time to call Special General Meetings of the said Company, for any Purpose they may think proper, and to appoint the Time and Place of holding the General Meetings, as well as any Special General Meetings, and to direct the Affairs and Business of the said Undertaking, as well in issuing, receiving, and laying out or disposing of all Sums of Money to be issued or received, laid out or disposed of for the Purposes of the same, as in contracting for and purchasing Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Materials, Goods, and Chattels for the Use of the said Undertaking, and in making and entering into Contracts or Agreements for lighting the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or any or either of them, or any of such Streets, Squares, Highways, Market Places, Lanes, Ways, and public or private Houses or Buildings as aforesaid, and nominating, appointing, electing, placing or displacing any Officer, Engineer, Agent, or Servant of the said Company, (except the Treasurer or Treasurers and Clerk herein-before directed to be appointed by a General Meeting of the said Company), with such Salary, Gratuities, or Recompence as to the said Committee shall seem proper, and in ordering, directing, and employing the Works and Workmen, and in selling and disposing of all Articles provided, produced, or manufactured under the Authority of this Act, and in making, enforcing, and rescinding all Contracts and Bargains touching or in anywise concerning the same, subject to such Orders, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations as shall be duly made by the said Company, in Restraint, Controul, or Regulation of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted.

Power of
Committee.

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XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Orders and Proceedings of every Meeting, as well of the General and Special General Meetings of the Company, as of the Committee of Management, shall be entered by the Clerk in a Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose, and such Orders and Proceedings so entered and signed by the Clerk of the said Company, and by the Chairman of each respective Meeting, shall be deemed and taken to be original Orders and Proceedings, and shall be allowed to be read in Evidence in all Courts, and before all Judges, Justices, and others; and no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting, besides the Business for which it shall have been called; and no other Business shall be transacted at any adjourned Special General Meeting than the Business left unfinished at the Meeting from which such Adjournment took place.

Committee
to make
Calls.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the said Committee of Management shall have full Power to make such Call or Calls for Money from the several Proprietors of the said Undertaking, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, as such Committee shall from Time to Time find requisite and necessary for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, so that no one such Call do exceed the Sum of Five Pounds for or in respect of any One Share of Twenty-five Pounds, and so that no Calls be made but at the Distance of One Calendar Month at least from each other; and that the Sum or several Sums of Money so to be called for, shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers to the said Company for the Time being, at such Time and Place as shall be appointed by such Committee, of which Time and Place Ten Days previous Notice shall be given in such Manner as the said Committee shall direct or appoint in that Behalf; and if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their Proportion of the Money to be called for by the Space of Twenty Days next after the Time appointed for the Payment thereof, together with lawful Interest for the same from such appointed Time of Payment, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company, at some General or Special General Meeting to be held after such Neglect or Refusal, to declare all and every or any of the Share or Shares of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid to be forfeited; and from thenceforth the said Share or Shares so declared to be forfeited, and all the Profit and Benefit thereof, shall be vested in the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, to and for the Uses and Purposes of this Act.

On Nonpay-
ment of Calls
Shares to be
forfeited.

No Share to
be forfeited
until Notice
be published
in a News-
paper.

XLI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Share or Shares of and in the said Undertaking shall be forfeited, or vested in and accrue to the said Company, until Notice shall have been published in some One or more of the Newspapers published and circulated in the said Town, Townships, or Parish, Thirty Days at least before the holding of such General or Special General Meeting, in which Notice shall be contained a Statement and Account of the Money due from such Person or Persons for such Call or Calls, in respect of his, her, or their Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, exclusive of the Interest thereon; and no such Share or Shares shall be forfeited to or be vested in the said Company, if the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares shall, before the holding of such General or Special General Meeting, pay what shall be due thereon for such Call or Calls as aforesaid, and legal Interest for the

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same, and all the Expences attending the Application for and advertising of the same as aforesaid.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That when any Share or Shares of the said Undertaking shall by virtue of this Act have become forfeited to or vested in the said Company, as herein mentioned, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their Committee of Management for the Time being, to sell or cause to be sold by public Auction or private Contract, and by Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company to assign and transfer such and so many of the Share or Shares so become forfeited, as the said Company, or their said Committee of Management, shall from Time to Time find necessary and direct to be sold, unto such Person or Persons as shall become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns; and such Assignments and Transfers shall be good, valid, and effectual against the previous Owner or Owners of every such Share or Shares so forfeited to or vested in the said Company, and so sold as aforesaid, and all Persons claiming under him, her, or them: Provided always, that in case the Money produced by the Sale of any such Share or Shares as shall be forfeited by reason of the Non-payment of any Call or Calls as herein authorized, shall be more than sufficient to pay all such Arrears or Calls as aforesaid, and legal Interest thereon, and the Expences attending the Sale or Sales, the Surplus of such Money shall be paid to the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall have belonged, on Demand: Provided also, that the said Company, or their Committee of Management, shall not by virtue of this Act sell or transfer, or direct to be sold or transferred, any more of such Shares of such Defaulter or Defaulters in Payment of Calls, than shall be sufficient, as near as may be, at the Time of such Call, to pay the Arrears due from such Defaulter or Defaulters for or on account of such Call or Calls, and the Interest and Expences attending the same; and from and after Payment of all and every such Call or Calls, and the Interest and Expences as aforesaid, any Share or Shares vested in the said Company as aforesaid, which shall remain in their Hands unsold, shall revert to and again become the Property of the Person or Persons to whom such Share or Shares shall have belonged immediately before such Forfeiture as aforesaid, in such Manner as if such Calls had been duly and regularly paid.

