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State of New-York,
PASSED AT THE
FIFTIETH SESSION,
OF THE
LEGISLATURE,
BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF ALBANY,
The Second day of January, 1827.



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4. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as may be, after the first town meetings in the said towns of Troupsburgh, Canisteo, Greenwood and Jasper, the supervisors and overseers of the poor of the said towns, upon notice to be given by the supervisors of the said towns, or any one of them for that purpose, shall meet together and divide the monies and poor, belonging to the said towns of Troupsburgh and Canisteo previous to the divisions thereof, agreeably to the last assessment lists; and that each of the said towns of Troupsburgh, Canisteo, Greenwood and Jasper shall, forever thereafter, respectively, support its own poor; and that the school monies of the said towns of Troupsburgh and Canisteo, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, shall be distributed among the school districts of said towns, in the like manner that the same would be distributed if this act had not been passed.

Other monies

5. *And be it further enacted*, That all other monies belonging to said towns, raised for the improvement of roads and bridges or otherwise, shall be apportioned and divided among the said towns of Troupsburgh, Canisteo, Greenwood and Jasper, agreeably and proportionably to the last assessment lists of the said towns of Troupsburgh and Canisteo.

CHAP. 21.

AN ACT to alter the October term of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Warren.

Passed January 24, 1827.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That the October term of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, in and for the county of Warren, shall commence on the first Tuesday of October, in each year; and may continue to be held, from the commencement thereof in each term, until Saturday of the same week, inclusive; and that the term of said courts commencing on the third Tuesday of October, be, and the same is hereby abolished.

CHAP. 22.

AN ACT granting to William F. Halsey and John Heath the exclusive right of supplying the inhabitants of the village of Plattsburgh with pure and wholesome water.

Passed January 24, 1827.

Grant to W.
F. Halsey &
J. Heath,

1. *BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That William F. Halsey and John Heath, their executors, administrators and assigns, may and shall, have, use and enjoy the sole and exclusive right to bring and convey into the village of Plattsburgh, and furnish to the inhabitants thereof, or such part thereof as may choose to contract with them for the same,

a supply of good wholesome water, by means of conduits or aqueducts.

2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any other person or persons, during the continuance of this act, to bring in and furnish to the inhabitants of said village, or any part thereof, any water by means of conduits or aqueducts, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offence; which sum or penalty may be recovered by the said William F. Halsey and John Heath, their executors, administrators or assigns, to their own use, with costs, in an action of debt, in any court of record having cognizance of the same: *Provided however*, That in case the said William F. Halsey and John Heath shall not, within nine months after the passing this act, convey said water within the bounds of said village; or in case they shall not supply sufficiently the inhabitants of said village, or such part thereof as shall contract with them for the same, with pure, good and wholesome water, fit and proper for all domestic purposes, as well for the washing of clothes as otherwise, within a reasonable time after said water shall be so brought within the bounds of said village; or in case the supply of water to such inhabitants, or any of them so contracting, shall cease by means of defect in the aqueducts or otherwise, for the space of one month at a time, or for three months in any one year, then and in case this act and the privilege hereby granted, shall cease and be null and void: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any one or more inhabitants of said village from supplying himself or themselves with water for their own use, in such manner as he or they shall deem proper: *And provided further*, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any future legislature from repealing or in any manner modifying this act.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That no sum shall be required of any citizen in said village, for supplying water as aforesaid, above what shall be annually approved of by the trustees of said village.

CHAP. 23.

AN ACT to vest in the United States the title to a lot of land in Jefferson county.

Passed January 25, 1827.

WHEREAS the congress of the United States have passed a law authorising the erection of a light house at the outlet of lake Ontario, at a place called Tibbets' Point, in the town of Lyme, and county of Jefferson; and have appropriated therefor the sum of three thousand dollars: *And whereas*, some of the owners of the land selected by the superintendent of light houses on lake Ontario, as a proper site for said light house, are infants under the age of twenty-one years, whereby a title can not be obtained by purchase: Therefore,

1. *BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That it shall be lawful for the person administering the government of this state, to enter in and upon that certain piece or tract of land, being the extreme point of land called Tibbets' Point, situate in the town of Lyme, and county of