

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT A SESSION

WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD AT THE BOROUGH OF HARRISBURG,

ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AND OF THE

INDEPENDENCE

OF THE

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CHAPTER LIII.

AN ACT

To remedy defects in selecting jurors in the county of Union.

SECT. 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 it shall be the duty of the sheriff and commissioners, or any two of the commissioners of the county of Union, after having taken the oath required by the fourth section of the act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, to meet at the court house in said county, at least fifteen days previous to the next May court, to be held in and for the said county of Union, and to select agreeably to the provisions of said act jurors sufficient to serve until the next annual selection, which jurors so selected, shall be as competent as though they had been selected agreeably to the provisions of the said act at the last annual selection, and no exception shall be taken to the said jurors on the ground that they were not selected at the last annual selection, and no exceptions shall be taken to the said jurors on account of any irregularities in the manner of selecting and returning jurors in the said county of Union, previous to the passage of this act.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LIV.

AN ACT

To supply the city of Lancaster with pure water

SECT. 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 corporation of the city of Lancaster, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to introduce into the city of Lancaster a sufficient supply of fresh and pure water for all the uses of the said city, at the expense of the said city.

Power vested in corporation to supply the city with water.
SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in order to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing section, the corporation aforesaid are hereby authorised to use such stream or spring as may be fixed on or purchased by the said corporation for that purpose, and to bring and convey the requisite supply of water into the said city by means of pipes, trunks or aqueducts; and also to provide proper cisterns or reservoirs for the reception thereof, and for these purposes may enter into such lands and enclosures as may be necessary, and dig, ditch and lay pipes through the same, the corporation doing as little damage as possible to private property, and paying for whatever injury shall be done by them, when the parties can not agree, according to an assessment made by three disinterested freeholders, to be appointed on application by the court of common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster, and who shall be duly sworn or affirmed justly and truly to make such assessment, and the said corporation shall at all times (paying damages as aforesaid,) have liberty to renew and repair the pipes, trunks and aqueducts, wherever laid on and through private property, doing as little damage as possible, and shall also have liberty at all times to dig and lay pipes along roads and highways, and to renew and repair the same, shutting up and amending any breaches which they may respectively make as soon as practicable.

Authorised to use stream or spring and convey water &c.
Right to enter into enclosures.
Damages how to be assessed.
Of repairs &c.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the corporation of the said city are hereby authorised and empowered to borrow any sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the said city, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable in equal semi-annual payments, to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and to apply so much of the taxes raised upon the said city, to the punctual payment of the said interest.

Authority to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000
SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the corporation of the said city be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell the said water, to all and every person and persons who may be disposed to purchase the same, upon such terms as they can agree to, and for the use and benefit of the said city.

Authorised to sell water.
SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the proceeds of the sales of the said water, shall be applied by the said corporation in the first place to the payment of the interest on the said loan, as long as it may be thought necessary to continue the same, and in the second

Proceeds of sales of water how to be applied.

place to discharge the principal of the said loan, and after the said principal and interest are fully paid, to apply the proceeds of the said sales for ever to the improvement and use of the said city.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person who shall wilfully destroy or injure in any manner the pipes, aqueducts, cisterns, reservoirs, buildings or machinery, or any of them, or any of the works of the said company erected in pursuance of this act, or shall wilfully corrupt or otherwise render unwholesome the spring or stream of water, which shall be conveyed and brought into the city of Lancaster, by the said corporation, shall on being thereof convicted before the mayors court of the city, or the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, as the case may be, pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, one half to the use of the poor of the county, and the other half to the informer, or be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court before whom the conviction takes place, and shall moreover remain liable for all damages to the said corporation.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said corporation do not commence work in twelve months from the passage of this act, that thenceforth it shall be void.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LV.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Presbyterian Congregations of Norriton and Lower Providence, in the county of Montgomery.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General*