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An Act for granting further Powers to “The City and Suburban Gas Company of *Glasgow*.”

[27th July 1857.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act for the better supplying and lighting with Gas the City and Suburbs of Glasgow, and Places adjacent, and for other Purposes relating thereto*, by which Act a Company was incorporated for the Purposes therein mentioned under the Name of “The City and Suburban Gas Company of *Glasgow*.” And whereas the Capital of the said Company was fixed at One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, divided into Fifteen thousand Shares, each of the Amount of Ten Pounds, and the Company were authorized to borrow on Mortgage or Bond Sums of Money not exceeding on the whole the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, and for the Repayment of the Money so borrowed, with Interest, to mortgage their Works, Rates, and Rents, and the future Calls on the Shareholders of the Company, or give Bonds in manner therein provided : And whereas the whole of the said Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds has been called up and expended on the Works of the Company, and the Company have from Time to Time borrowed Sums of Money amounting to upwards of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, whereof Part has been

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repaid and again borrowed, but such Moneys have been borrowed and obtained from certain Bankers of the Company on Cash Credit Accounts, and no Mortgages or Bonds have as yet been issued for securing the same, and the Amount now due upon such Accounts, with Interest thereon, as made up to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six is Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Twopence or thereabouts: And whereas since the passing of the said recited Act the Population and the Number of Houses and public and private Buildings and Works within the said City and Suburbs thereof, and of the Places adjacent thereto, have greatly increased and are rapidly increasing, and for the Purpose of providing the Means of furnishing an increased Supply of Gas to meet the Requirements aforesaid it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to enlarge and extend their Works, and raise additional Money: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act be repealed, and that some of the Powers and Provisions thereof be amended or re-enacted or continued by this Act; but the aforesaid Purposes cannot be effected without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 whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Glasgow* City and Suburban Gas Company Act, 1857."

Interpretation of Terms.

II. In the Construction of this Act the Expression the "Company" shall mean the "City and Suburban Gas Company of *Glasgow*."

Recited Act repealed.

III. The said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty shall be and the same is hereby repealed, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act.

Company to continue incorporated.

IV. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Act, the Company incorporated by that Act shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be and continue incorporated by the Name of "The City and Suburban Gas Company of *Glasgow*," and by that Name shall be and continue One Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and Power to sue and be sued, and to use and maintain the Gasworks authorized by the recited Act and this Act, to extend the same from Time to Time as may be required, and to supply Gas, and to carry on the Business of a Gas Company, and to make, sell, and dispose of Coke, and of all and every Product and Products, Refuse or Residuum, arising or to be obtained from the Materials used in or necessary

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necessary for the Manufacture of Gas, in such Manner as the Company may think proper, and to purchase, hold, and dispose of Lands and other Property for the Purposes of their Undertaking.

V. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, and except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, everything before the passing of this Act done and suffered respectively under the repealed Act shall be as valid as if this Act were not passed, and such Repeal and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done and suffered respectively, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which if such Repeal had not happened, and this Act were not passed, would be incident to and consequent on any and every thing so done and suffered respectively; and with respect to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Company as by this Act continued shall represent the Company incorporated by the recited Act: Provided always, that the Generality of the Provisions contained in this Enactment shall not be confined or restricted by any Provision contained in this Act.

Liability of
Company.

VI. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, the Company shall be and remain infeft in and possessed of and entitled to all the Gasworks, Gasometers, Retorts, Apparatus, Machinery, Mains, Pipes, Lamps, Lamp Posts, Brackets, Fittings, Gauges, Meters, Engines, Works, and Conveniences, and all Lands, Tenements, Buildings, and Heritages, Rights, Powers, Privileges, Goods, Chattels, Moneys, Effects, Bonds, Deeds, Books, Writings, Papers, Maps, Plans, and Personal Estate and Property, Claims, and Demands whatsoever, of or to which the Company, or any Person in trust for them, is or are, or was or were, under or by virtue of the recited Act infeft, possessed, or in anywise entitled, and that as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if this Act were not passed; and the Company may, according to the Provisions of this Act, maintain and use, alter, discontinue, or remove such Gasworks, Gasometers, Retorts, Mains, Pipes, Lamps, Lamp Posts, Brackets, Fittings, Gauges, Meters, Apparatus, Machinery, Engines, Works, and Conveniences.