Company empowered to sell forfeited Shares.

If the Purchase Money for such Shares shall be more than sufficient to pay the Arrears of Calls, and Interest and Expences thereon, the Surplus to be paid to the Owner on Demand.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall die before Payment shall have been made by him, her, or them of the full Sum to be called for in respect thereof as herein mentioned, without having made any sufficient Provision by Will or otherwise in what Manner such Share or Shares shall be disposed of, and how the future Calls in respect thereof shall be answered; or in case any Proprietor or Proprietors of any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall become Lunatic before Payment shall have been made by him, her, or them, of the full Sum to be called for in respect thereof, as herein mentioned; or in case any Proprietor or Proprietors as aforesaid shall be a Minor or Minors; then and in such Case the Executors or Administrators of such deceased Proprietor or Proprietors, and the Committee of any Lunatic or Lunatics, and the Guardian or Guardians of any Minor or Minors, shall and he and they is and are hereby authorized to raise and levy

Executors, Administrators, Committees, and Guardians, indemnified in paying Calls.

levy out of any Funds or Effects vested in him or them respectively, to or for the Use or Benefit of such deceased Proprietor or Proprietors, Lunatic or Lunatics, Minor or Minors, or of the Party or Parties entitled under him, her, or them respectively, to such Share or Shares, so much Money as shall from Time to Time be requisite and necessary to answer and pay the Call or Calls which shall be made on the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, of such Share or Shares, under the Authority of this Act; and such Executors, Administrators, Committees, or Guardians, shall be and they are hereby indemnified against their respective Cestuique Trusts, and all other Persons whomsoever, for raising or levying and paying any Money which shall be called for as aforesaid, in respect of such Share or Shares.

For ascer-
taining the
Proprietor-
ship of
Shares in
certain Cases.

XLIV. And whereas in case any original Holder or Proprietor, or Holders or Proprietors, of One or more Share or Shares in the said Undertaking, shall die, become Insolvent or Bankrupt, or go out of the Kingdom, or shall transfer his, her, or their Right and Interest to some other Person or Persons, and no Register shall have been made of the Transfer thereof with the Clerk of the said Company, it may not be in the Power of any Officer acting for the said Company to ascertain who is or are the Owner or Proprietor, or Owners or Proprietors of such Share or Shares, in order to give him, her, or them, or his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, Notice or Notices of Calls to be made on such Share or Shares, or to maintain any Action or Actions, Suit, or other Proceedings against him, her, or them, or his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, for the Recovery of the same; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases where the Right and Property in any Share or Shares in the said Undertaking shall pass from the original Subscriber or Subscribers, or any Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any other Person or Persons, by any other legal Means than by a Transfer and Conveyance thereof, in the Form and Manner herein specified, or herein otherwise provided, an Affidavit shall be made and sworn to by Two credible Persons, before a Master or a Master Extraordinary of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, stating the Manner in which such Share or Shares hath or have passed to such other Person or Persons, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, and such Affidavit shall be delivered to and left with the Clerk to the said Company, to the Intent that he may preserve the same, and enter and register the Name or Names of every such other Proprietor or Proprietors in the Register Book, or List of Subscribers and Proprietors of the said Undertaking, to be kept in the Office of the Clerk to the said Company; and in all or any of the said Cases, after Three Calendar Months Notice in Writing shall have been given by the said Clerk to the Person or Persons stated in such Affidavit to be the Owner or Owners of such Share or Shares, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place of Abode, to pay his, her, or their Proportion of Money so to be called for, and such Person or Persons, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall not have paid such his, her, or their Proportion as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Subscribers and Proprietors, at any General Meeting after the Expiration of such Notice, to declare the same Share or Shares to be forfeited, and in such Case the same shall become forfeited, and shall and may be sold and disposed of in such Manner as the said
Subscribers

