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## *Cap. xxxiii.*

An Act for more effectually lighting with Gas the Town of *Cardiff*, and certain Parishes adjacent thereto, in the County of *Glamorgan*.

[2d June 1854.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for better lighting with Gas the Town of Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan*, by which the Company by such Act incorporated was authorized to light with Gas such Town: And whereas such Company was authorized to raise by Shares the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and to borrow on Mortgage the Sum of Six thousand five hundred Pounds: And whereas the Company have respectively raised the whole of the Money by such Act authorized to be raised by Shares, and the Sum of Four hundred Pounds by Mortgage, and they have expended such Money for the Purposes of such Act: And whereas it is expedient for the Purpose of affording an additional Supply of Gas within the Town of *Cardiff*, and within the several Parishes of *Landaff*, *Leckwith*, *Landough*, *Penarth*, and *Roath*, all in the County of *Glamorgan*, that the Capital of the Company should be increased as after mentioned, and that the Company should be empowered to afford a Supply a Gas in such last-mentioned Parishes: And whereas for effecting the Objects aforesaid, it is expedient

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dient that the recited Act should be repealed, and that further Powers should be granted instead thereof, but such Purposes cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows; (that is to say,)

Short Title.

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression, "*Cardiff Gaslight Act, 1854.*"

Recited Act repealed.

II. The recited Act is repealed.

Company to continue incorporated.

III. Notwithstanding such Repeal, the Company shall, for the Purposes of this Act, remain as from the passing of the recited Act, and continue incorporated by the Name of "*The Cardiff Gaslight and Coke Company,*" and by that Name shall continue and be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and with Power to purchase, hold, and dispose of Lands and other Property for the Purposes and within the Restrictions of this Act.

Company to remain entitled to their Property.

IV. Notwithstanding such Repeal, the existing Share Capital of the Company shall continue to be the Share Capital of the Company, and the Company shall remain and be seised and possessed of and entitled to all the Estates, Monies, Property, Effects, Claims, and Demands whatsoever of or to which the Company are, by virtue of the recited Act, or otherwise howsoever, immediately before the passing of this Act, seised, possessed, or in any way entitled at Law or in Equity, or otherwise howsoever, with the Appurtenances, as if the recited Act had not been repealed.

Conveyances, &c. to remain in force.

V. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all Purchases, Sales, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Contracts, Agreements, Securities, Orders, Resolutions, Proceedings, and other Acts and Things before such Repeal done, entered into, executed, or instituted, under or by virtue or with reference to the Purposes of the recited Act, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for, against, and with reference to the Company, as if the recited Act had not been repealed, and may be enjoyed, proceeded on, and enforced accordingly.

Actions not to abate.

VI. Notwithstanding such Repeal, any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the Company shall not abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected by such Repeal; but, on the contrary, the same respectively shall continue and take effect both in favour of and against the Company, in like Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect if  
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the recited Act had not been repealed; and all Offences against the Provisions of the recited Act committed before the passing of this Act may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences may be sued for, in like Manner in all respects as if such Act had not been repealed.

VII. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Money to the Company, or to any Person on behalf of the Company, shall pay the same with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same to the Company; and all Debts and Monies which immediately before the passing of this Act were due or owing by or recoverable from the Company, or for the Payment of which the Company were, or but for such Repeal would be liable, shall be paid with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, by or be recoverable from the Company.

Debts due to and by the Company to be respectively paid to and by them.

VIII. Notwithstanding such Repeal, the several Persons who at the Time of the passing of this Act are Directors of the Company shall remain in Office until the First Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Directors of Company to remain in Office.

IX. Notwithstanding such Repeal, every Officer and Servant appointed by virtue of or acting under the Authority of the recited Act shall hold and enjoy his Office and Employment, with the Salary thereunto annexed, and be deemed an Officer and Servant of the Company until he be removed from such Office and Employment; and every such Officer and Servant shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and be subject to the like Power of Removal, Rules, Regulations, Pains, and Penalties in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed under this Act.

Present Officers to continue until removed.