Company to
continue
entitled to
Property.

VII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, all Purchases, Conveyances, Grants, Servitudes, Leases, Mortgages, Bonds, Contracts, Agreements, and other Acts, Deeds, and Things before the passing of this Act done, entered into, executed, or instituted under or by virtue or with reference to the Purposes of the repealed 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 proceeded on and enforced accordingly.

Convey-
ances, &c. to
remain in
force.

VIII. Notwith-

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Actions, &c.
not to abate.

VIII. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, any Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding commenced either by or against the Company before the passing of this Act shall not abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected by this Act, but on the contrary 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 this Act had not passed; 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 all such Offences may be sued for, in like Manner in all respects as if the recited Act had not been repealed.

Rates or
Rents now
payable to
continue in
force.

IX. All Rates, Rents, and Charges whatsoever made, charged, or imposed under the recited Act, and which at the Time of the passing of this Act were due and payable or accruing to the Company, shall be due and payable to the Company, and may be collected, recovered, and enforced by such Means and under such Restrictions and Regulations as any Rates, Rents, or Charges may be collected, recovered, or enforced under this Act.

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

X. All Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act were, and at the passing thereof are, owing any Money to the Company, or to any Person on their Behalf, shall pay the same, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same, to the Company, and the same shall be recoverable by the Company as Debts respectively due to the Company; and all Debts and Moneys which immediately before the passing of this Act were, and at the passing thereof are, due or owing by or recoverable from the Company incorporated by the recited Act, or for the Payment of which such Company would be liable but for the passing of this Act, shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due thereon, by the Company.

Books, &c.
to be Evi-
dence.

XI. All Books, Certificates, Writings, and Documents relating to the Company incorporated by the recited Act which, if this Act had not been passed, would be receivable in Evidence, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere accordingly in any Matter and for any Purpose relating to the Company as continued and incorporated by this Act.

Resolutions,
&c. to re-
main in
force.

XII. All Byelaws, Resolutions, Rules, Orders, Notices, and Proceedings of the Company made under the recited Act, and all Books, Accounts, Documents, and Writings whatsoever of or relating to the Company incorporated under the recited Act, shall for the Purposes of this Act continue in full Force and Effect as respects the Company as continued and incorporated by this Act.

Certificates
and Trans-
fers to re-

XIII. All Certificates, Sales, Transfers, and Dispositions before the passing of this Act made or executed under the recited Act of or in

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in respect to Shares in the then Company shall remain in full Force and continue to be available in all respects as regards the Company as continued and incorporated by this Act. remain in force.

XIV. "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," except in so far as hereby repealed, shall be and the same are hereby incorporated with this Act; and in construing those Acts respectively in connexion with this Act the Expression "the Special Act" shall mean this Act; the Expressions "the Company" and "the Undertaking" respectively shall mean the Company and Undertaking incorporated by the said recited Act and continued by this Act; and the Expressions "the Undertaking" and "the Gasworks" respectively shall include all the Works of the Company executed and to be executed, unless there be in the Subject or Context something repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 17., and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 15. incorporated.

XV. In order to constitute a Meeting of the Company (whether ordinary or extraordinary) there shall be present, either personally or by Proxy, Ten or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate Two hundred Shares. Constitution of General Meeting.

XVI. The Meetings of the Company shall be held in the City of *Glasgow*. Meetings to be held in Glasgow.

XVII. All Officers and Persons appointed by virtue or acting under the Authority of the recited Act shall continue in their respective Offices or Employments according to their respective Appointments, with the Salaries and Emoluments thereunto annexed, until removed therefrom, and shall have the like Powers and Authorities for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into execution, as they had for the Purposes of the recited Act, and all such Officers and Servants, and their respective Cautioners and Sureties, shall be subject and liable to the like Conditions, Obligations, Regulations, and Penalties, and to the like Rules and Restrictions, in all respects as if they had been appointed, and such Cautioners and Sureties had become bound respectively, under this Act. Present Officers continued.

