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## Chap. 105.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and twenty of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to amend the incorporation of the village of Lancaster, in the county of Erie."

Passed April 11, 1876; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eighty-seven of chapter three hundred and twenty of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Violation of village ordinance how punished.

§ 87. All actions brought to recover any penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any village ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation imposed by said village corporation, shall be brought in the name of the corporation, and the first process in any such action may be a summons or warrant, and execution issue immediately on rendition of judgment; and if the defendant in any such action has no goods or chattels whereof the judgment can be collected, the execution shall direct the defendant therein to be imprisoned in the Erie county penitentiary, there to be kept at hard labor for a period of time equal to one day for each and every dollar of said judgment, including the costs and fees of the constable on said execution. And the keeper of said Erie county penitentiary is hereby required to take and safely keep, at hard labor as aforesaid, all persons so delivered to him on execution, for the period of time designated therein, unless said execution and the costs thereof be paid, or the defendant therein be discharged by law; and no person shall be an incompetent judge, justice, juror or witness, in any action in which the said village is a party or is interested, by reason of his being an inhabitant or owner of personal or real estate therein.

Owners of, competent to sit as jurors, etc.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## Chap. 106.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for an additional supply of water in the city of Albany, passed March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Passed April 11, 1876; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for an additional supply of water in the city of Albany," passed March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of the act entitled "An act to provide for

an additional supply of water in the city of Albany," passed March twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The common council are hereby authorized to raise by loan, from time to time, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate, seven hundred thousand dollars, by the creation of a public fund or stock, to be called "the water stock of the city of Albany," which shall bear an interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum, and the principal be payable, not exceeding thirty-five years from the time of issuing any such stock; and the said common council, when sufficient means, in their opinion, can be provided, as they may be needed, and the plan submitted has been ratified and approved, may direct the prosecution of the work.

Authorizing loan for water stock fund.

§ 2. The additional amount to be raised by this act the water commissioners of the city of Albany shall apply to the building of a supplemental reservoir in the city of Albany, and the extension and improvement of the water-works in said city, and in payment for the work, labor, materials and machinery necessary for such purposes.

Application of funds.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 107.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to authorize and establish a jail or lock-up in the village of West Troy, in the county of Albany," and in relation to committals to the police station in said village of West Troy.

Passed April 11, 1876; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to authorize and establish a jail or lock-up in the village of West Troy, in the county of Albany," is hereby repealed.

§ 2. Any court or officer of the town of Watervliet, or any village therein, may commit any person charged with or convicted of crime to the police station in the village of West Troy in any case in which such court or officer is or may be authorized by law to commit such person to the common jail of the county of Albany, and in any case in which it has heretofore been lawful to commit such person to the jail or lock-up in said village of West Troy. The officer in charge of said police station is hereby authorized and required to receive any such person so committed and retain him in custody in accordance with such committal.

Commitments to Albany county jail.