X. Notwithstanding such Repeal, all Books and Writings which, if such Act were not repealed, might be admitted in Evidence, shall be admissible in Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity, and otherwise, as if this Act had not passed.

Books to remain Evidence.

XI. Provided always, That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, and except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, every thing before the passing of this Act done or suffered under the recited Act shall be as valid as if the recited Act were not repealed; and the Repeal thereof, and this Act respectively, shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to every thing so done or suffered, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if the recited Act were not repealed and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done or suffered.

Rights, Liabilities, &c. under former Act continued.

XII. "The

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incorporated.

XII. "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," are incorporated with this Act; and the Expression "the Undertaking," in "the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," means the Gasworks and the Works connected therewith by this Act authorized to be maintained; and the Expression "the Undertakers" in that Act means "the Company:" Provided always, that the Incorporation with this Act of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall not enable the Company to take Lands otherwise than by Agreement.

Capital.

XIII. The Capital of the Company shall be their present Capital of Twenty thousand Pounds, and such further Capital as may be from Time to Time raised by Shares and otherwise under the Powers by this Act granted.

Number and  
Qualification  
of Directors.

XIV. The Number of Directors shall be Nine, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Four Shares in the Undertaking.

Power to  
reduce the  
Number of  
Directors.

XV. The Company may reduce the Number of Directors, provided that the reduced Number be not less than Six.

Quorum for  
General  
Meetings of  
Sharehold-  
ers.

XVI. In order to constitute a General Meeting of the Company, there shall be present, either personally or by Proxy, Five Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than One hundred Shares in the Capital of the Company, and at every such General Meeting each Shareholder shall have One Vote for every Share he may have in the Undertaking.

Newspapers  
for Adver-  
tisements.

XVII. All Advertisements relating to the Affairs of the Company shall be inserted in at least One Newspaper published in the Town of *Cardiff*, if a Newspaper be published in that Town, or if not, then in some Newspaper published in the County of *Glamorgan*.

Power to  
raise an ad-  
ditional Ca-  
pital by  
Creation of  
Shares.

XVIII. The Company may from Time to Time, with the Consent of Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders of the Company present in Person or by Proxy at any General Meeting, raise, by the Creation of Shares, of such Amount as shall be determined on at such Meeting, any additional Capital not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds.

Additional  
Capital to be  
offered in the  
first place  
to existing  
Sharehold-  
ers.

XIX. Whenever any Shares are newly created for augmenting the Capital of the Company pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, they shall be offered to the then Shareholders in proportion, as nearly as can be conveniently done, to the Shares held by them respectively.

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XX. Such Offer shall be made by Letter under the Hand of the Clerk of the Company, given to or sent by Post to each Shareholder, or left at his usual or last known Place of Abode, or addressed to his last Address appearing in the Shareholders Address Book, by the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act required to be kept, of which Letter having been so given or sent the Certificate of such Clerk shall be conclusive Evidence; and such newly created Shares shall vest in and belong to the Shareholders who shall accept the same, and pay to the Company the Price at which the same were allotted to them, at such Times and in such Manner and by such Instalments as shall be fixed by the Directors of the Company.

How Offer to be made, and Shares to vest in Persons accepting Offer and paying Calls.

XXI. If any Proprietor fail for One Month after such Offer of newly created Shares to accept the same, or to pay any of the Instalments called for in respect thereof, the Company may dispose of such Shares to any Party willing to become the Purchaser thereof, for such Sum as the Company can obtain for the same, or otherwise, as they think proper.

As to Disposal of Shares not taken by Proprietors.

XXII. If the Company create any Capital under the Provisions of this Act, Forty Pounds *per Centum* on the Amount of such Capital shall be the greatest Amount of the First Call which may be made in respect thereof, and Twenty Pounds *per Centum* on the Amount of such Capital shall be the greatest Amount of any subsequent Call which may be made in respect thereof; and so in like Manner with respect to every subsequent Creation of Capital which may be made by the Company; and in all Cases there shall be an Interval of not less than Three Months between Two successive Calls, and the aggregate Amount of all Calls on any One Share in One Year shall not exceed Four Fifths of the Amount of such Share.

