

LAWS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1856,

IN THE

EIGHTIETH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



HARRISBURG:

A. BOYD HAMILTON, STATE PRINTER.

1856.

Vacancies.

SECTION 3. That the court of quarter sessions of the county of Clearfield, shall have power to fill vacancies in said board of commissioners, and to direct the amount of security to be given by the appointee.

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. M. PIATT,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JAMES POLLOCK.

No. 230.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the charter of the West Ward Water Company of Easton.

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 owners of the freehold in and upon which said water is so taken and used, shall in all cases be the parties with whom such contract for the use of the water shall be made, and the said real estate be bound for and liable for the payment of the same, reserving to the company the right to contract with the lessee or tenant, on the responsibility of the lessee or tenants, if they see fit or proper so to do, and any person or persons within the said borough, who shall take any of said water for domestic or other uses, without having previously contracted for the same with the said president and managers, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars to the president and managers, for the use of the company, to be recovered before a justice of the peace by action of debt or assumpsit, in the same manner as debts of equal amounts are now recoverable.

Who contracts to
be made with.

Penalty for using
water illegally.

Water may be
stopped

SECTION 2. That if any person or persons or body politic, who shall have contracted with the said company for the use of said water, shall wantonly or unnecessarily waste the same to the injury of said company, or shall permit any other person or persons not being by the said contract entitled to the use of the same, or shall neglect or fail to pay to the said company the amount of money by him, her or them agreed upon to be paid, as a compensation for the use of said water, for the period of three months after the same shall be due and payable according to the terms of said contract, it shall be lawful for the president and managers to withhold and cut off such water from the premises of such individual or body politic and corporate, until all such

arrears, with interest and cost of recovering the same, shall be paid: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to affect, impair, or take away the right of said company to sue for and recover the amount of such arrears.

SECTION 3. That the fourteenth section of the act, entitled *Repeal.* "An Act to incorporate the West Ward water company," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the seventh section of a supplement to an act to incorporate the West Ward water company, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed.

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. M. PIATT,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JAMES POLLOCK.

No. 231

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 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 for the purpose of enabling the Williamsport and Elmira railroad company to settle and pay off their floating debt, and to purchase such additional machinery as their business may require, it shall be lawful for the said company, at any time within five years after the passage of this act, with the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders of said company first given at a meeting called for that purpose, to mortgage or transfer in trust, at such rate of interest, and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient, as security for any money that may be lent or advanced to them, or any debts that they may now or hereafter owe, the personal property, or any part thereof that may now or hereafter belong to the said company; and the said mortgage or transfer shall be a good and valid security, without delivery of the possession of the things so mortgaged or transferred, till the re-payment of the said mortgage, or the debt for which the same is transferred; the lien thereof on such property, and all of it, shall not be in any way discharged or impaired, or affected by any subsequent mortgage or sale by an execution creditor or otherwise; and as

May borrow money and mortgage road.