Subscribers or Proprietors at any Meeting or Meetings shall direct, or otherwise become consolidated in the general Fund of the said Company.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and their Successors, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, by their Servants, Agents, Workmen, and others, from Time to Time to make and erect such Retorts, Gasometers, Receivers, and other Buildings, Cisterns, Engines, Machines, or other Apparatus, Cuts, Drains, Sewers, Watercourses, Reservoirs, and other Works and Devices, and to sink and lay Pipes, and to erect and fix them against any Walls, of such Construction and in such Manner as the said Company shall think necessary or proper for carrying the Purposes of this Act into Execution; and also to break up the Soil and Pavement of any Streets, Squares, Highways, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Roads, Ways, Lanes, Passages, and other Places, or any Part of them, and to dig and sink Trenches and Drains, and lay Mains or Pipes, and put Stop Cocks, Syphons, Plugs, or Branches from such Pipes, in, under, across, and along such Places as aforesaid, and in such Manner as shall be necessary for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, or supplying any such Light as aforesaid, and from Time to Time to alter the Position of, and to repair, relay, and maintain such Pipes, Stop Cocks, Syphons, and Plugs or Branches, and also to carry, fit up, and furnish any Pipe, Cock, or Branch, or other necessary Apparatus, from any Main or Pipe laid in any Street, Square, Highway, Market Place, Court, Yard, Road, Way, Lane, Passage, or other Place, by the said Company, by virtue of this Act, in, to, or through any Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, public or private Buildings, for the Purpose of lighting the same, or any public or private Lamp from any of such Mains or Pipes, and to erect and set up any Machine or other Apparatus necessary or requisite for securing to any Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, public or private Buildings, a proper and competent Supply of Gas, or for measuring or ascertaining the Extent of such Supply, and also to alter or amend any bad or imperfect Work which shall have been placed or which shall be injured or damaged in such Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, public or private Buildings, and to do all such other Acts, Matters, and Things as the said Company and their Successors shall from Time to Time think necessary and convenient for completing and amending, repairing, improving, supplying, and sustaining the same; provided that the same be done with as much Dispatch as possible, and that a proper Compensation be made for any Damage done thereby: Provided also, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Company to carry or lay any Pipe or Pipes to, through, or against any Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, Warehouses, Wharfs, private Buildings, Yards, or Grounds, for the Purpose of lighting any other Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, private Buildings, or any other Place or Places, or so to continue the same, without the Consent of the Owner and Occupier of every such Dwelling House or Houses, Manufactories, private Buildings, Warehouses, Wharfs, Yards, or Grounds, through which any such Pipe or Pipes may be carried or laid for the Purpose aforesaid.

Power to break up the Soil and Pavement of Streets, to lay Pipes, and light Houses, &c.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to authorize or empower the said Company, or any of their Officers, Agents, or Servants, to break up the Soil or

Pavement, &c. not to be broken up without Con-

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sent of Persons having the Property thereof

Pavement of all or any Part of any of the public Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, or other public Places in the said Town, Townships, and Parish, which now are or which hereafter may be maintained and supported in repair by and under the Controul and Direction of any Surveyors of Highways, or other Person or Persons, or of any Trustees or Commissioners acting under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, without having first obtained the Consent of such Surveyors or Person or Persons, or the proper Quorum of such Trustees or Commissioners, nor without the Consent of the Persons having the Property of such Soil or Pavement, in Writing, for that Purpose.

After Consent allowed for Company to break up Pavements, no further Consent necessary.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Consent is required to be, and shall be obtained by the said Company, to break or take up or remove any Pavement, Soil, or Ground, in or of any Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, or other public Places in the said Town, Townships, or Parish, in order to lay down any Main or Mains, Pipe or Pipes, to convey Gas, or for any other Purpose which may be required under this Act, nothing in this Act contained shall, after such Consent obtained as aforesaid, and after Twenty-four Hours previous Notice (or in case of Emergency, after Three Hours previous Notice) in Writing from the said Company or their Clerk, given to or left at the Place of Abode of such Surveyor or Surveyors, or of the Clerk to such Trustees or Commissioners, or the Person having the Property of such Soil or Pavement, be deemed or construed to extend to prevent the said Company from repairing such Main or Mains, Pipe or Pipes, or from breaking or taking up or removing any Pavement, Soil, or Ground, in or of any Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, or other public Places whatsoever, for the Purpose of laying down or repairing any such Main or Mains, or any Pipe or Pipes whatever, or for any other Purpose which may be required under this Act.

Company to remove Pipes, &c. on private Property, on Notice.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall be carried or laid from any Main or Pipe of the said Company, into or through any private Dwelling House, Manufactory, Warehouse, Wharf, Building, Yard, or Ground, for the Purpose of lighting the same, or any other Dwelling House, Manufactory, Building, Yard, or Ground, in pursuance of and conformably to the Powers and Authorities in this Act contained, and the Owner or Occupier of any such private Dwelling House, Manufactory, Warehouse, Wharf, Building, Yard, or Ground, into or through which such Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall pass or be laid, shall be desirous that the same Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall be altered or removed, and taken away, and of such their Desire shall give Notice in Writing to the said Company; then and in every such Case the said Company shall, at the Costs and Charges of the Parties requiring the same, within Five Days after Receipt of such Notice, alter or remove and take away, or cause to be altered or removed and taken away, all or any such Pipes, Cocks, and Branches, as shall have been so introduced and laid therein or thereupon, from any such Main or Pipe of the said Company as aforesaid; and in default thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for such Owner or Occupier, or any other Person or Persons acting under their Authority, to cause such Pipes, Cocks, and Branches to be altered or removed, and taken away, as the Case may require.

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XLIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to defeat, abridge, alter, lessen, obstruct, or in any Manner interfere with the Powers and Authorities of the Commissioners or Assessors for lighting, paving, watching, and otherwise improving the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or any or either of them, or the Rights and Powers of any Person or Persons lawfully authorized to make, enlarge, widen, deepen, repair, cleanse, scour, or amend any Vault, Drain, or Sewer within the said Town, Townships, and Parish respectively.

