



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

The following Report of the Select Committee of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, together with the Sections of the Bill in which alterations have been made, is published for general information :—

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on a " Bill to confer certain powers on the Bombay Gas Company, Limited."

The Committee beg to report that they have found no necessity to alter or add to the provisions of the Bill, with the following exceptions.

The penalties provided for negligence on the part of the Company by which water is rendered unwholesome, appeared to the Committee to be insufficient, and they have accordingly raised them in Section XV. from Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 ; and in Section XVII. from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500, and from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 respectively.

To Section XXVII. has been added a Clause providing for the extension of the Bill when necessary to other Towns and to new Companies formed for the same or similar purposes to those of the " Bombay Gas Company, Limited."

In Section XIV. it appeared to the Committee that a penalty could not fairly be imposed on any person, who, by accident only, may have injured the property of the Company, and they have accordingly limited the fine leviable to the amount of the damage done.

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By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council,

R. WEST,

Officiating Under-Secretary to Government.

Bombay, 6th March 1863.

AMENDED SECTIONS OF THE BILL.

XIV. Every person who shall carelessly or accidentally break, throw down, or damage any pipe, pillar, or lamp belonging to the said Company or under their control, shall pay to the Company such sum of money by way of satisfaction, not exceeding the amount of the damage done, as any Magistrate shall think reasonable.

XV. If the said Company shall at any time cause, or suffer to be brought or to flow, into any stream, reservoir, aqueduct, pond, or place for water, or into any drain communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in making or supplying gas, or shall wilfully do any act connected with the making or supplying of gas, whereby the water in any such stream, reservoir, aqueduct, pond, or place for water, shall be fouled, the said Company shall forfeit for every such offence a sum

Daily penalty during the continuance of the offence. not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, and they shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees for each day during which such washing or other substance shall be brought or shall flow, or the act by which such water shall be fouled, shall continue after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time

when notice of the offence shall have been served on the said Company by the person into whose water such washing or other substance shall be brought or shall flow, or whose water shall be fouled thereby.

XVII. Whenever any water shall be fouled by the gas of the said Company, they shall forfeit to the person whose water shall be so fouled, for every such offence a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees, and a further sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for each day during which the offence shall continue after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the service of notice of such offence.

XXVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by an order to be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, to extend the provisions of this Act to any other town or place within or subject to the Presidency of Bombay, and also to any other Joint Stock Company which may hereafter be formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas, and which may have been completely registered according to Law.