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 OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
 OF THE
State of New-Jersey.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON,
*On Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand
 eight hundred and three,*
 AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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ed to the corporation of the city of New-Brunswick, by an act, entitled, "An act to institute a market at the city of New-Brunswick for the sale of live stock," passed the twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and two.

A. Passed at Trenton, Feb. 29, 1804.

CHAP. CXXIII.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton Water Works.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That James Ewing, Peter Gordon, Thomas M. Potter, Gershom Craft, Alexander Chambers, and their present and future associates, proprietors of the Trenton water works, pursuant to a certain agreement entered into by the said proprietors, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and two, their successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of, "The president and directors of the Trenton Water Works," and they are hereby constituted and declared to be forever hereafter a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, and by that name they and their successors and assigns, shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons able and capable in

Proprietors of the Trenton water works incorporated.

Their name, privileges and powers.

law to sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places whatsoever; and that they and their successors and assigns, may have and use a common seal, and may make, change and alter the same, at their pleasure: and also that they and their successors and assigns, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be in law capable of holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of conducting, directing and disposing of the same, from time to time, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, and of disposing of the use of the water to such as may apply for the same, for such annual rent and under such restrictions as they may think proper, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them their successors and assigns for the use of the said corporation, all such estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary or convenient for them, and of selling, disposing and conveying of the same, at their pleasure, and generally of making all such laws, rules and regulations for the better conducting the affairs of the said company, as they may, from time to time find necessary or convenient; *Provided* the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

2. *And be it enacted*, That James Ewing who hath according to the original agreement aforesaid, been chosen President, and Peter Gordon and Thomas M.

President and
directors con-
tinued; and

Their acts con-
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Potter, who have, according to the said agreement, been chosen directors of the said company shall be and continue to be President and directors of the said company, until others shall be chosen in their stead, according to the provisions of the said agreement ; and that all their legal acts and contracts entered into since, and in virtue of their appointment, shall be good and valid, as if this act of incorporation had then been in existence ; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors or for the president and directors for the time being, to lay and extend their aqueduct, through such of the streets of the said city, as they may think necessary, and for that purpose to open and dig in such parts of the said streets as may be convenient and necessary for the purposes aforesaid ; *Provided always* that not more than four rods in any of the said streets, shall be open at any one time, nor the same be kept open for more than six days, and that the same shall be filled up again at the expence of the company, and rendered as good and sufficient as if the same had not been taken up or removed.

A. Passed at Trenton, Feb. 29, 1803.

CXXIV.

A supplement to the Act entitled " An Act for supporting Ideots and Lunatics, and preserving their estates."

Cases of Ideocy
and Lunacy,
how to be de-
termined.

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