XVIII. The several Persons who on the passing of this Act constitute the Board of Directors of the Company shall be the First Board of Directors under this Act, and shall remain in Office until the First Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Present Board of Directors to continue.

XIX. The Fifteen thousand Shares representing One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds (the present Capital of the Company) shall remain vested in the several Persons and Corporations respectively who immediately before the passing of this Act were possessed of Vesting existing Shares of Company in Proprietors thereof.

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of or entitled to those Shares upon each of which the full Amount of Ten Pounds shall be deemed to have been paid, and the said Shares shall confer on the Holders thereof the same Rights and Interests in respect thereof as they would have enjoyed in respect thereof if this Act had not been passed.

Certificates of old Shares to apply to this Act.

XX. The Certificates of the Shares created under the Powers of the recited Act, and which shall be existing at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall, until called in, continue to be the Certificates of the said Shares under this Act; and it shall not be necessary for the Company to issue fresh Certificates in respect of such Shares under the Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," except in Cases where such Certificates shall be worn out or damaged, or lost or destroyed, but the Company may, if they think fit, at any Time call in such Certificates and grant others in the Stead thereof.

Power to raise additional Capital by new Shares.

XXI. In addition to the said Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time, with the Consent of Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders voting, in Person or by Proxy, at any General Meeting or Meetings specially convened with Notice of the Purpose, to raise by the Creation of new Shares any further Sum or Sums that they may think proper, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, and to attach to the Issue of such new Shares, or any of them, such Conditions, Stipulations, or Advantages as may be agreed upon at any such Meeting, or as the Directors under any Authority conferred upon them by any such Meeting may deem expedient and determine upon.

Regulations as to Calls.

XXII. Two Pounds shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make in respect of any new Shares which may be created under this Act, and Two Months at the least shall intervene between successive Calls, and the aggregate Amount of Calls to be made on any Share in any One Year shall not exceed Four Fifths of the Amount of such Share.

Limiting Dividend on new Stock.

XXIII. The Holders of the new Shares hereby authorized to be created shall be entitled to a Dividend not exceeding the Rate of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon the Amount which shall for the Time being have been paid upon such Shares respectively, and in the event of the Profits in any One Year not being sufficient for Dividends at the Rates respectively on the Capital Stock by the recited Act and this Act authorized, the Profits shall be divided amongst the Holders of the original and new Shares in the Proportion of the Rates aforesaid, subject nevertheless to the Provisions of the "Gas Clauses Consolidation Act, 1847:" Provided, that

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that it shall not be lawful for the Company to pay any Sum towards making up any Deficiency of Dividend that may have arisen prior to the passing of this Act.

XXIV. The new Shares so to be created shall be sold by public Roup, either at *Glasgow* or *Edinburgh*, and the whole Sums which may be paid by the Purchasers as the Price of the additional Stock so to be sold, after deducting the Expenses of the Sale, shall be expended in extending and improving the Works of the Company, or in erecting any new Works that may be necessary from Time to Time for furnishing a sufficient Supply of Gas to the City and Suburbs of *Glasgow*, and Places adjacent thereto within the Limits of this Act.

How new Shares are to be raised and Price applied.

XXV. If any Money be payable to a Shareholder being a Minor, Idiot, or Lunatic, the Receipt of his respective Tutor or Curator, Guardian or Committee, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Company for the same, and such Tutor, Curator, Guardian, or Committee respectively may vote for such Shareholder.

Receipts of Guardians, &c. to be sufficient Discharge, and such Guardians may vote.

