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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fayette Artesian Well Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That John H. Duncan, sr., Charles T. Miles, C. Haechstadter, H. M. Youngblood, James M. Ellis, James F. Hirst, Robert Deavenport, Isaac Rabel, Thomas Reed, A. J. Tubbs, J. C. Hall, B. F. Fox, A. N. Ford, T. B. Shaw, James B. Wingginten, Joshua S. Morris, J. B. Carpenter, Joseph Beard, J. P. Russell, James S. Dixon, Daniel Sullivan, and those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate, by the name and style of the Fayette Artesian Well Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and equity in this State, contract and be contracted with, and shall be capable of owning property, both real and personal, and of alienating the same, and to do and perform all things which may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this association.

Capital
stock.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may be entitled to hold property and capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one hundred thousand dollars, if at any time it should, in the opinion of the company, become necessary, in order more fully to carry into effect the provisions of section 5th of this act, and that the shares shall be five dollars each, and shall entitle the holders to one vote, and also that the said shares or stock may be transferable at the option of the holders thereof.

Company
may select
place for
well.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That after the organization of said company, they may proceed to select such place on the public square, in the town of Fayette, as they may deem most suitable for the purpose of boring, or causing to be bored, an artesian well; *Provided*, the same shall in nowise interfere with the public convenience, and provided they shall not erect any building on the said public square contrary to the wishes of a majority of the citizens of Jefferson county, or without the consent of the Board of Police.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall be entitled to have the sole control and management of said well, and of the water thereof, to build or cause to be built all aqueducts and pipes necessary to convey said water wheresoever they may desire; also, to construct or cause to be constructed any reservoirs, bath-houses, or other buildings necessary to carry into effect the objects of this association.

Company to control and manage well,

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if said company should, at any time hereafter, desire, they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a fire company, or to carry on any work of machinery or manufacture whatsoever, which may be deemed to be the most profitable to said company, or the most beneficial to the public, as the same may be agreed on by a majority of the votes of said stockholders.

Further powers of company.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall be empowered to make and ordain for their government, such by-laws as may be considered the most suitable, provided the same do not contravene the laws of the State and the act of incorporation.

May make by-laws.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, October 18, 1852.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend the Canton and Jackson Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Board of Police of Madison county, in this State, are hereby authorized and directed to cause the vote of the people of said county to be taken, at such time and place as said Board shall designate, first having given public notice thereof, by advertisement of such time and place, in some public newspaper published in said county.

Board of Police to cause vote to be taken

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, All persons, inhabitants of said county, who are qualified voters for members of the Legislature of this State in and for said county, shall be entitled to vote under the provisions of this act.

Qualification of voters.