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**Chap. 739.**

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to re-organize the State Asylum for Idiots, and to provide for the government and management thereof," passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Passed April 24, 1867; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The seventeenth section of the act entitled "An act to re-organize the State asylum for idiots, and to provide for the government and management thereof," passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 17. The supervisors of any county in the State, from which State pupils may be selected and received into the asylum, are hereby authorized and required, while such pupils remain at the asylum, to raise the sum of thirty dollars annually for the purpose of furnishing suitable clothing for each pupil from said county; and on or before the first day of April in each year, pay over the same to the treasurer of the asylum. The superintendent shall, on the reception of any pupil, give notice thereof to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county from which such pupil shall have been sent.

**Chap. 740.**

AN ACT in relation to the Buffalo Water-Works Company.

Passed April 24, 1867.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Buffalo water-works company from time to time, in the discretion of the board of directors thereof, to increase its capital stock so that the aggregate shall not exceed

Increase of  
stock.

one million of dollars, which said increase of stock shall be made for the purpose of enlarging its works and increasing its facilities for the supply of water to the city of Buffalo and its inhabitants.

Notice of receipt of subscriptions.

§ 2. The directors of said company for the time being shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions for such additional stock as may be authorized by a resolution of such board, and for that purpose they shall open books of subscription at the office of said company, in the city of Buffalo, giving at least fourteen days' notice thereof in two of the daily papers printed in the city of Buffalo, and shall keep such books open from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon of the day or days so designated, and the sum of five dollars on each share subscribed for shall be paid at the time of subscribing, or in default thereof such subscription shall be void.

Amount to be paid at time of subscribing.

Distribution of "new stock," in case more than amount is subscribed.

§ 3. If more than the required amount shall be subscribed on any day designated for such subscription, the commissioners shall immediately proceed to distribute the new stock among the subscribers in such manner as they shall deem most for the interest of said corporation; but they shall not allot to the persons who may at that time be stockholders in said corporation more than one-half the additional stock so authorized; provided, subscription to the other half thereof shall have been made by persons who shall not be stockholders, and all the provisions of the act creating said corporation shall be applicable to the stock authorized by this act and to any extension of the works of said company.

Contract with common council.

§ 4. The said Buffalo water-works company, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors, shall have power to contract with the common council of the city of Buffalo for the sale and disposition of all or any part of its lands, fixtures, franchises and corporate property of every description, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as to said directors shall seem to be for the interest of the stockholders, and to make and execute all necessary conveyances and instruments to carry such sale or disposition into complete effect; provided, however, that the stockholders of said corporation shall, by a vote of

two-thirds in amount at the regular annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, assent to the provisions of this act by an instrument in writing executed in person or by proxy. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the purchase of the works and property of said corporation upon terms and conditions less favorable to the city than those contained in the original charter of the said water-works company; nor shall any debt or liability on the part of the city of Buffalo be incurred under or by virtue of this section unless authorized by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the common council of said city.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 741.

AN ACT to raise money by tax upon the town of Parma, to procure a library and philosophical apparatus for the Parma Institute, in said town.

Passed April 24, 1867; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Monroe, at their annual meeting to be held for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby authorized and required, in accordance with the vote of the citizens of the town of Parma, in said county, at the annual town meeting held on the first Tuesday in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to raise by tax, to be levied upon the taxable property of the said town of Parma, in the same manner as other town charges are levied and raised, three hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a library and philosophical apparatus for the Parma Institute, so called, in said town.

§ 2. The money raised by virtue of this act shall, when collected, be paid over to the supervisor of said town, to be expended by him or under his direction, for the purchase of said library and apparatus; and