XXVI. It shall be lawful for the Company to borrow on Mortgage of their Undertaking, or on Bond, or by way of Cash Credit according to the Custom of Bankers in *Scotland*, and to grant Mortgage or Bond for such Cash Credit, or any Part thereof, such Sums of Money as may be required for the Purposes of the Company, so that there be not owing by the Company, on Mortgage or Bond and on Cash Credit, any greater Sum, inclusive of the Sum already owing by the Company, than One Fourth Part of the paid-up Capital of the Company.

Power to borrow Money on Mortgage, &c.

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

Company may pay off and re-borrow Sums.

XXVIII. It shall not be lawful for the Company to convert the Money so to be borrowed into Shares, and thereby to increase the Capital of the Company, anything in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," notwithstanding.

Loan not to be converted into Capital.

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

Application of Sums raised.

XXX. The Number of Directors shall be Eleven, until reduced under the Power herein-after contained, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Twenty-five Shares in the Undertaking, on which the full Amount shall have been paid up.

Number and Qualification of Directors.

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Number may
be reduced.

XXXI. The Company may from Time to Time, by Vote of any General Meeting, reduce the Number of Directors, provided that the Number when so reduced be not less than Six.

Quorum for
Meeting of
Directors.

XXXII. The Quorum of the Meeting of Directors shall be Three Directors.

Limits of
Act.

XXXIII. The Limits of this Act for the Supply of Gas shall extend to and include the City of *Glasgow* and the Parishes of *Glasgow Barony, Govan or Gorbals, Govan, Cathcart, Eastwood, and Rutherglen*, and the Burgh of *Rutherglen*, in the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* respectively.

Company
may purchase
additional Lands.

XXXIV. In addition to the Lands at present vested in the Company, the Company may by Agreement purchase such other Lands adjacent thereto as they shall think proper, not exceeding in Quantity Three Acres, and all subsisting Leases therein, and all Rentcharges, Ground Rents, Ground Annuals, Annuities, Mortgages, or Incumbrances affecting such Lands, and all other Estates or Interests in such Lands of what Kind soever.

Power to
construct
Gasworks.

XXXV. Subject to the Provisions in this Act and the said incorporated Acts contained, it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to make, construct, and maintain, alter, or discontinue such Retorts, Gasometers, Receivers, Drains, Sewers, Machinery, and other Works and Apparatus, and also such Houses and Buildings and Approaches thereto, upon the Lands already belonging to the Company, or on Lands to be acquired by them immediately adjacent thereto, and to do all such other Acts as they shall think necessary consistently with the Provisions of this Act for supplying Gas within the Limits of this Act, and to manufacture, sell, and dispose of Coke and other Residuum arising or to be obtained from the Materials used in the Manufacture of Gas in such Manner as the Company may think proper.

Section 7. of
10 & 11 Vict.
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apply to this
Act.

XXXVI. The Seventh Clause of the said "Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," in so far as respects the Company, is hereby repealed.

Not to enter
on private
Land with-
out Consent.

XXXVII. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the Company to lay down or place any Pipe or other Works into, through, or against any Building, or in any Land not dedicated to public Use, without the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof, except that the Company may at any Time enter upon and lay or place any new Pipe in the Place of an existing Pipe in or against any Building or Land wherein any Pipe hath been already lawfully laid down or placed in pursuance of this Act or the said recited Act, Sixth and Seventh *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-eight, and may repair or alter any Pipe so laid down: Provided always, that in the Case of any Building

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Building being owned in Flats or Portions by different Proprietors, the Consent of the Owner or Occupier of the Portion of the said Building to be lighted shall be sufficient. owned by different Proprietors.

XXXVIII. In case a Proprietor or Occupier of any Building, the Entry to which is by a common Stair, Close, or Access, shall be desirous of being supplied with Gas, it shall be lawful to the said Company, without the Consent of the other Owners or Occupiers of Premises in such common Stair, Close, or Access, to lay and continue Branch or Service Pipes in such common Stair, Close, or Access, and against the Premises in the same, into the House or other Building of the Party so desirous of being supplied with Gas. Power to light common Stairs.