This Act not to affect the Powers of Commissioners, Assessors, &c.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Workmen employed in laying or repairing any such Mains, Pipes, Plugs, Cocks, Syphons or Branches, shall do as little Damage as may be, and shall forthwith fill in the Trenches and make good the Pavements and Roads, and carry away the Rubbish occasioned thereby; and if after such Pavements or Roads shall have been so repaired and make good, the same shall within Six Calendar Months thereafter give way or require relaying or repairing, in consequence of such Pavements or Roads having been broken up for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, the same shall be forthwith done and performed by and at the Expence of the said Company; and the said Company shall and they are hereby required to repair any Damage arising from any Drains, Sewers, or Cuts, which may be made for carrying off the Washings or Waste Liquids, without any Delay; and shall in the meantime fence or guard and affix Lights during the Night at or near the Place or Places where any Ground shall be opened, in such Manner as to prevent Accidents to Passengers, Cattle, or Carriages; and by and according to the Directions and Provisions contained in all or any of the Acts of Parliament now in force for paving, lighting, watching, and improving the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or for preventing Nuisances therein: Provided also, that if there shall be any wilful or negligent Delay in the said Company of Proprietors, or any of their Agents or Servants, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, in filling in any such Ground, or removing Rubbish, or making good any such Pavements or Roads; or in case the same shall be imperfectly repaired; or in case the Ground so opened shall not be fenced or guarded and lighted; then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, in whom the Right of Soil of such Pavements or Roads shall be, or to and for the Commissioners for paving or otherwise improving the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or his or their Surveyor or Surveyors, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, or the Surveyors of the Highways within the said Town, Townships, and Parish for the Time being, to fill in such Ground and remove such Rubbish, and to repair and make good the Pavement of any Street, Square, Highway, Market Place, Court, Yard, Road, Way, Lane, Passage, or other Place so broken up, and properly to fence or guard any such Trench or Excavation, and to place and maintain such Light or Lights during the Night, as to him or them shall seem necessary, and the reasonable Costs and Charges thereof shall be paid by the said Company, or their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in default of Payment thereof for Thirty Days next after Demand made for the Payment thereof (Proof of such Demand being made by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said

Workmen in laying Pipes, to make good the Pavement.

said West Riding of the County of *York*, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require), all such reasonable Costs, together with any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds by way of Penalty, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, by a Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any such Justice or Justices, and which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant; and such Penalties, Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be paid to such Commissioners or their Surveyor.

For the Protection of Water Pipes, and to prevent the Soil near them being broken up without previous Notice.

LI. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as the said Company, or their Servants, Agents, or Workmen, shall dig or sink any Trench or Trenches for laying any Main or Mains, Pipe or Pipes, or other Apparatus, or shall open any Ground for the Purposes of this Act, in, upon, or near to which any Water Pipe or Water Pipes shall have been laid or placed, for the Purpose of conveying Water into, through, or about the Town of *Bradford*, or any Branch of any such Water Pipe or Pipes, for the Service or Supply of any Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building, the said Company, their Servants, Agents, or Workmen, shall and they are hereby required to give previous Notice thereof to the Proprietor or Proprietors, or Person or Persons having the Controul of such Water Pipes for the Time being, or to the Occupier of such Dwelling House, Manufactory, public or private Building, supplied by such Branch or Service Pipe, as the Case may be; and on every such Occasion the said Company, their Servants, Agents, and Workmen, shall, under the Direction and Inspection of such Proprietors or Occupiers, or Persons, or their, his, or her Surveyor or Agent, as the Case may be, protect and secure such Water Pipe or Pipes from any Injury or Damage, and shall also repair and make good any Damage that shall or may be done to any such Pipe or Pipes on any such Occasion; and in default being made in any of the Matters aforesaid, the said Company shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and shall also pay to such Proprietors, Occupiers, or Persons, as the Case may be, the Costs and Expences which shall have been incurred by them, him, or her, in securing and protecting, or in repairing and making good any Injury or Damage that may have been done to such Pipe or Pipes by the Means aforesaid; such Costs and Expences to be ascertained by any Justice of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, and to be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Justices, and which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant.

For stopping the Escape of Gas.

LII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Gas shall be found to escape from any of the Pipes which shall be laid down or set up by the said Company in pursuance of this Act, the said Company shall at their own Expence immediately after receiving Notice by Parole or in Writing, of any such Escape of Gas, from any Person or Persons whomsoever, cause the most speedy and effectual Measures to be taken to stop and prevent such Gas from further escaping; and in case the said Company shall not within Twenty-four Hours next after such Notice by Parole or
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in Writing being given of any such Escape of Gas, effectually stop and prevent the Gas from further escaping, and wholly and satisfactorily remove the Cause of Complaint, then and in every such Case the said Company shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for each and every Day after the Expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the Time of giving any such Notice, during which the Gas shall be suffered to escape as aforesaid; which Penalty shall from Time to Time be recoverable, in a summary Way, on the Oath or Affirmation of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before some One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require, and shall and may be recovered, with all reasonable Charges, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, by the Warrant of any such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, to be granted in the like Manner and subject to the like Provisions as are herein directed touching other Penalties to be recovered from the said Company; and the same shall, when recovered, be paid to the Guardians or Overseers of the Poor of the Township in which such Escape of Gas shall take place.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if, for the Improvement or Alteration of any of the Streets, Squares, Market Places, Highways, or other public Places within the said Town, Townships, or Parish, it shall at any Time or Times be deemed necessary or expedient by the Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being of any Parish, Township, or Place in which any of the Pipes, Stop Cocks, Plugs, or Branches shall be laid down for the Purposes aforesaid, to require the said Company of Proprietors to raise, sink, or otherwise alter the Situation of any of the said Pipes, Stop Cocks, Plugs, or Branches, or to complete and make good any Part of the Pavements so to be broken up as aforesaid, the said Company shall at their own Expence, within Thirty Days next after being required so to do, by Notice in Writing to them given by the said Surveyors, raise, sink, or alter such Pipes, Stop Cocks, Plugs, or Branches, according to such Notice, in such Manner and in such Place or Places, as the said Surveyor shall think right or proper; and in default thereof it shall be lawful for the said Surveyors, or any other Person or Persons acting by their Order, or under their Authority, to cause such Pipes, Stop Cocks, Plugs, or Branches to be raised, sunk, or altered, or such Pavement to be completed and made good, and the reasonable Costs and Charges for doing the same shall immediately thereafter be paid by the said Company or by their Treasurer: Provided nevertheless, that if such reasonable Costs and Charges be not paid within One Calendar Month next after Demand shall be made by such Surveyor, or other Person, acting by or under the Authority of the said Surveyors, Proof of such Demand being made by the Oath of One credible Witness, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, all such reasonable Costs and Charges shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, and which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant accordingly; and such Costs and Charges shall be paid to the said Surveyors.

