

ACTS,

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

PASSED AT THE

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CHAPTER 1780.

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AN ACT for the benefit of A. L. Morton, Clerk of Ohio Circuit Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That Alonzo L. Morton, clerk of the Ohio circuit court, be authorized to make a general cross-index of the suits and records in his office, and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid by the county court of Ohio county.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Approved March 6, 1869.

CHAPTER 1781.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Covington.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That the terms of all the city officers which are for a period of one year only, and which are elective by a vote of the people, shall hereafter be for two years instead of one: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to extend the terms of said offices until the times for which the present incumbents have been elected shall have expired, according to the laws now existing in relation thereto.

§ 2. That elections to fill all ward and city offices shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in August, instead of the first Saturday in January, of each year, as now provided by law; but the commencement of the terms of each of said offices shall be the same as now fixed by law.

§ 3. That at all elections as herein provided, where city and county or State officers are at the same time to be elected, there shall be but one set of judges and a sheriff at each voting place in the city of Covington, to be appointed as now provided by law at county and State elections, and two clerks, one appointed by the city council of Covington, who shall record the votes, in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be cast for city officers, and the other clerk to be appointed by the county judge of Kenton county, as now required by law, who shall record all the votes cast for county and State officers. The book in which the votes cast for city officers are recorded shall be furnished by the city council, and the other book, in which the votes cast for county and State officers are recorded, to be furnished by the county of Kenton; and the city

1869. and county shall each pay one half the costs of the judges and sheriffs at the precincts in the city of Covington; and each shall pay for its own clerk and poll-books as now provided by law.

§ 4. That the city council of Covington shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city for any sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, payable at such times and places, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per centum per annum, as said council may determine; and may sell, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of the same, for the purpose of raising money, to be used in procuring a supply of water for said city, by the construction of water-works in connection with the city of Newport, Cincinnati, Ohio, or with both, or on account of said city of Covington alone; and all moneys or other thing realized by the sale, hypothecation, or other disposition of said bonds, or any part thereof, shall be used and applied for the purpose aforesaid, and for no other object or purpose whatever: *Provided*, That no such bonds shall be issued by the said city of Covington until the question of issuing the same shall have been first submitted to the qualified voters thereof at some general election in said city, or at a special election ordered by the council for that purpose, of which election at least ten days' previous notice must be given. The city council shall have power to prescribe by ordinance or resolution the manner of conducting said election, and ascertaining the result thereof; and if it shall be found that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the same may be issued as herein-before provided.

Approved March 6, 1869.

CHAPTER 1782.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cadiz."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That section four of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cadiz," be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding thereto the following, viz: Said Bank of Cadiz may buy and sell gold and silver, bills of exchange, promissory notes, uncurrent money, stock bonds, stocks of all kinds, mortgages, and all other evidences of debt, and take personal and other securities for the payment of same; and all promissory notes and inland bills of exchange, which may be discounted and owned by said bank, shall be, and are hereby, put upon the same footing of foreign bills of