Calls.

XXIII. After the whole of the additional Capital of Forty thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed, and Three Fourths of the entire Capital of the Company shall have been paid up, the Company may borrow on Bond any Sum not exceeding in the whole, but including the Sum now due on Mortgage as aforesaid, the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds.

Power to borrow Money on Bond.

XXIV. Provided always, That all Mortgages granted under the Authority of the recited Act, and in force on the passing of this Act, shall, until paid off, have Priority over all Bonds granted under this Act.

Existing Mortgages to have Priority.

XXV. If the Company pay off any Sums owing by them on Mortgage or Bond, they may again borrow the Sum so paid off, and so from Time to Time, as often as Occasion shall require.

Power to re-borrow.

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Application  
of Money.

XXVI. All Money raised under the Provisions of this Act, whether by means of Shares, or by Exercise of the Powers of borrowing, shall be applied to the Purposes of the Undertaking by the recited Act and this Act authorized, and to no other Purpose.

Amount of  
Profits that  
may be di-  
vided on ad-  
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pital of the  
Company.

XXVII. The Amount of Profits of the Undertaking which may be divided amongst the Undertakers or Shareholders in the Company in any Year on the additional Capital of the Company which they may raise under the Authority of this Act, and which shall be from Time to Time paid, is after the Rate of Eight Pounds in the Hundred by the Year on such paid-up Capital.

Limits of the  
Act.

XXVIII. The Limits of this Act shall be the Town of *Cardiff*, which shall for such Purpose comprise and be deemed to be co-extensive with the several Parishes of *Saint John the Baptist* and *Saint Mary* in such Town, and the several Parishes of *Landaff*, *Leckwith*, *Landough*, *Penarth*, and *Roath*, all in the County of *Glamorgam*.

Company  
empowered  
to continue  
and con-  
struct Gas-  
works.

XXIX. The Company may, subject to the Restrictions herein contained, from Time to Time continue, make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter, or discontinue such Retorts, Gasometers, Receivers, and Buildings, Cisterns, Engines, Machines, and other Apparatus, Cuts, Drains, Sewers, Watercourses, Reservoirs, Machinery, and other Works, and also such Houses and Buildings upon the Lands by this Act authorized to be held and purchased by the Company, and do all other Acts necessary and convenient, as they shall think proper, for supplying the Inhabitants within the Limits of this Act with Gas: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall render it obligatory on the Company to lay down Pipes, or to supply Gas, or to light any of the Parishes beyond the Boundaries of the Town of *Cardiff*.

Power to  
alter Pipes.

XXX. If in pursuance of their respective Duties and Trusts it shall at any Time or Times be deemed necessary or expedient, by the Local Board of Health of the Borough of *Cardiff*, to require the Company to raise or sink any of the Pipes, Stopcocks, Plugs, Syphons, Valves, or Branches which shall be laid down by the Company, the Company shall, at their own Expense, within One Month next after being required so to do, by Notice in Writing to them given by the said Local Board of Health, signed by their Clerk or Agent authorized, unless the said Local Board of Health shall grant further Time for so doing, raise or sink such Pipes, Stopcocks, Plugs, Syphons, Valves, or Branches according to such Notice, in such Manner as the said Local Board of Health shall think right and proper, for the Purpose of their Trust; and in default thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Local Board of Health, or their Surveyor, or any other Person or  
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Persons acting by their Order or under their Authority, to cause such Pipes, Stopcocks, Plugs, Syphons, Valves, or Branches to be raised or sunk, and the reasonable Costs and Charges for doing the same shall immediately thereafter be paid by the Company; and in case such reasonable Costs and Charges be not paid within One Month next after Demand shall be made by such Clerk or Surveyor or other Person, the same may be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty incurred by the Company may be recovered.

