

-----"AN ORDINANCE"-----

An Ordinance. Entitled an ordinance, granting the Venedocia Natural Gas Company, the privilege to lay and maintain and operate gas pipes in the Village of Venedocia of Van Wert County, Ohio, for the purpose of lighting and heating and producing power for manufacturing purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the village of Venedocia, of Van Wert County, Ohio, that subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance, there is hereby thereis hereby granted to the Venedocia Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns the right of way along through and under the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, and public grounds in said village, for the purpose of laying, ~~constructing,~~ maintaining, using and operating one or more lines of gas mains and branch pipes with necessary feeders, service pipes, drips, and other devises necessary for the operation of said lines and pipes, in conducting, supplying, and delivering natural or produced gas to consumers thereof for lighting, heating, and power purposes.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained by the said council of the said village, that whenever said company or corporation shall open ground in any street, lane, avenue, alley, or public place, it shall forthwith, after such mains, pipes &c in the same, restore all pavements, sidewalks, and grounds and streets to a condition equally ~~as~~ good as before, at its own expense. and said corporation or company shall also at its own expense put and keep any portion of the street, pavement, planking, or ~~restoration removed by it for such purposes to as good~~

condition as its streets were before such work of removal. and shall keep the same in as good condition for a year thereafter. if said company or corporation shall fail to do any of the work required by this section within ten (10) days the same may be done by said village. and the said company or corporation shall be liable for the costs thereof.

Sec:3. Should the said Venedocia Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, neglect or fail to prosecute with reasonable diligence the work of bringing natural or produced gas to the village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio. for the foregoing purposes, then the franchises and priveleges may by resolution, duly passed, on sixty (60) days notice to the said corporation be declared forfeited, and all rights herein granted shall by said forfeiture ~~close~~ and terminate.

Sec:4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed October 13th 1900.

D. J. Edwards  
Clerk.

M. J. Morgan  
Mayor.