

LAWS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE  
SESSION OF 1867,

In the Ninety-first Year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX

By Authority.

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No. 355.

**An Act**

To extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs, in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same, in the counties in which such boroughs are located, approved twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to the boroughs of New Alexandria and Bolivar, in the county of Westmoreland.

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 provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs, in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same, in the counties in which such boroughs are located," approved twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, are hereby extended to the boroughs of New Alexandria and Bolivar, in the county of Westmoreland.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 356.

**An Act**

To extend the provisions of the act incorporating the Erie Gas Company, over South Erie and a portion of Mill Creek township, and to authorize the said company to introduce water wherever it is authorized to introduce gas, and to increase its capital stock and to borrow money.

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 all the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Erie Gas Company," approved on the fifth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-

two, shall be and the same hereby are extended to and over, and shall have the same force and effect, in the borough of South Erie, and so much of the township of Mill Creek as lies within one mile of the present external limits of the city of Erie, as if the same had originally been embraced therein; and the Erie Gas Company may therein hereafter do and perform any and every act or thing that said company may now lawfully do, within the present limits of the city of Erie.

Provisions of former act extended to borough of South Erie, and portion of Mill Creek township

SECTION 2 The said company may introduce water, to be taken from Lake Erie, or from such other point as may be deemed expedient, into and within the limits of any district, corporation, or place, into and within which it is by its said act of incorporation, or by this act, authorized to introduce gas, and to that end, and for that purpose, it shall possess such and the same rights, powers, privileges, immunities and authority, and be subject to such and the same restrictions, limitations and provisions, as are in sections ten and eleven of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies," approved on the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, prescribed for, or conferred, or imposed upon water companies incorporated and organized under the provisions of that act; and it shall be lawful for the mayor and select and common councils of the city of Erie, the burgess and town council of the borough of South Erie, and for any other corporation, or person, within the limits aforesaid, to contract with said company for water; and in case any person, or persons, shall in any wise open a communication with, or into, the main, or other water pipes of said company, or otherwise interfere, or intermeddle, or make any connection therewith, without authority from the street inspector, or other authorized agent of said company, or shall wilfully, or maliciously, do, or cause to be done, any act, or acts, whatever, whereby any building, construction, fixture, property, or work of the said company, owned, erected, or constructed, under the provisions of this act, shall be stopped, obstructed, intermeddled with, defaced, injured, or destroyed, such person, or persons, shall be subject to the same penalty, to be recovered in the same manner, and to the same use, or be guilty of the same crime, to be punished in the same manner, and to the same extent, as is prescribed in sections eight and nine of the said act of assembly, incorporating the said company, for like acts and conduct to the gas pipes and property of said company: *Provided*, That no criminal, or other prosecution, under the provisions of this section, shall in any wise impair the right of the said company to a full compensation in damages by civil suit.

Company may introduce water.

Rights, &c. Subject to.

Mayor, &c., authorized to contract with company for water.

Penalty for opening communication or interfering with water pipes without authority.

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SECTION 3. The capital stock of the said company may be increased, from time to time, as the board of directors of said company shall deem necessary; and the said company may borrow money, at such times, in such amounts, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per cent., as the directors may deem necessary, and may execute a mortgage, or mortgages, pledge, or pledges, of the property and effects of the said company, to secure the re-payment of the amount, or

Capital stock may be increased.

May execute mortgage or give bonds.

Proviso.

amounts, borrowed, or give bonds, with, or without, coupons, or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be agreed upon : *Provided*, That no bond, or note, of the said company, shall be issued for a sum less than one hundred dollars ; and that the whole amount of the bond, notes, or other obligations, of the said company, at any one time outstanding, shall at no time exceed the amount of the capital stock of the said company then paid up : *And provided further*, That no increase of the capital stock of the said company, in manner aforesaid, shall be permitted, unless the stockholders, holding a majority of the stock of the said company, already subscribed, shall have first given their written consent thereto.

Proviso.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

**APPROVED**—The ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 357.

## An Act

To authorize the payment of Theodore F. Scheffer, for printing deserters' lists.

**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 state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Theodore F. Scheffer, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (\$2,858) dollars, for printing four hundred and thirty-eight pages deserter list, (non-reporting drafted men,) of twenty-four congressional districts, and for stitching and re-stitching the same.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

**APPROVED**—The ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.