

L A W S
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1844,
IN THE
SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,
INCLUDING TWO ACTS PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE AT THE
SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.



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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That at any time after the passage of this act, Catharine Kemp, the wife of Jacob Kemp, of the township of Oley, in the county of Berks, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of her real estate by will, as fully and effectually as if she were a feme sole and unmarried: *Provided,* That no such last will and testament shall have any effect, unless the husband of the said Catharine Kemp shall give his consent thereto in writing, under his hand and seal, duly acknowledged, endorsed on said will, at the time of the execution thereof.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 32.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to compel the supervisor of the unincorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, to give security, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-first day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be lawful for such of the stockholders in the company, entitled the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, as have stock connected with the hydraulic works, under the provisions of the ninth and tenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, upon the certificate of the holders of a majority of such stock being filed with the treasurer of said bridge company, at least ten days previous to the next annual election for officers of said bridge company, setting forth his, her or their wish to hold the said hydraulic works separate from the control of the managers of the bridge company, to vote at the next election, in addition to the officers of said company, for three persons as trustees of said hydraulic works, each stockholder being entitled to one vote for every share of stock bona fide held by him; and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected trustees of said hydraulic works; and thereafter the hydraulic works, together with the water power attached to the same, shall be vested in fee in the said trustees and their successors in office, with the right to sell or

Stockholders in
the Nescopeck
bridge company,
connected with
Berwick hydraulic
works.

Hydraulic works,
trustees of.

Works and water
power vested in.

otherwise dispose of all such surplus water and water power as may not be required to propel the machinery of said company, the proceeds to be for the use and benefit of such of the stockholders as shall continue their stock connected with the said hydraulic works; and the trustees so elected shall have and enjoy all the corporate rights and privileges granted to the hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick, under an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate the hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick," approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and the supplements thereto; and they shall be known in law by the style and title of the hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said Nescopeck bridge company to pay, from time to time, to the treasurer who may be appointed by the trustees of the said hydraulic company, the dividends upon all the stock connected with the said hydraulic works, under the provisions of the ninth and tenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement; and also, to deliver over to the said trustees all the books, papers, vouchers, &c., connected with the said hydraulic works: *Provided*, That if any stockholder shall notify the treasurer of the said bridge company, of his or their wish to withdraw his or their stock, or any part thereof, from the said hydraulic works, that they shall have the right to withdraw the same; and the dividends thereafter, on the stock thus withdrawn, shall remain unconnected with the said hydraulic works, for the use of the holder of such stock: *Provided always*, That all stock, thus withdrawn, shall be liable to pay, first out of its dividends, its proportionate share of all debts which may be due of or on account of the said hydraulic works, at the time of the notice of the desire to withdraw the stock as aforesaid: and that before any stockholder shall have a right to withdraw any stock from the hydraulic works, they shall execute a release to the trustees of the hydraulic company for all right, title, claim and interest, of, in, to or out of the said hydraulic works, on account of said stock. Dividends. Proviso. Notice of withdrawal. Proviso. Stock liable.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

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