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OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE
NINETY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

BEGUN JANUARY SEVENTH AND ENDED MAY THIRTIETH, 1873,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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all the paupers in said town, except in cases when, in their opinion, such poor person is only temporarily afflicted, in which case they shall be allowed to expend a sum not exceeding ten dollars toward the relief of such person or persons, and such other person or persons as said supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace shall otherwise direct.

Paupers to be removed to street.

§ 9. The said supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace shall have power to draw orders on the poor funds of said town in payment of said expenses aforesaid, and the overseers of the poor of said town shall not have power to draw or give orders except as in this act provided.

Orders on poor funds.

§ 10. The said supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace aforesaid shall have full power to do and perform any and all acts necessary for the regulation of said farm, and the management, maintenance and support of said paupers thereon.

CHAP. 829.

AN ACT to empower the board of water commissioners of the city of Buffalo, together with the common council of said city, to establish or designate free public hydrants in said city, and providing for the appointment of water commissioners in said city.

PASSED June 25, 1873; 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 water commissioners of the city of Buffalo, by and with the consent of the common council of said city, may locate and establish or designate any such hydrant or hydrants within said city of Buffalo for the free use of the public as shall be deemed advisable by said board of water commissioners, and the expense thereof may be assessed upon and collected from the property benefited by the establishment of such hydrant or hydrants in like manner as is provided in title six of the charter of said city of Buffalo for assessments and collections to defray the expense of local improvements.

Hydrants for use of public.

§ 2. The water commissioners of said city shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor by and with the consent of the common council thereof.

Mayor to appoint water commissioners.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 830.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption of minor children by adult persons.

PASSED June 25, 1873.

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

SECTION 1. Adoption, as provided for in this act, is the legal act whereby an adult person takes a minor into the relation of child, and thereby acquires the rights and incurs the responsibilities of parent in respect to such minor.

Adoption of child.

§ 2. Any minor child may be adopted by any adult, in the cases and subject to the rules prescribed in this act.

Any minor child may be adopted.