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Comrs. to
complete
senate
chamber.

§ 2. The new capitol commissioners are hereby directed to take such measures as shall insure the completion and furnishing of that portion of the new capitol building, containing the executive chamber and the senate chamber, for occupation on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 34.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Poughkeepsie to construct a building for recorder's court room, police head-quarters, lock-up and city offices, and to provide means for the payment thereof.

PASSED February 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Recorder's
court
room to be
built.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Poughkeepsie are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, or cause to be constructed, a suitable building for the purposes of recorder's court room, police head-quarters, lock-up and city offices, to be located on the open square in the rear of the city hall, fronting on Union street, in said city.

Tax limited to
\$2,000.

§ 2. The said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the payment of the expense of constructing said building by causing to be levied and collected upon the real and personal property within said city, subject to taxation, such sum as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding six thousand dollars, in the same manner as said common council are now authorized by the amended charter of said city to levy and collect taxes for city purposes. The said common council may borrow, if they deem it necessary to do so, the amount herein authorized to be expended in anticipation of the collection of said tax, and the amount so borrowed shall be expended only upon the construction of said building, and shall be repaid within one year from the proceeds of the tax.

Money
may be
borrowed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 35.

AN ACT to authorize the Attica Water Company to purchase, hold, operate and maintain the gas-works, pipes, fixtures, machinery and real estate used in connection therewith, now in the village of Attica, Wyoming county, New York.

PASSED February 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Purchase
of gas-

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Attica Water Company to purchase, hold, operate and maintain the gas-works, pipes, fixtures,

machinery and real estate used in connection therewith, now in the village of Attica, Wyoming county, New York, and to extend and enlarge the same, within the bounds of said village, as shall be approved and determined upon by a majority of the trustees or directors of said water company, but subject to the provisions of the following sections of this act.

works, etc., authorized.

§ 2. No expenditures shall be made or liabilities incurred under the provisions of section one of this act, which, together with the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by the Attica Water Company, as such, shall exceed the capital stock of such company.

Expenditures limited.

§ 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as empowering the Attica Water Company to take, or hold, any greater quantity or value of real estate than shall be required for the proper management and conduct of such gas and water-works.

Limitation.

§ 4. Upon the purchase being made, according to the foregoing provisions of this act, the corporate powers of the Attica Water Company shall be, and they are hereby, enlarged so as to embrace the objects and purposes of this act.

Corporate powers enlarged.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 36.

AN ACT to amend the law of evidence and practice on civil and criminal trials.

PASSED February 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Comparison of a disputed writing, with any writing proved to the satisfaction of the court to be genuine, shall be permitted to be made by witnesses in all trials and proceedings, and such writings and the evidence of witnesses respecting the same may be submitted to the court and jury as evidence of the genuineness, or otherwise, of the writing in dispute.

Comparisons permitted.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 37.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to organize a fire department in the village of Delhi, Delaware county.

PASSED March 1, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty is hereby amended, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered section fifteen, which section shall read as follows: