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STATE OF NEW YORK,

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY FIFTH, AND ENDED APRIL TWENTY-THIRD,
1864, IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



ALBANY :

VAN BENTHUYSEN'S STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

1864.



Chap. 104.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Syracuse City Water Works Company," passed April fifth eighteen hundred forty-nine.

Passed March 31, 1864.

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

SECTION 1. The fourth section of the act to incorporate the Syracuse city water works company, passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz.: The business of said corporation shall be managed by nine directors, who shall be stockholders, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are elected in their places. The directors shall be chosen annually on the first Monday of May, at such time of day and place in said city as the directors, for the time being, shall appoint. The first election shall be held on the first Monday of May eighteen hundred and fifty; three weeks notice of such election shall be given by a publication at least once in each week in two newspapers published in said city. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote upon each share of stock held by him or her for at least ten days previous to an election. Voting shall be by ballot, and may be in person or by proxy.

Quorum.

Term of office.

Directors, how chosen.

Notice of election.

§ 2. It shall be lawful for said company to increase their capital stock from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to such amount as shall, in the judgment of the board of directors, be advisable, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and such increase may be made, from time to time, as shall by said board of directors be deemed expedient.

Increase of stock.

§ 3. Such increased stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be allotted to the stockholders in proportion to the amounts held by

How divided and allotted.

them respectively. The installments on such new shares may be called for in the manner provided for by the original act, and may be collected, or the stock may be forfeited, as therein provided.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 105.

AN ACT to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, to make an appropriation for that purpose, and to continue in office the commissioners appointed by an act passed April thirteenth, eighteen hundred sixty-three, for the expenditure of the same.

Passed April 1, 1864; three-fifths being present.

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

Amount appropriated.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing obstructions to and improving the navigation of the Hudson river, between the city of Troy and the village of New Baltimore, completing the unfinished work commenced by the commissioners appointed by the act of April thirteenth, eighteen hundred sixty-three, and paying the sum of thirty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, expended by said commissioners over and above the amount appropriated by said act; excepting the sum of five thousand dollars which shall be expended in deepening the channel of the Catskill creek at or near its mouth; provided, however, that said commissioners shall not, without further appropriation or direction from the legislature, cause any work to be done which cannot be paid for under the appropriation hereby made.

Deepening Catskill creek channel.