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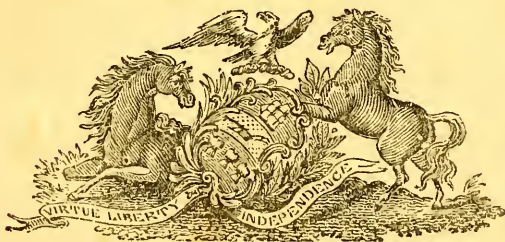
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1847,

IN THE

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

INCLUDING TWENTY ACTS PASSED AT THE SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.



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Accounts of com- SECTION 5. That the accounts of said commissioners, for their own  
missioners, how pay and that of a surveyor, chain carrier, axeman, shall be made out  
settled. and returned to the commissioners of such counties in which said road  
may be located, in proportion to the time spent in the respective coun-  
ties in the location of said road, and that they be paid out of the trea-  
sury of the respective counties, on warrants drawn in the usual manner.

Vacancies, how SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall meet on or before the  
supplied. first day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-seven,  
and complete the view of said road; and if any vacancy shall occur,  
by resignation or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions of the county  
where such vacancy shall exist, shall appoint a suitable person, who  
shall perform said duty.

Farther duties. SECTION 7. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to en-  
deavor to procure from the persons through whose land such location  
may be made, releases for all claims of damages that might arise from  
opening the same; and in every case where said commissioners shall  
fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any dam-  
ages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages, and  
make report thereof, signed by a majority of them, and return the same,  
together with all releases obtained, to the court of quarter sessions of  
the county in which such damages may accrue.

JAMES COOPER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred  
and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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No. 230.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act authorizing the incorporating the Easton water company, passed March  
twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Increase capital SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
stock. *tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
*met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That  
thereof is hereby increased to one thousand shares; and the president  
and managers thereof are authorized to sell the two hundred shares of  
increase hereby authorized, to such persons or company as may pur-  
chase or subscribe for the same, so that the rate of each share so sold  
or subscribed for, shall not be less than thirty-five dollars; and all  
shares of stock of said company paid in, shall be considered as equal  
in all respects, notwithstanding the difference in the original price  
thereof, and said stock shall be called in by instalments; and the work  
of said company shall be prosecuted to completion, and the dividends

shall be declared according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 2. That the said president and managers are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding, in the whole, ten thousand dollars, which they may deem necessary for the completion of said work, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in the name and upon the faith, credit and responsibility of said company, to pledge and mortgage the real estate and property of said company, or to issue certificates of such loans to the holders thereof, in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, and to make such provision out of the water rates of said company and the new stock hereby created, as may be necessary to pay the interest upon such loans, and to redeem the principal at such times and in such manner as may be conformable to the terms upon which the same may be taken. Borrow money.

JAMES COOPER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,  
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APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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No. 231.

### AN ACT

Relative to the formation of a new school district out of certain townships in Washington 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 the school directors of Nottingham, Somerset and Fallowfield townships, Washington county, or a committee of two from each board respectively, be and are hereby authorized and directed to meet at the house of Robert Clark, in Nottingham township, on the second Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock, when they shall inquire into the expediency of erecting parts of three townships above named, into a sub-school district; and if, after a full and fair examination of the territory and the inconvenience under which the citizens of that neighborhood labor for schools, they, or a majority of them, should believe a new sub-school district necessary, they shall locate the same, and have a school house erected as near the centre of the district as possible, which shall be erected at the expense of the townships above named, each bearing equal proportion, to be paid from the school fund. School directors of certain townships may erect a new school district.

SECTION 2. After the location of said district, and erection of a house thereon, it shall be considered as belonging to the township of Nottingham for school purposes, and be under the supervision of the directors To be under the direction of Nottingham township, for school purposes.