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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1870,

In the Ninety-fourth year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

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use of the navigation shall be payable, if no demand for the same be made in advance, to the treasurer of the company within ten days after the lumber shall have been started in said stream, and on failure to make such payment the party in default shall pay the tolls with fifty per cent. added thereto, and the logs so floated shall be subject to a specific lien for said tolls, which said lien shall not be divested by any sale thereof until the tolls be paid; and said lien may be enforced either by retention of possession or replevin of the logs whenever and wherever they may be found.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1311.

An Act

To incorporate the Steam Heating Fuel Company of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That D. Morris, J. M. Rogers, R. S. League, J. C. Sturdivant, J. P. Rees, B. W. Oliver, and their associates, are hereby created and made a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Steam Heating Fuel Company of Pennsylvania, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, shall have a common seal, with the right to alter or break the same at pleasure, and generally to do such things as are incident to a corporation, make such by-laws, create such offices and elect such officers, and hold such real or personal estate as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect and promote the object and design of said corporation.

SECTION 2. That the entire management of said corporation shall be placed in the hands of a board of directors, which shall consist of not less than five persons or more than twelve, (the number of whom shall be determined by the by-laws,) who shall be elected by the stockholders annually, on the first Monday in May, and who shall elect from their number a president and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; that the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of five

Corporators.

Title.

Powers and privileges.

Management.

Election of directors.

Officers.

Capital stock.

hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, payable at such times as the directors may determine, and it may be increased from time to time to such an amount as may be determined upon by direction of three-fourths of the stockholders in amount; that said corporation is authorized to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding one million of dollars, for the purpose of aiding them in the construction of works, machinery, etc., and may execute a mortgage upon their works and other property in favor of the person or persons who may loan the same, at a rate of interest not greater than eight per centum per annum.

SECTION 3. That the company shall have authority and power, and is hereby authorized and empowered to dig such trenches in, along and across the public streets, lanes, roads, alleys and side-walks, for the purpose of laying, re-laying, taking up and repairing their pipes for the distribution of steam heating fuel, and may enter into such lands and enclosures as may be necessary, and dig trenches through and across them for the same purpose, doing as little damage as possible to private property, and paying for whatever injury may be done by them; if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages, the same shall be assessed by three disinterested men on oath, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated, on the application of either party: *Provided*, That the said company shall immediately repair and restore all such streets, lanes, alleys and side-walks to the former condition that they were in, at the cost and expense of said company; said corporation may extend the use of steam heating fuel to manufacturing and all domestic purposes: *Provided*, That said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth such bonus and taxes as are now or may hereafter be required by law.

May borrow money.

May dig trenches for laying, taking up and repairing pipes.

Damages.

Proviso.

Bonus and taxes

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1312.

An Act

To validate the will of William C. Hight, deceased, of Huntingdon county.

WHEREAS, William C. Hight, deceased, late of the borough and county of Huntingdon, in the commonwealth of Pennsyl-