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ACTS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

PASSED

AT THE SESSION WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, ON SATURDAY THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1853, AND ENDED FRIDAY THE 10TH OF MARCH, 1854.

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to be graded and paved, and assess the costs thereof on owners of lots fronting said streets. And if they refuse to pay the same the lots shall be sold to pay the same in the same manner as is prescribed in this act for non-payment of taxes.

Repealing clause

§ 8. That all laws heretofore passed in relation to the town of Jackson are hereby repealed so far as the same conflict with the provisions of this act.

§ 9. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 10, 1854.

CHAPTER 994.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maysville Water Works Company.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Henry R. Reeder, Hiram T. Pearce, Robert A. Cochran, James Barbour, John B. Poyntz, and Stanislaus Mitchell are hereby declared a body corporate, they and their successors, to be styled the Maysville Water Works Company; and by such name and style to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity in this commonwealth; and they shall keep a common seal, which they may alter or change at pleasure.

§ 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be increased by said company, as they may think best for the purposes of this act, and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

§ 3. That the above named persons, or any four of them, after the passage of this act, may open suitable books in the city of Maysville for the subscription of stock, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of opening the same, and may receive the subscriptions of individuals and corporations for stock.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners who may thus open books for subscription, after the sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed, to call a meeting of the stockholders, first giving public notice, for ten days, in a newspaper in Maysville, of said meeting, who may proceed to elect a president and six directors to govern and conduct the affairs of the company. Each director and the president shall be the owner of at least one share of stock, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, for each share he may own, in the election of the president and directors, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 5. When the term for which they were elected is about expiring, the president shall give ten days notice, in a newspaper in Maysville, of the approaching election of a

president and directors, and all the directions for the first election of president and directors shall apply to all subsequent elections.

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§ 6. That said company may purchase or in any legal manner acquire and hold and use any property of any description, which may be necessary for the erection of such machinery, houses, or things as may be required by them to supply the whole city of Maysville with water from their works.

§ 7. That said company may lay their pipes of every description through any of the streets and alleys of said city, and furnish water to any families or persons on such terms as the company and such family or person may agree upon; and any such contract may be enforced in any proper court in this commonwealth. A contract may also be made in the same manner, between the city of Maysville, or any corporation therein, and said company, which may be enforced in the same way.

§ 8. That the city of Maysville or any other corporation may subscribe for capital stock in said company, and may vote, in the election of president and directors, in proportion to the number of shares of stock owned, as individuals may.

§ 9. The whole board of directors shall consist of the president and the six other directors, who shall have the power to pass such by-laws and rules for the transaction of business as they shall deem best.

§ 10. That the board shall have power to appoint all such officers and agents and employ all such workmen, and upon such terms as will, in their opinion, operate best for the object of their company. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved March 10, 1854.

CHAPTER 995.

AN ACT for the benefit of John Caudell, of Letcher county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That John Caudell be authorized to permit his hogs to run at large at his mill in Letcher county, near Whitesburg, without incurring the penalties imposed by the fourteenth section of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Mills."

Approved March 10, 1854.