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CHAPTER 62

**An Act to amend
The Public Utilities Act**

Assented to June 22nd, 1979

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Clause *c* of section 13 of *The Public Utilities Act*, being chapter 390 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 13 (c),
re-enacted

(c) being a tenant, occupant, or inmate of any house, building or other place supplied with water from the waterworks, improperly wastes the water or, without the consent of the corporation, lends, sells, or disposes of the water, gives it away, permits it to be taken or carried away, uses or applies it to the use or benefit of another, or to any use and benefit other than his own or increases the supply of water agreed for.

2. Subsection 1 of section 30 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 30 (1),
re-enacted

(1) The amount payable to a municipal corporation or to a public utility or hydro-electric commission of a municipality or to Ontario Hydro for a period not exceeding three months by the owner or occupant of any lands for the public utility supplied to him for use thereon is a lien and charge upon the estate or interest in such land of the person by whom the amount is due, and may be collected by distress upon the goods and chattels of the person and by the sale of his estate and interest in the lands and in the case of an amount payable by the owner of lands, the amount is a lien and charge upon the lands in the same manner and to the same extent as municipal taxes upon land. Extent to
which
amount
payable to
form lien
on land

- 3.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 42 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 42 (1),
re-enacted

(1) A commission established under this Part is a body corporate and shall consist of three or five members as may be provided Number of
commis-
sioners

by the by-law, of whom the head of the council shall be one *ex officio* and the others shall be elected by general vote at elections held under *The Municipal Elections Act, 1977*.

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s. 42 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9),
repealed

(2) Subsections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the said section 42 are repealed.

s. 42 (10),
re-enacted

(3) Subsection 10 of the said section 42 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Head of
council not
affected

(10) Nothing in subsection 5 affects the *ex officio* membership in a commission of the head of council.

s. 42 (12),
amended

(4) Subsection 12 of the said section 42 is amended by striking out "III and IV" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "and III".

s. 44 (2),
repealed

4. Subsection 2 of section 44 of the said Act is repealed.

Commence-
ment

5. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

6. The short title of this Act is *The Public Utilities Amendment Act, 1979*.