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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

### SESSION OF 1871,

In the Ninety-fifth year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

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### No. 706.

## An Act

To incorporate the Conshohocken Gas and Water Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen. tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem, bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Commissioners. That Lewis A. Lukens, Evan D. Jones, A. D. Saylor, Alan Wood, Junior, Benjamin Hany, Frederick Light, Samuel Fulton, David L. Wood, William Summers, John K. Reed, George W. Jacoby, Michael O'Brien, James Tracy and William Haywood, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or any five of them, are hereby authorized to carry into effect the establishment of a gas and water company, by the name, style and title of the Conshohocken Gas and Water Company, and to be located in and near the borough of Conshohocken, in the county of Montgomery, with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twentyfive dollars each, for the purpose of supplying gas light and pure water to the borough of Conshohocken and the inhabitants residing therein and near thereto as may desire the same, at such price as may be agreed upon, to be organized, managed and governed as is provided by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies," approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and be subject to all the . provisions and restrictions together with all the rights and privileges by said act and the supplement thereto not snpplied or enlarged by this act.

> SECTION 2. That the said company shall have power and authority to take the supply of water from the river Schuylkill, or from any stream or streams, spring or springs in Montgomery county, within two miles of the said borough of Conshohocken, and if deemed advisable by the president and managers of said company, they may erect and maintain all works and machinery necessary or proper for raising and introducing a sufficient supply of water into said borough, outside the limits thereof, on either side of the said river Schuylkill, with power to occupy, ditch and lay pipe through lands, river or streams intervening, and to do all other and necessary things for the purposes of said company: Provided, That such parts of the said works of the said company as may be deemed advisable shall be done from time to time, and the company shall have as full power over the work completed as though it had finished the whole work contemplated by this act.

> SECTION 3. That the president and managers of the said company shall be and are hereby authorized to levy and assess yearly, and every year, a tax, to be called a protection tax, upon the owners or occupiers of lots having any building or buildings thereon, bounded on a street where a water-pipe of

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**Provisions of** general law applicable.

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President and managers may levy tax.

said company is laid opposite thereto, or within one hundred yards of said pipe, and that the president and managers shall have power to collect the said protection tax as debts are Collection. now collected by the laws of this commonwealth; and that the said board of managers shall have the right to make such abatements and exonerations as to them may seem just and reasonable: *Provided*, That each protection tax shall not ex-Proviso. ceed the sum of five dollars on a front not exceeding thirty feet: And provided further, That no such protection tax shall be levied and assessed upon lots whose owners or occupiers pay water rents for the use of said lots of the water furnished by the said company: *Provided*, That said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth such bonus and taxes as are now or may hereafter be required by law.

> JAMES H. WEBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives. WILLIAM A. WALLACE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 707.

### A Supplement

To an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the burgess and town council of the borongh of Lehighton, Carbon county, to borrow money," approved the twenty fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixt 7-eight.

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 burgess and town council of the borough of Lehighton, in the county of Carbon, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby empowered to borrow an additional sum of money to that authorized to be borrowed in the act to which this is a supplement, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon the conditions and in the manner provided by said act.

> JAMES H. WEBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED-The twelfth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JNO. W. GEARY.