Power to
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No Pipes of
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Company.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall lay or cause to be laid any Iron, Leaden, or other Pipe to communicate with any Pipe belonging to the said Company, without the Consent of the said Company, under their Common Seal, first had and obtained, nor use Burners of larger Dimensions than he, she, or they respectively shall contract or pay for, or supply any Inhabitant or other Person with any Part of such Gas; on pain of forfeiting and paying to the said Company the Sum of Five Shillings for each and every Day such Pipe shall so remain, or such Excess be so committed, or such Supply furnished, to be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require, and which Warrant such Justice or Justices shall, and he and they is and are hereby empowered and required to grant; and the Surplus, after such Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Charges of such Distress and Sale are deducted, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels; and in case sufficient Distress shall not be found, or such Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the House of Correction or Common Gaol of the said Riding or County, as the Case may require, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for such Time as such Justice or Justices shall direct, not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Forfeiture and all reasonable Charges shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, if they shall so think fit, to take off the Gas from the House and Premises of the Person so offending by laying such Pipes, committing such Excess, or furnishing such Supply of Gas as aforesaid, notwithstanding any Contracts or Agreements which may have been previously entered into.

Power to
convey
Washings.

LV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to make Sewers or Cuts of such Breadth, Depth, and Dimensions, and in such Manner as they shall think expedient, under the Streets, Ways, Lanes, and Avenues and Places within the said Town, Townships, and Parish, any or either of them respectively, for the Purpose of carrying off the Washings and other waste Liquids 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 and Cuts, and immediately repairing at their own Expence all such Damage; provided always, that no such Washings or other waste Liquid, or other Matter or Thing arising or made in the Manufacture of such Gas, shall be conducted or conveyed into any Brook or Stream of fresh Water whatsoever.

Imposing
Penalty on
Company for
conveying
Washings
into Rivers,
Streams, &c.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That if the said Gas Light Company shall at any Time drain or convey, or cause or suffer to be drained or conveyed, or to run or flow, any Washings or other waste Liquids, Substances, or Things whatsoever, which shall arise or be produced in the Prosecution of the Works of the said Gas Light Company, into any River, Brook, or running Stream, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, or Spring Head belonging to or used or intended for the Supply of Water by any Corporation or Company established for the Supply of Water to
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the Inhabitants of any of the Townships or Places in the said Town and Parish, or belonging to or used or intended for the Supply of Water by any other Corporation or other Person or Persons whomsoever, to the Inhabitants of any such Townships or Places, or do or cause to be done any Annoyance, Act, or Thing to the Water contained in any River, Brook, or running Stream, Reservoir, Canal, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, or Spring Head, whereby the said Water, or any Part thereof, shall be soiled, fouled, or corrupted, then and in each and every such Case the said Gas Light Company shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; and such Penalty or Forfeiture shall and may be sued for and recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; and one Moiety thereof shall be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and the other Moiety to the Corporation or Company, or other the Person or Persons against whom any such Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall have been done or committed: Provided always, that no such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be recoverable, unless the same be sued for within Twelve Calendar Months from the Time of such Penalty being incurred, and the Annoyance, Nuisance, Injury, Damage, Act, or Thing shall have ceased and determined: Provided also, that over and above and in addition to the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds, in case any of the said Washings or other waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquid, Substances, or Things, shall be drained, conducted, or conveyed, or be caused or suffered to run or flow in manner aforesaid, into any River, Brook, or running Stream, or any Reservoir, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, or Spring Head, belonging to or used or intended for the Supply of Water by any such Corporation or Company established for the Supply of Water as aforesaid, or any such other Corporation or other Person or Persons whomsoever, or into any River, Brook, or running Stream, Reservoir, Canal, Aqueduct, Feeder, Pond, or Spring Head, or any such Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be done or caused to be done as aforesaid, and Notice thereof in Writing shall have been given by any such Corporation or Company established as aforesaid, or any such other Corporation or other Person or Persons whomsoever on their or his Behalf, to the said Gas Light Company; and the said Gas Light Company shall not, within Twenty-four Hours after such Notice shall have been given to them as aforesaid, stop, hinder, or prevent all and every such Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things, from being drained, conducted, or conveyed, or from running or flowing in manner aforesaid, and every such other Annoyance, Act, or Thing from being done as aforesaid; then and in every such Case the said Gas Light Company shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each and every Day such Washings, waste Liquids, or noisome or offensive Liquids, Substances, or Things, shall be so drained, conducted, or conveyed, or shall be caused or suffered to run or flow in manner aforesaid, or such other Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be so done or shall be caused to be done as aforesaid; and such Penalty shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Gas Light Company, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of *York*, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, and
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which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to grant; and such Penalty and Charges shall be paid to the Corporation or Company, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, against whom such Annoyance, Act, or Thing shall be done or committed.

