

L A W S
OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK,
PASSED AT THE
NINETY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

BEGUN JANUARY FOURTH AND ENDED MAY THIRD, 1876,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.

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Extra
compensation a
misdemeanor.

Exception.

tion of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction, pay for the use of the county such penalty as the court having cognizance of such offense shall adjudge, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. But nothing in this section shall forbid the payment to any member of said board of his actual expenses incurred in any investigation or other duty which may be lawfully committed to him by the board, and which shall require his attendance at any place away from where he shall reside, and five miles or more distant from the place where the board shall hold its session.

§ 5. All provisions of law conflicting with this act, so far as they relate to the county of Oneida, are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 251.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Frank L. Clark, a justice of the peace of the town of Prattsburgh, in the county of Steuben, and to allow him to take and file his oath of office.

Passed May 13, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings by or before Frank L. Clark, as justice of the peace of the town of Prattsburgh, in the county of Steuben, since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, are hereby declared as valid and effectual as if he had taken and filed his oath of office within the time and in the form required by law; but this act shall not affect the rights of any party to any suit or proceeding commenced before the passage of this act.

Existing rights not affected.

§ 2. The said Frank L. Clark may, within twenty days after this act shall take effect, take and file his official oath as justice of the peace, and he shall thereupon be entitled to enter upon and discharge the duties of said office during the residue of his term.

Oath of office.

Chap. 252.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Buffalo to appoint Jubilee Water Commissioners.

Passed May 13, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

Commissioners, appointment of.
Terms of service.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Buffalo may, on the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appoint three jubilee water commissioners by ballot, for one, two and three years respectively; and the common council shall, in each and every year thereafter appoint one commissioner whose term of office shall be three years.

Acts of preceding

§ 2. The official acts and proceedings of the late acting board of jubilee water commissioners done and performed after January fifth,

eighteen hundred and seventy-five, are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as if said acting commissioners had been legally appointed. board legalized.

§ 3. This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this State. Proceedings not affected.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 253.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands of* non-payment of taxes and for the collection of unpaid taxes in the county of Westchester,' passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the acts amendatory thereof, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, so that all of said acts shall apply to the county of Richmond, as well as the county of Westchester," and chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, amending said chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy.

Passed May 13, 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 four hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes, and for the collection of unpaid taxes in the county of Westchester,' passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the acts amendatory thereof, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, so that all of said acts shall apply to the county of Richmond, as well as the county of Westchester," passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, and chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, amending said act, are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall not affect or impair any pending actions and proceedings heretofore had or already commenced and still pending for the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under said act, but such actions and proceedings shall be valid and binding, and shall be continued and carried out and completed under and in accordance with the provisions of said acts as if the same were not repealed. Repeal. Pending action not affected.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

* So in the original.