

L A W S

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

PASSED AT THE

THIRTY-SIXTH, THIRTY-SEVENTH AND
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE,

COMMENCING

NOVEMBER 1812, AND ENDING APRIL 1815.



VOL. III.

ALBANY:

PRINTED BY WEBSTERS AND SKINNERS,
AT THEIR BOOKSTORE, AT THE HAY-MARKET, CORNER OF STATE AND PEARL-STREETS.

1815.

CHAP. CXLI.

An ACT to incorporate the Lenox Water Company.

Passed April 6, 1813.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Moses H. Cook, together with sundry other citizens, have associated for the purpose of supplying that part of the town of Lenox, in the county of Madison, situated on the Seneca turnpike road, called Federal Hill, with pure and wholesome water, for the use of such of the inhabitants thereof, and others, as may be inclined to take the same : Therefore,

W. H. Cook
and others in-
corporated.

I. *BE it enacted by the people of the state of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That* Moses H. Cook, Abraham V. Camp, Ambrose Andrews, and such others as may become interested in the association or company, formed for supplying that part of the town of Lenox, in the county of Madison, situated on the Seneca turnpike road, called Federal Hill, with water, by means of conduits or aqueducts, shall be, and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, in fact and in name, by the name of the "Lenox Water Company," and by that name shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of record ; but shall not be capable of holding any real estate, excepting such as may be necessary for such conduits or aqueducts, in any other place than in that part of the aforesaid town, called Federal Hill, aforesaid, or any real or personal estate, exceeding the annual value in the whole, of five hundred dollars, exclusive of the profits or income of such conduits or aqueducts.

Their style,
&c.

Officers how
to be elected.

II. *And be it further enacted, That* it shall and may be lawful for any three of the said persons so associated, or to be associated, by a notice to be given in writing, at two of the most public places in Federal Hill, five days at least previous to any meeting, to convene the said company or association at the most convenient and public place therein, and such of the members of the said association, being at least a majority of the whole number, as shall so convene, shall be, and are hereby authorised by a vote of a majority present, to elect and appoint a treasurer, clerk and collector of such association, and such other agents as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the association ; to make and ordain all such by-laws, rules and regulations, relative to the said conduits or aqueducts, as they may deem proper and necessary for the superintendence, regulation and management of the same, and of such as may be added thereto ; and for the alteration, preservation and reparation thereof ; or for the equal assessment and collection amongst the proprietors of the same aqueducts, in proportion to their respective rights or shares, of all costs and expenses arising in the execution of all such by-laws, rules and regulations aforesaid : And further, to institute such suits in the name of such company or association, as may be necessary to recover damages that may be done to the said aqueducts, or for any penalty imposed as aforesaid : *Provided,* That no penalty be imposed by virtue of any such by-laws or regulations as aforesaid, shall be contrary to the laws of this state, or exceed twenty dollars for any one offence.

Proviso.

III. *And be it further enacted, That* the said treasurer shall

receive and pay out all monies collected by virtue of this act, agreeably to the orders and directions of the said association ; and the said clerk shall enter in writing, all the proceedings of the same association or company, when convened as aforesaid, under this act ; and the said collector shall levy and collect all such taxes and sums of money so as aforesaid to be voted in pursuance of this act, agreeably to such tax-list or assessment roll as shall be made out and delivered him by the said clerk, the same being by him first certified and subscribed, and shall pay the same monies over to the treasurer of the said association ; and the said collector shall have the like powers, and may proceed in like manner, in the said collection, as is by law prescribed to the collector of any town, in the collection of the contingent charges of the county.

Duty of the officers.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfers of shares in the said association or company, shall be made and entered in a book to be by them provided for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said association.

Transfers how to be made.

CHAP. CXLII.

An ACT for the Relief of the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Union Village.

Passed April 6, 1813.

WHEREAS Charles Ingalls did in his life time receive a conveyance for a certain lot of land, situate in the town of Greenwich, in the county of Washington, in trust for such persons as should associate and form themselves into a religious society : And whereas such society has been formed under the name and style of the "Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Union Village," and have erected a church upon the said lot of land : And whereas the said Charles Ingalls has since deceased, leaving two children, minors, above the age of fourteen years : And whereas the said minister, elders and deacons have, by their petition presented to the legislature, prayed relief in the premises : Therefore,

BE it enacted by the people of the state of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the children of the said Charles Ingalls, by and with the advice and consent of their guardian, or the administrators of the estate of the said Charles Ingalls, to convey to the said minister, elders and deacons, and to their successors in office, the said lot of land conveyed to him in trust as aforesaid, which conveyance when made as aforesaid shall be obligatory and binding upon the children of the said Charles Ingalls and all other persons claiming under him or them, notwithstanding their minority.

CHAP. CXLIII.

An ACT altering the Time of holding Town Meeting in the Town of Rossie, and the Name of the Town of Bellona.

Passed April 6, 1813.

WHEREAS by an act entitled "an act dividing the town of Russell," passed January 27th, 1813, a new town by the name