XXXI. If by the raising or sinking of any of the said Pipes, Stopcocks, Plugs, Syphons, Valves, or Branches, any Damage or Injury shall be wilfully or negligently done to the same by the said Local Board of Health, or their Servants or Workmen, then and in every such Case such Damage or Injury shall be made good by the Company as soon as Circumstances will permit, and the Costs, Charges, and Expenses thereof shall be paid by the said Local Board of Health to the Company, and the same shall be ascertained, settled, and recovered as any Penalty incurred by or against the Company may be ascertained, settled, and recovered.

In case of wilful Damage in altering Pipes.

XXXII. All and every the Pipes (except Communication Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas to the Consumers from the Pipes distributing Gas through the Limits of this Act) to be laid and used by the Company for the Conveyance of Gas within the Limits of this Act, shall be laid at the greatest practicable Distance, and, whenever the Width of the Street will allow thereof, at the Distance of Three Feet at least from the nearest Part of any Water Pipe of the *Cardiff* Waterworks Company, except where it shall be unavoidably necessary to lay such Pipes across any such Water Pipes of the *Cardiff* Waterworks Company, in which Cases the said Gas Pipes shall be laid at a Distance of at least Six Inches under or over such Water Pipes, at a Part where there is no Joint in such Water Pipes, and shall form therewith a Right Angle, and in such Cases the said Gas Pipes so crossing the said Water Pipes shall be at least Six Feet in Length, so that no Joint of any of the said Gas Pipes shall be nearer to any Part of the said Water Pipes than Three Feet at the least; and in laying down the said Gas Pipes the Company shall in no Case join Two or more Gas Pipes together previously to their being laid in the Trench, but shall lay each such Pipe as near as may be in its Place in the Trench, and shall in such Trench form the Jointing with the other Pipes to be added thereto with proper and sufficient Materials and in the most approved and efficient Manner.

Gas Pipes to be laid at a Distance from Water Pipes and in a particular Manner.

XXXIII. If any Pipes of the Company (except Communication Pipes for the Conveyance of Gas to the Consumers from the Pipes distributing Gas through the Limits of this Act) shall be laid or placed

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Company not  
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Damages.

placed nearer than Three Feet from any Pipe of the *Cardiff* Waterworks Company, the *Cardiff* Waterworks Company shall not be liable to pay any Compensation to the Company in case any accidental Damage shall be done to, or any Gas shall escape from such Pipes of the Company so laid nearer than Three Feet as aforesaid, in consequence of the opening of the Ground by the *Cardiff* Waterworks Company for the Purposes authorized by the *Cardiff* Waterworks Act, 1853, any Clause, Matter, or Thing in the said last-mentioned Act, or any other Act of Parliament contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to  
purchase  
Lands.

XXXIV. The Company may from Time to Time agree with the Owners of any Lands within the Limits of this Act, which they may think requisite or proper for any of the Purposes of their Undertaking, for the absolute Purchase of the same, for a Consideration in Money, on such Terms as are agreed on; provided, that the Company shall not hold for the Purposes of their Undertaking more than Six Acres of Land.

Consumers  
of Gas may  
be required  
to consume  
Gas by  
Meter.

XXXV. Every private Consumer of Gas of the Company shall upon Request in Writing by the Company consume Gas by Meter to be found and provided by and at the Expense of the Company at a reasonable Remuneration for the same, unless the Consumer shall think fit to provide the same at his own Expense, in which Case such Meter shall be approved by the Company.

Regulating  
Supply of  
Gas, and  
Price for  
public  
Lamps.

XXXVI. After the Expiration of any existing Contracts for the Supply of Gas to any public Lamps within the Limits of this Act, the Company shall afford such Supply from any Main situate within Twenty-five Yards of any such Lamp, at a Price not exceeding the lowest Price charged for the Time being by the Company to any private Consumer.

Limiting the  
Price of Gas.

XXXVII. The Company shall not demand or receive for the Supply of Gas consumed within the Town of *Cardiff* any greater Sum than a Sum after the Rate of Five Shillings *per* One thousand Cubic Feet of such Gas, nor for a Supply of Gas consumed beyond the Limits of the Town any greater Sum than Six Shillings *per* One thousand Cubic Feet of such Gas.

As to the  
Quality of  
Gas.

