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Chap. 399.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Corning, Steuben county, to borrow money to construct water-works for said village.

Passed April 11, 1871; three-fifths being present.

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

Trustees may construct water works.

Limitation of cost.

Issue of village bonds, upon favorable vote.

Special village election to vote thereon.

Bonds, how disposed of.

Bonds, when payable.

Avails from bonds, how applied.

Tax to pay principal and interest of bonds.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the village of Corning, in the county of Steuben, are hereby authorized to construct water-works for furnishing water for extinguishing fires in said village, and other village purposes, at a cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to issue the corporate interest-bearing bonds of said village therefor, signed by the president and treasurer, and countersigned by the clerk thereof; provided that a majority of the taxable voters of said village shall vote for the same, and the trustees of said village are hereby empowered to call a special election for this purpose, notice of which shall be given for the time and in the manner now required for voting the tax for the contingent expenses of said village. The said treasurer may dispose of said bonds to such persons or institutions upon such terms as shall be most advantageous to said village, but for not less than par.

§ 2. The bonds so issued shall be due and payable within five years from the holding of the election authorizing the issuing thereof, and such amount thereof payable in any one year as the said trustees shall determine, and the interest thereon payable semi-annually at the election of the trustees of said village. The amount so borrowed shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of a fund for the construction of said water-works for the use of said village, and shall, by the trustees of said village, be applied for such purposes only.

§ 3. The trustees of said village shall cause to be levied by tax upon the taxable property in said village, such sums annually as shall be necessary to pay said

bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and the said treasurer shall apply the money so collected and paid to him to the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon at the maturity of the same.

§ 4. For the purposes of said water-works, the said village may purchase, take and hold any real estate, and, by the trustees of said village, may lay and construct any pipes, conduits, aqueducts, wells, reservoirs or other works or machinery necessary or proper for such purpose upon any streets, highways, rivers, roads, lanes, alleys or public squares through which the trustees of said village may deem it proper, leaving the said streets, highways, rivers, roads, lanes, alleys and public squares in the same condition, as near as may be, as they were before said entry. The said village shall take and hold, for the purposes contemplated by this act, the water-works so constructed, and all the waters, easements and real estate which the said village shall require and take by virtue thereof.

Village may hold real estate for water works.

May lay pipes, &c., upon streets and squares.

Village to take and hold water works.

§ 5. The trustees of said village are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to establish rules and regulations for and concerning the use, regulations and operation of said water works, and may thereby impose penalties and forfeitures for any violation of such rules and regulations, so that such penalty or forfeiture shall not in any case exceed twenty dollars.

Rules for operation of water works.

Penalties for violation thereof.

§ 6. Any person who shall maliciously or willfully destroy or injure any of the works or property aforesaid, or who shall maliciously or willfully commit any act which shall injuriously affect, or tend thus to affect, the water of said works, or the streams or fountains from which said works shall be supplied with water, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and shall also forfeit and pay to the said village treble the damages sustained thereby, to be recovered in any court having cognizance thereof, with costs.

Willful injury done to works, how punished.

§ 7. The said village, by its trustees, may make any agreements, contracts and leases for the sale, use and distribution of water in said village that may be agreed

Contracts for use of water.

How enforced.

upon between said village, by its trustees, and any individuals, associations and corporations, which agreements, contracts and leases shall be valid and effectual in law, and enforced in the name of said village in any court having cognizance thereof.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 400.

AN ACT to release to the sister, nephew and niece of Jacob Schlegel, deceased, all the right, title and interest of the People of the State of New York, in and to a certain house and lot of land in the city of New York, in the county of New York, and also a certain lot of land in the town of East Chester, in the county of Westchester.

Passed April 11, 1871; by a two-third vote.

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

State title to lands released.

SECTION 1. All the estate, right, title and interest of the People of the State of New York, acquired by escheat upon the death of Jacob Schlegel, late of the city of New York, deceased, of, in and to a certain house and lot of land situate in the city of New York, in the county of New York, also of, in and to a certain other lot of land situate in the town of East Chester, in the county of Westchester, and which said parcels of land are more particularly set forth and described in two deeds, the first of which was executed by William H. Cobauks and wife, and dated the first day of May, one thousand eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York, in liber nine hundred and sixty-four of conveyances, page three hundred and eighty-two, the other of which said deeds was executed by John C. Kayser and wife, and is dated the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is recorded in the office of the register of the county of Westchester in liber two hundred and ninety-