Company not
to injure
public
Drains.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Company or their Successors, Servants, Agents, Workmen, or others, shall not, by any Work to be done by virtue of this Act, damage or injure any public Sewer or Drain within the said Town, Townships, or Parish; and if any Damage or Injury shall unavoidably be done to any such Sewer or Drain, the said Company, or their Successors, shall forthwith well and sufficiently repair and make good every such Damage or Injury, and in default thereof then such Damage shall be recovered by the Commissioners for lighting, paving, and watching the said Town, Townships, and Parish, or the Surveyors of the Highways therein for the Time being, in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Contracts for
supplying
Gas subject
to certain
Regulations.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Commissioners, Assessors, or other Person or Persons having the Control or Superintendence of the lighting and paving of the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways; or Places, within the said Town, Townships, or Parish, shall be desirous of having such Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways, or Places lighted with Gas, the said Company may and they are hereby empowered to contract and agree with the Commissioners, Assessors, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, to light the same with Gas, upon the Terms and Conditions herein-after specified; (that is to say), the said Company shall supply such Quantity of Gas Lights and such Number of Lamps, with such Sorts of Burners, of such Dimensions, Constructions, and Qualities, to be set up in such Situations, and to continue burning at such Times, and for such Number of Hours, and under such Regulations, as the said Commissioners, Assessors, or other Person or Persons, shall from Time to Time direct; and upon the said Company's receiving annually for every public Lamp so required some yearly Price or Sum, to be mutually agreed on and contracted for once in every Three Years, or oftener, between the said Commissioners, Assessors, or other Person or Persons, and the said Company.

Gas to be
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cheaper than
Oil.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall at any Time hereafter contract with any Commissioners, Assessors, or other Person or Persons having the Control or Superintendence of the several Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways, or Places within the said Town, Townships, or Parish, for lighting any of the public Lamps in any of the public Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways, or Places, within the said Town, Townships, or Parish, the said Company shall, and they are hereby directed and required to supply such public Lamps, which they shall so contract to light, with Gas of such a Quality as shall at all Times afford a cheaper and better Light than could be obtained from Oil; and whenever the said Company shall fail so to do, the Power and Authority hereby given to the said Company further to break up the Soil or Pavement of any such public Streets, Squares, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Passages, Lanes, Highways, or Places, within the said Town, Townships,

Townships, or Parish, wherein such public Lamps shall be situated, shall from thenceforth, during such Refusal, cease and determine; and every Contract or Agreement which shall be entered into for lighting with Gas such public Lamps by the said Company, shall contain a Clause, providing that it shall be obligatory on the said Company that such public Lamps shall at all Times be better and cheaper lighted by the said Company than could be done by Oil.

LX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Branch or Service Pipes which shall be put up by the said Company for lighting the Streets, Squares, Highways, and other public Places of the said Town, Townships, and Parish, any or either of them, under any Contract or Agreement with such Commissioners, Assessors, or other Persons thereunto authorized, shall be kept fully charged with Gas, and the Stop Cocks shall be so formed and turned as not to impede or prevent the said Branch or Service Pipes being completely filled with Gas during the Time the same shall be lighted.

Service Pipes to be kept fully charged with Gas.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That if the said Company shall contract with any such Commissioners or Assessors, or other Party or Parties as aforesaid, for lighting the said Town, Townships, or Parish, or any Part of the same respectively, or any public or other Buildings therein, and shall not duly perform such Contract, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners or Assessors, or other Party or Parties, to determine such Contract, giving Three Calendar Months Notice thereof; and then and in such Case, and also at the Expiration of any Contract so to be made, it shall be lawful for the said Company, at the Expiration of such Contract, or Determination thereof by such Notice, to remove the Mains, Pipes, Cocks, Plugs, Branches, Lamp Posts, Lamp Irons, and other Materials belonging to the said Company, and employed in lighting such Town, Townships, or Parish, or any Buildings therein as aforesaid.

