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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1869,

In the Ninety-third year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

HARRISBURG:

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No. 931.

An Act

To annul the marriage contract between John Stoudt and Mary Stoudt, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between John Stoudt and Mary Stoudt, his wife, of the county of Berks, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the said parties released, set free and discharged from said contract, and the duties and obligations thereunder, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if the said contract had never been made.

JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 932.

A Supplement

To the act to incorporate the Danville Water Company, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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 Danville Water Company are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company to one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into five thousand shares of twenty dollars each.

Authorized to increase capital stock

Borough of Danville authorized to subscribe to capital stock.

May borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of aiding said company in the erection of their works the borough of Danville, in its corporate capacity, is hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of said company to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and to enable it to do so the said borough may borrow such sum or sums as they may see proper to subscribe, and to issue in payment therefor coupon bonds,

in sums of not less than fifty dollars, bearing interest from the time of their issuing, at a rate not exceeding six per centum; said interest payable semi-annually; such bonds to be exempt from all borough taxes, and to be payable at the pleasure of the said borough corporation, in not less than two or more than twenty years.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds, so authorized in section two, the said borough authorities are hereby authorized to levy and collect, in the same manner that the said borough tax is now collected, such sums of money annually as they shall deem proper for said purpose; said tax to be collected separately from the borough tax and to be called the "water tax:" *Provided*, Such tax shall not exceed four mills in any one year upon the assessed valuation of property subject to borough taxes.

Borough authorized to levy water tax.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. Should the said borough authorities deem it more expedient, it shall be lawful for them to loan to the said water company the bonds of the said borough for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable at any time not exceeding twenty years, in any sums bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum, payable semi-annually, and to take from said water company, as security for the payment of the principal and interest of said loan, a mortgage or pledge of said water company's property, payable at such times and with such conditions as may be agreed upon by the said contracting parties.

Borough may loan bonds in lieu of subscribing to stock.

SECTION 5. In the event of the said borough of Danville subscribing to the capital stock of the Danville Water Company, the town council thereof shall, for all stock by them subscribed, exceeding the amount of ten thousand dollars, be allowed to annually appoint two managers of said water company; and the election of all stockholders shall be confined to president, secretary, treasurer and three managers, unless the right of appointing said two managers be waived by said town council in writing, and other stockholders than said borough of Danville shall alone have power to vote at all elections and meetings.

Town council may appoint managers in case borough subscribes to stock

Election of stockholders.

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the rate of tax the said borough of Danville is now authorized by law to collect, it shall be lawful to levy and collect an additional tax: *Provided*, That the whole rate of borough tax shall not exceed eight mills on the dollar of the assessed value of property subject to such borough tax.

Additional tax authorized.

Proviso.

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