XXXIX. All Pipes which shall hereafter be laid down by the Company within the Limits of this Act shall be of such Construction or shall be so marked as that the same be easily distinguished from the Pipes of any other Company or Person laid down within the same Limits: Provided always, that every Main Pipe which shall be laid by the Company shall be marked and distinguished in the casting thereof by a longitudinal Rib or Fillet extending the whole Length thereof, such Rib or Fillet to be raised and otherwise formed of a sufficient Height and Breadth, so as plainly to distinguish the said Mains from all other Gas Pipes not so marked; and the said Pipes shall be always so laid that the said Rib or Fillet shall be on the upper Side thereof. Future Pipes to be distinguished.

XL. All the Gas supplied by the Company shall be of such Quality as to produce from an Argand Burner, having Fifteen Holes and a Seven-inch 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. Quality of Company's Gas.

XLI. The Company shall, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, 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 *per* Hour, with other necessary Apparatus for testing the illuminating Power of the Gas. Company to erect a Meter to test Gas.

XLII. It shall at any Time be lawful for the Local Board of Health (or the Improvement Commissioners, or the Corporation of the City of *Glasgow*, as the Case may be), by Order in Writing to appoint some competent Person not being a Member or Officer or Servant of such Board (or Commissioners or Corporation, as the Case may be,) to proceed to the Works of the Company, and the Persons so appointed, on giving Six Hours previous Notice to the Company, may, at any reasonable Hour in the Daytime, on producing the said Power to Local Board to test Gas.

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Order, enter on the Premises of the Company, and in the Presence of the Superintendent or other Officer of the Company make Experiment of the illuminating Power of the Gas by means of the experimental Meter and other Apparatus before mentioned, and the Company and their Officers shall afford all reasonable Facilities and Assistance to the making of such Experiment ; and if it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of any Two Justices, not being Directors or Shareholders of the Company, after hearing the Parties, that the illuminating Power of the Gas supplied by the Company did not when so tested as aforesaid equal the illuminating Power by this Act prescribed, or that the Company or their Officers refused to afford such reasonable Facilities as aforesaid, or hindered or prevented in making such Experiment, in any such Case the Company shall forfeit such Sum, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, as the said Justices shall determine, and in the event of the Gas being found when tested to be of not less illuminating Power than is by this Act prescribed, such Costs shall be awarded by the Justices, to be paid by the Local Board of Health, Corporation, or Commissioners making such Requisition as aforesaid, to the Company, and shall be paid or levied accordingly.

Penalty in case of Default.

Provision for Notice to the Glasgow Gaslight Company.

XLIII. Before the Company shall, for any of the Purposes of this Act, open any Ground in or upon or near to which any Main Pipe shall have been laid for the Conveyance of Gas within the Limits of this Act by the *Glasgow Gaslight Company*, the Company shall and they are hereby required to give Twenty-four Hours previous Notice in Writing to the Engineer or Clerk for the Time being of the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company*, either by Letter through the Post Office, or left at the Company's ordinary Place of Business (except in Cases of Emergency arising from Defects in any of the Pipes or other Apparatus, and then as soon after as may be practicable), and on every such Occasion the Company shall protect and secure the Pipes of the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company*, and shall without Delay repair all Damage, and make good all Loss and Expense that may be occasioned by the Company by or in consequence of such Operation, and in the event of any Difference or Dispute arising between the Company and the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company* respecting the protecting and securing of the Pipes, or the Damage, Loss, or Expenses consequent upon the said Operation, the same shall be determined by the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark* on a summary Application made to him by either Party ; and all Findings, Orders, Decrees which shall be issued by the said Sheriff relative to the securing or protecting of the Pipes shall be final and conclusive, and not subject to Review of any Kind : Provided always, that the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company* shall in like Manner be bound to give Notice to the Company before opening any Ground for the Purpose of laying or repairing Pipes (except in Cases of Emergency) in, upon, or near to which Ground any Main Pipes shall have been laid by the Company,

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Company, and to make good the Damage occasioned to the Pipes of the Company by the Operations of the *Glasgow Gaslight Company*, and that in the Manner and subject in every respect to the Obligations hereby imposed on the Company in regard to the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company*.