If Contracts be not duly performed, they may be vacated on giving Notice.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all and every Case where the Contract or Contracts so to be made and entered into by the said Company shall be determined as aforesaid, and the Mains, Pipes, Cocks, Plugs, Branches, Lamp Posts, Lamp Irons, and other Materials belonging to the said Company, shall be taken away and removed by them accordingly, the said Company shall make good and repair the Pavements and Roads which shall have been opened or broken up by them for that Purpose, without Delay; or in default thereof the same shall and may be repaired and made good by the Commissioners or Assessors acting in execution of the said Acts for paving, lighting, and watching the said Town, Townships, or Parish, or the Surveyors of the Highways for the same, or other Person or Persons having the Right of Soil in such Pavements or Roads; and the Costs and Charges attending the same shall be paid by the said Company, and be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

In case of Determination of Contracts, Streets, &c. to be made good by the Company.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Party or Parties who shall contract with the said Company, or agree to take, use, or enjoy the Benefit of the said Gas in their private Dwelling Houses, Shops, Counting Houses, Inns, Taverns, Manufactories, or other Buildings, shall refuse or

Remedy for Recovery of Rents.

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neglect, after the Space of Ten Days after Demand, to pay the Sum or Sums of Money then due for the same to the said Company, according to the Terms and Stipulations with the said Company, it shall be lawful for the said Company, or their Clerk or Superintendent, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of the Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require, to levy the said Sum or Sums in respect whereof such Refusal or Neglect shall happen, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties so neglecting or refusing to pay the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) to such Party or Parties so refusing or neglecting, after the necessary Charges of making such Distress and Sale shall be first deducted; or the same, with Costs of Suit, may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Impar lance shall be allowed.

Penalty for
damaging
Pipes.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or maliciously remove, take away, destroy, damage, or injure any or any Part of any Pipe, Post, Plug, Lamp, or other Apparatus, Matter, or Thing belonging to the said Company, or shall wilfully or maliciously waste any of the Inflammable Air or Gas supplied by the said Company, every Person so offending in any of the respective Premises, and being thereof lawfully convicted on the Oath or Affirmation of One credible Witness, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction as the Case may require, shall forfeit and pay to the said Company any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and Three Times the Amount of the Damage done or occasioned by such Conduct, the same to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices; and such Penalty and Damage, together with reasonable Costs, shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender, returning the Overplus (if any) on Demand to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels; or such Offender shall and may be committed to the House of Correction, or the Common Gaol of the said Riding or County, as the Case may require, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

For compelling the Attendance of Witnesses.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall be summoned as a Witness or Witnesses to give Evidence before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, touching any Matter contained in any Information or Complaint for any Offence against this Act, either on Behalf of the Prosecutor, or on Behalf of the Person or Persons accused, and (after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs, Charges, and Expences, if the same shall be required by such Witness or Witnesses) shall refuse or neglect to appear from Time to Time at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, without a reasonable Excuse for his, her, or their Refusal or Neglect to appear, or shall refuse to be examined upon Oath or Affirmation (which Oath or Affirmation such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to administer), and to give Evidence before such Justice or Justices, then and in every such Case such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

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LXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures for all and every the Offences in this Act mentioned, in relation to which the Manner of convicting the Offenders, or recovering of such Penalties and Forfeitures is not particularly mentioned or directed, shall be adjudged by and recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the said Riding or County, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require, in a summary Way; and such Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to convict the Offender or Offenders upon Information, by the Oath or Affirmation of any Person or Persons, or on the Confession of the Party offending (which Oath or Affirmation such Justice is hereby authorized to administer); and in default of Payment of such Penalties and Forfeitures, the same shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained (the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted); and one Moiety of the Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof shall be paid to the Guardians or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish wherein such Offence shall be committed, to be by them applied towards the Relief of the Poor of such Parish; and in case such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid upon Conviction, then it shall be lawful for such Justice to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained and kept in safe Custody, until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant of Distress, unless the Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justice, for his or their Appearance before such Justice on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Twenty-one Days from the Time of taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice is hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that sufficient Distress cannot be found, and such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction or Common Gaol of the said Riding or County, as the Case may require, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Recovery
and Appli-
cation of
Penalties.

LXVII. And for the more easy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That a Conviction in the Form or to the Effect following shall be good, without alledging more than the Substance of the Offence, *videlicet*,

‘ **B**E it remembered, That on the
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord
 ‘ before me [*or us, as the Case may be*]
 ‘ Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York, [*or,*
 ‘ *as the Case may be, for the County of York*], by virtue of an Act of
 ‘ Parliament passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King George the
 ‘ Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], of having [*specify*
 ‘ *the Offence and the Time and Place when and where the same was com-*
 ‘ *mitted*], contrary to the said Act; and for which Offence I [*or we, as*
 ‘ *the*

Day of

is [*or are*] convicted
 of His Majesty's

Form of
 Conviction.

' *the Case shall be*] do adjudge the said _____ to have forfeited
' the Sum of _____ . Given under my Hand and Seal [*or*
' our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year first above written.'

Proceedings
to be taken
within Six
Calendar
Months.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall be subject or liable to the Payment of any of the Penalties or Forfeitures inflicted by virtue of this Act, for any Offence or Offences against this Act hereby made cognizable by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, unless Information respecting such Offence or Offences shall have been lodged before a Magistrate within Six Calendar Months next after such Offence is committed.

Distress not
to be deemed
unlawful for
Want of
Form.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same a Trespasser or Trespassers on account of any Defect or Want of Form in any of the Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any subsequent Irregularity in the Party or Parties so distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved may recover by Action on the Case full Satisfaction for the special Damage by him or them sustained in consequence of such Irregularity; but no Person or Persons shall recover in any such Action, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall, before such Action brought, have been made by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties who shall have committed or caused to be committed any such Irregularity as aforesaid, or who shall have been guilty of any Trespass or other wrongful Proceeding; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of the Court in which any such Action shall be pending, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Orders, and Judgments shall be had, made, and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Nothing in
this Act to
prevent Com-
pany from
being in-
dicted for a
Nuisance.

LXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Person or Persons from proceeding by Indictment or otherwise 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 Lights as aforesaid, as a public or private Nuisance, or from bringing any Action 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 from the Carelessness or Want of Skill in the Persons employed therein.

This Act not
to affect the
Acts for
paving, light-
ing, &c., nor
to exempt
the Company
from Penal-
ties.

LXXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal, annul, alter, or otherwise affect all or any of the Provisions or Enactments contained in any Act or Acts for lighting, paving, watching, and otherwise improving the said Town, Townships, or Parish, or any or either of them; or to exempt, excuse, or discharge the said Company, their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, from all or any of the Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Punishments,

Punishments, Costs, or Charges, or other Matters or Things imposed or charged, or which may be recovered or levied under or by virtue of the said Acts of Parliament, any or either of them, for or by reason of the neglecting or omitting to light or insufficiently lighting all or any of the Lamps to be fixed, erected, and placed by the said Company in all or any of the public Streets, Squares, Highways, Market Places, Courts, Yards, Roads, Ways, Lanes, and Passages in the said Town, Townships, or Parish respectively, or for or in respect of the Breach or Non-performance of all or any of the Contracts which shall or may be made and entered into by the said Company to or with the said Commissioners, Assessors, or others, acting in Execution of the said Act or Acts of Parliament, or any of them, for lighting the said Town, Townships, or Parish with Gas under or by virtue of this Act, or for or by reason of any Nuisance, Obstruction, Annoyance, Offence, or other Matter or Thing to be done or committed by the said Company, their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, contrary to all or any of the Provisions and Enactments in the said Act or Acts, or any of them expressed and contained in anywise howsoever.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That if the said Company, or any Person or Persons, shall think themselves, himself, or herself aggrieved by any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, or by any Bye Law, Rule, or Order to be made in pursuance hereof (and for which no particular Mode of Relief is herein-before appointed), the said Company, or such Person or Persons, may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County, Riding, Town, or Place, where the Cause of Appeal shall have arisen, within the Space of Four Calendar Months next after the Cause of Appeal shall have arisen, such Appellant or Appellants first giving or causing to be given Fourteen Days Notice at least of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Cause thereof, to the said Company or other the Respondent or Respondents, and within Ten Days next after such Notice given, entering into a Recognizance before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, Riding, Town, or Place, or other Justice or Justices having Jurisdiction, as the Case may require, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal at such General or Quarter Sessions, and to abide the Order of, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices at such Sessions; and the said Justices at such Sessions, upon due Proof of such Notice being given, and of the entering into such Recognizance as aforesaid, shall hear and finally determine the Cause and Matter of such Appeal, in a summary Way, and shall award such Costs to either Party as they shall think proper; and the Determination of the Justices at such Sessions shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all Parties. Appeal.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be requisite or necessary for any Person or Persons, Party or Parties, to serve any Notice or Notices upon the said Company, or any Writ or Writs, or other legal Proceedings, the Service thereof upon the Chairman of the said Committee of Management for the Time being, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or upon the Clerk to the said Company for the Time being, or at the Office of such Clerk, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or at the Office of the said Company; or in case the same respectively shall not be found or known, then Service upon any Directing what shall be deemed Service of Notice, &c. on the Company.

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Member of the Committee of Management for the Time being, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or upon any Agent or other Officer employed by the said Company, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Company.

Saving
Rights.

LXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed or deemed or taken to extend, to affect, extinguish, defeat, abridge, impeach, annul, prejudice, or destroy the Right, Title, or Interest of the Lord of the Manor of *Bradford* for the Time being of, in, or to the Seigniories, Rights, Royalties, Franchises, Pre-eminences, Jurisdictions, Rents, Services, Liberties, Privileges, Advantages, Emoluments, Powers, and Authorities appendant, appurtenant, incident, or belonging to the said Manor of *Bradford*, or to any Rents, Tolls, Pickage, Stallage, free Customs, Dues, Duties, Profits, or Advantages belonging, due, or in anywise appertaining to the Owner of the Fairs and Markets for the Time being; but that the Lord of the said Manor for the Time being shall have, hold, use, exercise, take, and enjoy all and every the Seigniories, Rights, Royalties, Franchises, Pre-eminences, Jurisdictions, Rents, Services, Powers, Authorities, Liberties, Privileges, Advantages, and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Manor belonging or incident, appendant, appurtenant, or usually exercised, holden, or enjoyed therewith; and the Owner of the said Fairs and Markets for the Time being shall and may take and enjoy all such Rents, Tolls, Pickage, Stallage, free Customs, Dues, Duties, Profits, and Advantages, with all Powers and Remedies for enforcing Payment thereof, as fully and beneficially to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been passed.

Expenses of
the Act how
to be paid.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses attending the applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, shall be paid and discharged out of the Monies already subscribed, or out of the first Monies which shall be subscribed for the Purposes of this Act.

Public Act.

LXXVI. 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.

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