XXXVIII. All the Gas to be supplied by the Company shall be of such Quality as to produce from an Argand Burner, having Fifteen Holes and a Seven-inch Chimney, or other approved Burner and Chimney, and consuming Five Cubic Feet of Gas *per* Hour, a Light equal in Intensity to the Light produced by Ten Sperm Candles of Six in the Pound, burning One hundred and twenty Grains *per* Hour.

XXXIX. The



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XXXIX. The Company shall, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, erect or cause to be erected in some convenient Part of their Works an experimental Meter, furnished with an Argand Fifteen-hole Burner and a Seven-inch Chimney, or other approved Burner and Chimney, capable of consuming Five Cubic Feet of Gas by the Hour, with other necessary Apparatus for estimating the illuminating Power and for testing the Purity of the Gas. Experimental Meter to be provided.

XL. If at any Time and as often as the Local Board of Health of the said Borough of *Cardiff* shall wish to test the illuminating Power and Purity of the Gas, the said Local Board, under the Hand of their Clerk, may appoint some competent Person, not being a Member or an Officer or a Servant of the said Local Board of Health, to proceed to the Works of the Company, and such Person so appointed may at all reasonable Times in the Day-time, and on Six Hours previous Notice in Writing given to the Company, and on the Production of such written Authority, enter the Works of the Company for the Purpose of making, and forthwith in the Presence of the Superintendent or other Officer of the Company make Experiments on the Power and Purity of the Gas, by means of the experimental Meter and other Apparatus herein-before mentioned, and in such Experiments the Company, their Officers and Servants, shall render all necessary Assistance; and if it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of any Two Justices, after hearing the Parties, that the illuminating Power of the Gas supplied by the Company when consumed in an Argand Fifteen-hole Burner and a Seven-inch Chimney, or other approved Burner and Chimney, consuming Five Cubic Feet of Gas *per* Hour, did not equal the illuminating Power of Ten Sperm Candles of Six in the Pound, burning One hundred and twenty Grains *per* Hour, then and in every of such Cases the Company shall forfeit such Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds, as to the said Justices shall seem fit, together with all Costs and Expenses. Providing Test of Gas.

XLI. The Judge of the County Court for the Time being of the *Cardiff* District, or in default of his making the Appointment the Local Board of Health of the Borough of *Cardiff*, shall appoint, and from Time to Time remove and again appoint, an Inspector of Meters, which they are hereby authorized to do, such Inspector to be paid by the said Local Board of Health; and such Inspector shall have at all Times, on the Application of, and if the Board of Health shall so determine at the Expense of, any Consumer of Gas supplied by the Company, a Right to inspect and test the Meters erected by the Company in the Premises of the Person making such Request, after giving Forty-eight Hours Notice of such intended Inspection to the Company, or to their Secretary, Superintendent, or other Officer. As to Appointment of Inspector.

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Payment of  
Arrears due  
required.

XLII. Before such Inspection the Person requiring such Examination shall deposit in the Hands of the Inspector all Money due or appearing to be due by such Person to the Company on an Account delivered, and in case such Deposit shall appear to be in excess of the Sum found to be due to the Company such Excess shall be returned to the Consumer.

Company, on  
Request, to  
supply Gas  
within 25  
Yards of a  
Main.

XLIII. The Company shall, at the Request of any Owner or Occupier of any House, Part of a House, Factory, or Premises, or of any public Body or private Company having Premises within the said Town of *Cardiff*, within Twenty-five Yards of which any Main Pipe of the Company shall be laid, furnish to such Owner or Occupier, public Body or private Company, a sufficient Supply of Gas for such House, Part of a House, Factory, or Premises as aforesaid, at a Rate not exceeding the Rate herein-before provided; and if the Company shall refuse or neglect to supply such Gas to any such Owner or Occupier, public Body, or private Company as aforesaid, then and in any such Case, on Proof before any Two Justices of such Neglect or Refusal, the Company shall forfeit such Sum, not exceeding Five Pounds, as to the said Justices shall seem meet.

Penalty on  
Refusal, &c.

