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ACTS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

WILLARD W. CUTLER,
AND
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

FOURTEENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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15. *And be it enacted*, That before the company hereby incorporated shall be entitled to collect the tolls authorized to be collected by the tenth section of this act, on the last three miles of the said road, the president thereof shall file, under oath or affirmation, in the office of the clerk of the county of Mercer, a full and complete statement of the cost of construction of said road.

Statement of costs to be filed.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced within three years from the passage of this act, or shall not be completed within six years, this act shall be void.

Road to be commenced within three years.

17. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1858.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this legislature, that the water commissioners of the city of Hudson, under the act entitled "An act to authorize the water commissioners of the city of Hudson to contract for and introduce water into said city, and to provide for the payment thereof," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entered into a contract with the "Water Commissioners of Jersey City," bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Preamble.

in relation to the introduction of water into Hudson city; and whereas, it is further represented that the water commissioners of Hudson city did make a contract with William Keeney, John R. Halladay, and Justus Slater, bearing date the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in relation to the laying of water pipes and the construction of works, and the furnishing materials for the introduction of water into Hudson city aforesaid; and whereas, doubts have been suggested whether the said contracts were lawful and binding, by reason of the fact that one of the commissioners named in the said act of March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, did not give bond as required by the said act; and whereas, it is represented that a portion of the work contracted for and contemplated to be done under the said contracts, has been performed; and to obviate all doubts in reference to the legality of said contracts—now, therefore,

Contracts
legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said contracts are declared to be legal and binding, notwithstanding any informality in the organization of the board of water commissioners of Hudson city, or informality in the execution of the said contracts; and that the said contracts can be changed, altered or modified, by the consent and approval of the respective contracting parties, notwithstanding any informality in the organization of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

Water scrip
not to be
deemed in-
valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the "Hudson city water scrip," that has been, or shall or may be issued under and by virtue of the said act entitled "An act to authorize the water commissioners of the city of Hudson to contract for and introduce water into said city, and to provide for the payment thereof," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall not be deemed invalid by reason of any informality, as set forth in this act and the preamble thereto.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 18, 1858.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector, in the county of Camden.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That at the first and at all subsequent annual town meetings, hereafter held in the several townships in the county of Camden, there shall be but one chosen freeholder elected in each township, instead of two, as heretofore, and that there shall be elected annually at the annual spring elections held in the city of Camden, for the election of city and ward officers, one chosen freeholder in and for each ward of said city. Number of chosen freeholders.

2. *And be it enacted*, That at the first annual election for members of the general assembly, after the passage of this act, and at such election every three years thereafter, there shall be chosen by the electors of said county, one person to be county collector of said county, who shall hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be lawfully elected; the person so chosen shall give bonds, as now is or may be required by law, and shall exercise all the rights, and be subject to all the penalties that county collectors now are; the electors of said county shall vote for said county collector upon the same ballot, and the elec- Election of county collector.