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ACTS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTEEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

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BEING THE SECOND SITTING.  
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pointed the sum of one dollar each, to be paid by the said turnpike company; and it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, on application from the said turnpike company, again to view said road and report as aforesaid their opinion to said justice, who shall if authorized by the report of said persons, or any two of them, by license under his hand and seal, directed to the toll-gatherer, permit the gates to be shut and toll to be collected as before, and the same fees shall be allowed and paid as before directed, but if on the first view as before mentioned the report of the persons appointed shall be in favor of the turnpike company, the same fees shall be allowed as before prescribed, and paid by the persons instituting the complaint, and in case three of the township committee aforesaid are not disinterested, then the said justice shall appoint in the manner above prescribed, one or more respectable freeholders of the township or townships, who may be disinterested, to serve in the place and stead of any member or members of the township committee so disqualified.

18. *And be it enacted*, That at the end of every ten years an account of the expenditures upon the said road and the profits arising therefrom shall be laid before the legislature of this state for their inspection and information.

Account
to the le-
gislature.

A. Passed at Trenton, Feb. 11, 1811.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Trenton Aqueduct Company.

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 Andrew Reeder, Charles Rice, Stacy Potts, Joseph Broadhurst, Peter Howell, and their present and future associates, their successors and assigns, for the

Associates

- Purpose.** purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Trenton and its vicinity with pure and wholesome water, 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 Aqueduct Company," and they are hereby constituted and declared to be for the term of twenty years 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 continual succession during the said term, and shall be persons able and capable in 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, not exceeding twelve per cent on the capital stock expended, 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
- Term.** laws, rules and regulations for the better conducting the affairs of 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.
- Stock.**
- Rent.**
- Estate.**
- Bye-laws.**
- Directors.** 2. *And be it enacted*, That Andrew Reeder, who hath been chosen president, and Charles Rice,

treasurer, and Stacy Potts, Joseph Broadhurst and Peter Howell, who have been chosen directors of said company, shall be and continue to be president, treasurer and directors of the said company until others shall be chosen in their stead, 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, treasurer 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 three days, and the same shall be filled up again at the expense of the company, and rendered as good and sufficient as if the same had not been taken up or removed: *Provided also*, that said company shall not lay their main trunk through the streets of Trenton upon the same level with the trunks of the present company of the Trenton water works, but either higher or lower, that they may not impede them in carrying off their cross trunks.

Acts and
Contract.

Extending
Aqueduct.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and shall be appropriated exclusively to the purpose of supplying the city of Trenton and its vicinity with pure and wholesome water, and in no case whatever shall the said company engage in banking or turnpiking institutions, or any kind of speculations that are not immediately connected with the purposes of this act.

Amount of
capital.

Restric-
tions.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully do, or cause to be done, either directly or indirectly, any act whatsoever whereby

Penalty for
injuring
works, &c.

the works of the said company, or any pipe, conduit, canal, water-course, plug, cock, reservoir, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened or injured, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company double the amount of the damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered by said company with costs of suit, and by action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall impair the rights of any individual or body corporate.

A. Passed at Trenton, Feb. 8, 1811.

AN ACT to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Westfield in the county of Essex.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the owners and possessors of all that tract of Woodland in the county of Essex, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, known by the name of the Big-woods, to enclose the same on the southwesterly side thereof with a good and lawful fence or fences, close, strong and sufficient to prevent horses, neat cattle and sheep from going through or under the same, and that from and after enclosing the same as aforesaid, no person or persons whatsoever, shall be at liberty to drive or let in any horses, cattle or sheep, with an intent to run at large in the said tract.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall drive or let in any horses, cattle or sheep within said tract after it shall have been enclosed as aforesaid, with an intent to run at

Provisos.

Tract.

Fence.

Cattle, &c.
not to be
let in.

Penalty.