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*1845*

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

PASSED AT THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF ALBANY,

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## CHAP. 203.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a new lunatic asylum in the county of Kings.

Passed April 26, 1844.

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

§ 1. The treasurer of the county of Kings is hereby authorized, under the directions of the board of supervisors thereof, to borrow on the credit of the county, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, and to give his official bond or bonds for the payment of the same, with interest annually; the money so borrowed shall be laid out and expended under the directions of the said board, in the erection of a new lunatic asylum on the county farm in the town of Flatbush.

Money may be borrowed.

§ 2. The said board of supervisors shall cause to be levied, collected, and paid annually, as county charges are, such sums as shall be necessary to pay the annual interest of the money borrowed under this act, and shall in like manner cause to be levied, collected, and paid, such sums as shall be necessary to reimburse, as it becomes due, the principal so borrowed in annual instalments; the number and times of payment of such instalments shall be determined by the said board of supervisors, when they shall give the first directions to the county treasurer to borrow money under this act, and the treasurer shall immediately apply the money so collected and paid in to him, towards the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed.

To be raised by tax.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAP. 204.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden Spring-water Company in the county of Oneida.

Passed April 26, 1844, by a two-third vote.

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

§ 1. Samuel B. Hinkley, Jefferson Colton, George W. Wood, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The Camden Spring-water Company," for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Camden village, in the county of Oneida, with pure and wholesome water, and by that name shall have pow-

Corporation created.

er to purchase, hold and convey real and personal estate, provided such real estate be necessary to attain the object of this incorporation, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars ; and the capital stock of said company shall consist of forty-eight shares of ten dollars each.

Directors to be elected.

§ 2. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be entrusted to three directors being stockholders of said corporation ; which said directors shall hold their offices one year from the first Tuesday in May in each year, and until others are elected in their stead. An annual election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May in every year, at such place in the village of Camden, by such person, and at such hour as the said directors may from time to time appoint which election shall be by ballot.

Penalty.

§ 3. If any person shall wilfully stop, impair or injure any conduit, reservoir, spring-house, or other matter or things appertaining to the conducting the water of the company, or preservation thereof, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of said company, the damages thereby sustained to be recovered in an action of trespass in any court having cognizance thereof, with costs.

By-laws.

§ 4. The directors are authorized to establish rules and regulations, by ordinances and by-laws, for and concerning the conduct and government of the stockholders of said company, so far as respects the aqueduct, fixtures and preservation of the water of the company, and by such ordinances and by-laws to impose penalties and forfeitures for any violation of, or neglect or refusal to comply therewith ; such penalties and forfeitures in no case to exceed five dollars ; which penalties and forfeitures shall be recoverable in the name of the treasurer before any justice of the peace in the town of Camden in an action of debt.

Water how to be conducted.

§ 6. The trustees of the village of Camden are hereby authorized to permit said company, or any other person or persons employed by them, to enter upon and use so much of any highway or road as may be necessary in conducting the waters aforesaid to their respective dwellings in said village, if in the judgment of said trustees of said village, the usefulness and convenience of such highway shall be in no wise impaired thereby.

First directors.

§ 6. The said Samuel B. Hinkley, Jefferson Colton and George W. Wood, shall be the first directors ; and hold their office until the first Tuesday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and until others shall be chosen in their stead.

§ 7. The legislature may at any time alter, modify or repeal this act.