LAWS

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STATE OF NEW-YORK,

PASSED AT THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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BEGUN JANUABY SECOND, AND ENDED APRIL FOURTEENTH, 1855, IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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Chap, 150,

AN ACT to change the name of the Metropolis Insurance Company of the city of New-York.

Passed April 3, 1855.

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

§ 1. The name of the Metropolis Insurance Company of the city of New-York, is hereby changed from that of the Metropolis Insurance Company of the city of New-York, to that of the Ocean Insurance Company of the city of New-York; provided always, that such change of name shall not affect or impair any of the liabilities of said company.

§2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 151.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ithaca Water Works Company," passed June 25, 1853.

Passed April 3, 1855.

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

§ 1. Section seven, of title three, chapter eighteen, of the first of the revised statutes, shall not be so construed as to apply to the act hereby amended. But the said act is hereby re-enacted and the persons named in the first section of said act may proceed to organise said company in the manner provided by the act hereby amended, at such other time as they or a majority of them may deem proper, giving two weeks notice of the time and place at which they will attend to receive subscriptions to the capital stock thereof; and the corporation so organised shall in all respects be a valid corporation and possess all the powers authorised by said act, the same as though the or-

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ganization had been perfected at the time mentioned in the third section of said act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 152.

AN ACT for the relief of the Camillus and Marcellus Plankroad Company.

Passed April 5, 1855.

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

§ 1. The Camillus and Marcellus Plankroad Company are hereby authorised to reconstruct their road with stone, gravel or other hard and durable material, instead of relaying the same with plank, and to collect the same tolls per mile as are now allowed to be collected on plankroads.

 $\S2$. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 153.

AN ACT to legalize a vote of the taxable inhabitants of the village of Medina.

Passed April 5, 1855, three-fifths being present.

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

§1. The trustees of the village of Medina are hereby authorised to assess, levy, and collect from the estates real and personal in said village, a sum sufficient to reimburse Whitmore & Rathbone for expenses incurred in defending suit in relation to the "Hewes' side-walk," in accordance with a vote of the taxable inhabitants of said village.

§2. This act shall take effect immediately.