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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1861,

IN THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



HARRISBURG:

A. BOYD HAMILTON, STATE PRINTER.

1861.

make all necessary by-laws for the regulation of the company : By-laws.
Provided, The same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of Proviso.
 this commonwealth. The officers of said company to consist of Officers.
 a president, secretary, treasurer and five directors.

SECTION 2. The said company shall have the right to connect Privileges.
 their said water course with the canal on the south side of the
 basin of Blanchard, Craig and Company, instead of going through
 said basin, should they see fit so to do ; and shall have the right
 to charge and collect tolls on all boats or flats entering said May collect tolls.
 water course, and on all lumber, timber, saw-logs and other
 commodities whatever, transported on or floated through said
 water course, or any part thereof, not exceeding the following
 rates, to wit : On each boat or flat passing in or out of said Rates of.
 water course, for each trip, one dollar ; on each thousand feet,
 board measure, of lumber, timber or saw-logs, twenty-five cents ;
 and on all other freight, twenty-five cents per ton ; and the said
 company shall be required to keep open a channel of not less Required to keep
open a channel
of certain width.
 than forty feet in width through said water course, for the passage
 of boats, et cetera ; the right to charge tolls to commence when
 the said water course shall have been completed to the present When tolls may
be charged.
 embankment on the south side of Bellefonte avenue.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of this company shall not exceed Capital.
 thirty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each ; and it
 shall be lawful for any company or body corporate within this
 commonwealth to subscribe for said stock, in addition to the Subscriptions.
 individual subscriptions that may be made.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. M. PALMER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty-one.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 633.

S U P P L E M E N T

To an act incorporating the Bethlehem Water Company, approved Febru-
 ary twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-
 tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
 met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That
 the president and managers of the Bethlehem water company Protection tax
authorized.
 shall be and are hereby authorized to lay and assess yearly and
 every year, a tax, to be called a protection tax, upon the owners

Exemption.

and occupiers of all lots having any building or buildings erected thereon, within the borough of Bethlehem: *Provided*, That no tax be laid or assessed upon any lot having any building erected thereon not bounding on a street where a water pipe of the company is laid opposite thereto, or within one hundred yards from said pipe: *Provided also*, That each protection tax shall not exceed the sum of three dollars on a front not exceeding sixty feet: *And provided further*, That no such protection tax shall be laid and assessed upon lots whose owners or occupiers pay water rents for the use upon said lots of the water furnished by the company.

Limitation.

Lot owners or occupiers paying water rents exempt.

President and managers to appoint a collector of water rents.

Duties and powers of.

SECTION 2. That the president and managers shall have power to appoint some suitable and competent person as collector of water rents, to whom a warrant shall be issued by the president and countersigned by the secretary, authorizing and requiring him to demand and receive from the owners or occupiers of lots, such water rents and protection tax as shall have been laid and assessed by authority of the board of managers, in the same manner and with like power and authority to enforce the collection of the same, as is now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the collector of county taxes; and the board shall have the right at all times to make such abatements and exonerations as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

J. H. SELTZER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives pro tem.

ROBT. M. PALMER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 634.

A N A C T

Legalizing the Township Elections in Cameron county.

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 township elections for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the county of Cameron, be and the same are hereby legalized; and all officers elected at said elections, shall have, hold and exercise their several offices as fully and effectually as though the said elections had been held under an act of assembly authorizing the same; and the supervisors and road commissioners so elected, shall exercise their offices during the