Power of the  
Company to  
contract for  
lighting  
Streets, &c.

XLIV. The Company may from Time to Time enter into or make any Contract or Agreement with the Persons having the Control, Direction, or Management of any Street or Bridge within the Limits of this Act for lighting or supplying the same or any Part thereof with Gas, and for providing the same with Lamp Pillars and Posts, Lamp Brackets, Lamps, and Glass, and for the Repair thereof respectively; and also from Time to Time to make and enter into any Contract or Agreement with any Person for lighting or supplying with Gas any Church, Chapel, Shop, Inn, Tavern, Dwelling House, Mill, Manufactory, Warehouse, or other public or private Building, in such Manner, under such Conditions, and upon such Terms as shall be agreed upon between the Company and such Persons respectively; and such Persons are hereby authorized and empowered, with the Consent of the Inhabitants of the Parish or Township in which such Street or Bridge shall be situate, in Vestry assembled, to contract and agree with the Company, and to pay out of any Money which shall come to their Hands or over which they shall have Control such Sums of Money as shall from Time to Time have been contracted or agreed to be paid to the Company for lighting the same Street or Bridge as aforesaid.

Rent for Gas  
and Fittings  
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how to be  
recovered.

XLV. In addition to the Power given by "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," in this Behalf, the Company may recover the Rent of any Gas, or the Price or Rent of any Pipe, Burner, Meter, Lamp, or Fitting, supplied, sold, delivered, or let to Hire by the Company,  
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together with the Expense of cutting off the Service Pipe or Gas, by Action in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, although the Demand in respect thereof may be less than Twenty Pounds.

XLVI. In case any Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall have been fixed, carried, or laid from any Main or Pipe of the Company into, through, or against any Dwelling House or other Building for the Purpose of lighting the same, or any other Dwelling House or Building, and the Owner or Occupier of any such Dwelling House or Building into, through, or against which such Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall have been fixed, carried, or laid shall be desirous that such Pipe, Cock, or Branch shall be altered, removed, or taken away, and of such his Desire shall give Notice in Writing to the Company, then and in every such Case the Company shall, at the Costs and Charges of the Party requiring the same, within Eight Days after Receipt of such Notice, alter or remove or take away, or cause to be altered or removed or taken away, such Pipe, Cock, or Branch, and in default thereof such Owner or Occupier, or any other Person acting under his Authority, may cause such Pipe, Cock, or Branch to be altered, removed, or taken away, as the Case may require.

Company to  
remove  
Branch Pipes  
on private  
Property  
after Notice.

XLVII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall alter, lessen, or abridge any Power or Authority given or granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Cardiff*, in any of their corporate Relations, or to any Commissioners, Trustees, or Body Politic or Corporate, under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament for the Control and Management of the Streets of the said Borough, or for supplying the same with Water, nor have the Effect of depriving the Local Board of Health of any Right, Power, or Authority which they may have or hereafter acquire for lighting the Streets, Ways, Lanes, Passages, Roads, Houses, Premises, or Places within the Borough of *Cardiff* in any Manner they shall think proper.

General  
saving of  
Right.

XLVIII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to take away, prejudice, alter, or interfere with any Rights, Powers, Privileges, or Advantages vested in the Most Honourable *John Crichton Stuart* Marquis of *Bute*, his Heirs or Assigns, by virtue of Two several Acts, one passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for empowering the Marquis of Bute to make and maintain a Ship Canal commencing near the Mouth of the River Taff in the County of Glamorgan and terminating near the Town of Cardiff, with other Works to communicate therewith*, and the other passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His*

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Rights of  
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of Bute.

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' empowering the Marquis of Bute to make and maintain a Ship Canal  
' commencing near the Mouth of the River Taff in the County of  
' Glamorgan and terminating near the Town of Cardiff, with other  
' Works to communicate therewith;'* but all such Rights, Powers,  
Privileges, and Advantages shall remain as good, valid, and effectual  
as if this Act had not been passed.

Expenses of  
Act.

**XLIX.** All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for and  
obtaining this Act or incident thereto shall be defrayed by the  
Company.

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