

LAWS

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1873,

In the Ninety-seventh year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

HARRISBURG:

BENJAMIN SINGERLY, STATE PRINTER.

1873.

exceed one million of dollars, including the increase hereby authorized and the amount heretofore authorized by law.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

No. 463.

An Act

Granting additional rights, powers and franchises to the Rock Spring Water Company, heretofore incorporated by the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, authorizing the said company to enter upon lands and streams for the purposes of the said company, and to furnish a supply of water to the citizens of the borough of Hazleton in said county.

WHEREAS, The Rock Spring Water Company has been heretofore incorporated by the court of common pleas of Luzerne county for furnishing a supply of water to the citizens of the town of West Hazleton in said county: Preamble.

And whereas, The said company has been organized under the charter so granted, and is desirous of possessing certain additional rights, powers and franchises which the said court had not the power under the laws to grant; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Rock Spring Water Company heretofore incorporated by the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, is authorized and empowered to furnish a supply of water to the citizens of the borough of Hazleton in said county, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein, as may desire the same, at a price mutually to be agreed upon, and for that purpose they may provide, erect and maintain all works and machinery necessary and proper for raising and introducing water into the said borough of Hazleton, and may provide, erect and maintain all proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and conduits for the reception and conveyance of the said water; and they are authorized and empowered by themselves, their agents, engineers and workmen, and with their tools, carts, wagons and beasts of draught or burden, to enter upon any street, lane, alley or highway, within or without the limits of the said borough of Hazleton, and to ditch and lay pipes through the same, and the same, from time to time, to alter, inspect or repair, doing as little damage to said streets, lanes, alleys and highways, and impairing the free use thereof as little as possible. Authorized to supply water.

SECTION 2. The said company shall have full power and authority to take, enter upon, occupy and hold any lands and tenements, fountains, springs, stream or streams of water necessary for procuring, conducting and conveying water to Price, how regulated. Powers of entry upon lands. To take springs, &c

Damages, how as-
certained.

said borough, making compensation to the owner or owners thereof in the manner provided by the general law regulating gas and water companies, approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the several supplements thereto.

Power to enter up-
on giving security.

SECTION 3. The said company shall have full power and authority to enter at once into the possession and use of such premises, fountains, springs, stream or streams of water, enclosures, roads, streets, lands and tenements upon giving or tendering to the claimant or claimants their bond or bonds, in such amount with such security as may be approved by one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, conditioned for the payment to the said claimant or claimants of such sum as they shall be entitled to receive under the provisions of the said general act regulating gas and water companies.

APPROVED—The 23th day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

No. 464.

An Act

To repeal an act, entitled "An Act relating to the selling of the repairing of the public roads in certain townships in Schuylkill county," approved the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act of assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the selling of the repairing of the public roads in certain townships in Schuylkill county," approved the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the said township of Mahanoy, and that the law, as existing in said township prior to the passage of the act hereby repealed, is hereby revived: *Provided*, That hereafter but one supervisor shall be elected in said township.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. F. HARTRANFT.