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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1857,

IN THE

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



HARRISBURG:
A. BOYD HAMILTON, STATE PRINTER.

1857.

No. 154.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Pittston Water Company."

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 in lieu of the persons named as commissioners in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, Charles R. Gorman, Benjamin D. Beyea, William Ford, R. D. Lacoë, E. F. Ferris, John L. Polen, John Hosea, M. D., L. Gaines and Frederick Hill, are hereby substituted as commissioners, with the same powers and duties prescribed in the said act and in the supplement thereto, approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.*

SECTION 2. That the second section of said act is hereby amended so as to require only two hundred shares of stock to be subscribed before making certificate to the governor and procuring letters patent.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 155.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Columbia Water Company," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

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 the Columbia water company of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect new water works, including engine houses, water pipes and reservoir, and for that purpose they may enter*

upon any lands within the borough of Columbia, or the township of West Hempfield, doing as little damage thereto as possible, and first paying for the same, or giving security for the payment of damages, and in the event of the parties failing to agree upon the amount to be so paid, on application to the court of common pleas of Lancaster county by the said company, or other person or persons interested, the said court shall appoint not less than three nor more than seven disinterested freeholders to examine the premises and appraise the said damages, if any; the said freeholders, or a majority of them, having been duly sworn or affirmed, shall proceed to examine the said premises, and shall report the amount of the said damages to the prothonotary of the said court, who shall enter the same on the records of the the said court, and the same shall have a like lien on the property of the said company as a judgment obtained in due course of law.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 156.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act prohibiting persons from throwing slabs in Red Bank creek, and its navigable tributaries, and to incorporate a company to re-build a toll bridge over the Allegheny river at Emlenton, in Venango county," approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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 the president, managers and company of the Emlenton bridge at Emlenton, for the purpose of paying their debts, finishing the said bridge at Emlenton, and making such other improvements as may be deemed necessary, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of their said bridge or real estate, or any part thereof, and to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor in amounts not less than one hundred dollars each, at such rates of interest and upon such terms not exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum, as may be determined upon by said corporation, and in case the said corporation should deem it necessary or advisable so to do

Borrow money.