XLIV. The Main Pipes of the Company shall not be laid so as to prevent the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company* from having at all Times free Access to their own Pipes for the Purpose of repairing, altering, or enlarging the same, or of connecting Branches therewith, and wherever practicable such Main Pipes shall be laid at the Distance of Twelve Inches at the least from the Pipes of the *Glasgow Gaslight Company*. Provision as to laying Main Pipes.

XLV. It shall not be lawful to the Company at any Time hereafter to join or connect themselves to or with any other Gaslight Company already incorporated, or that may be hereafter incorporated, nor to transfer or agree to transfer for that Purpose any of the Powers or Authorities vested in them by this Act, or any Property that may be acquired by them in virtue thereof, to any such other Company, nor to purchase or acquire any of the Powers or Authorities that may be vested in any such other Gaslight Company, or any Part of the Property of any such Gaslight Company, for the Purpose of such Junction or Connexion. Company not to join any other.

XLVI. Nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed so as to defeat, limit, abridge, or alter the Powers, Privileges, and Authorities conferred upon the *Glasgow Gaslight Company* under and by virtue of the several Statutes after mentioned, *videlicet*, an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His former Majesty King *George the Third*, intituled *An Act for lighting the City and Suburbs of Glasgow with Gas, and for other Purposes relating thereto*; another Act passed in the Third Year of His Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act to enlarge and amend an Act of His late Majesty for lighting the City and Suburbs of Glasgow with Gas*; another Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gaslight Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes relating thereto*; and a Fourth Act passed in the Seventh Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gaslight Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the Use of their Works, and for other Purposes relating thereto*; but such several Powers, Privileges, and Authorities may be exercised and enjoyed by the said *Glasgow Gaslight Company* in the same full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been passed, save only as the same may be affected by the due and lawful Exercise of the Powers vested in the Company. Saving Rights of Glasgow Gaslight Company.
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XLVII. The Company may demand and receive for the Supply of Gas such Rents and Remunerations, not exceeding in respect of Gas furnished by Meters, the Sum of Five Shillings and Sixpence for every One thousand Cubic Feet; and in respect of Gas not furnished by Meters such Rents and Remunerations as may be agreed upon between them and the Person requiring such Supply: Provided always, that in the event of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, or the Police and Statute Labour Committee requiring the Company to supply Gas for lighting the public Lamps, or any Buildings occupied by them respectively, the Company shall supply the same at the lowest Rates which they may for the Time being charge to any private Consumer.

Recovery of
Sums under
12l.

XLVIII. Nothing in this Act or any Act incorporated herewith shall prevent the Company from recovering any Sum of Money, not exceeding Twelve Pounds, due to them for the Supply of Gas, or for Coke or other Residuum or Materials, or for the Sale, Hire, or fixing of Meters or Fittings, or for Damages, Costs, or Expenses, by Action, or Proceeding in such Manner as is by Law provided for the Recovery of Debts under the Small Debt Acts in the Sheriff Courts in *Scotland*.

Saving of
Rights.

XLIX. Except the Powers by this Act and the incorporated Act authorized, nothing in this Act contained with respect to Streets, Bridges, Sewers, Drains, and Tunnels, and for the Execution of the Works by this Act and the incorporated Acts authorized, shall be construed to defeat, abridge, obstruct, or in any Manner interfere with the Powers and Authorities of the Magistrates and Town Council of *Glasgow* acting under the Authority of any Public General or Local Act already passed or to be passed for lighting, watching, and improving the City of *Glasgow*, or the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of *Rutherglen*, or the Trustees of the Bridges and Harbours within the Limits of this Act, or any Trustees or other Persons having the Control or Management of lighting or paving any Place within the Limits of this Act, or the Right of any Trustees or Persons or Person whomsoever, to make, enlarge, or repair any of the Streets, Roads, or public Places, or any Sewer, Drain, or Tunnel under any Street, Road, or public Place within the Limits of this Act.

Expenses of
Act.

L. 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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