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## No. 206.

**An act**

Supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company, and for other purposes.

**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,*

Electors of Birmingham to choose a constable.

That the qualified electors of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, shall annually at the time and place appointed by law for the election of borough officers, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of quarter sessions of the said county, one of whom shall be appointed constable of said borough, in the same manner, with like powers and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties, as are provided and contained in the laws now existing, or that may hereafter exist concerning constables within this commonwealth; and all manner of process which may by law be directed to the constable of any township in the said county, may in the same manner be directed to the constable of said borough, whose duty it shall be to execute the same according to law; and the constable so appointed shall do and perform all the duties required to be done by the high constable of said borough, in pursuance of an act to which this is a supplement, and of the by-laws and ordinances of said borough; and so much of said act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same, is hereby repealed.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first section of the act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough," passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

First section of an act relative to the town of Carlisle repealed.

**SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of supplying the city of Lancaster with water, a company shall be organized, to be styled and known by the name of the Lancaster Water Company, by which name the said company shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges incident to a corporation, and shall be able

Lancaster water company incorporated.

and capable of taking and holding the capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscription, if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands, tenements and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary for the prosecution of the works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That George Lewis Mayer, Robert Evans, John Longenecker, Henry Keffer, and Philip W. Reigart, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall procure a sufficient number of books, and in each of them enter: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay to the Lancaster Water Company the sum of fifty dollars for every share by us subscribed, in such manner and proportion, and at such times and places as shall be determined on by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough, to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes," and shall give notice in at least three of the public newspapers of the city of Lancaster, of the times when and the places where the books shall be opened to receive subscriptions of stock to the aforesaid company, and all the duties enjoined, and privileges given under the act, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the York water company," passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, are hereby extended to the said company, hereby incorporated, and the several provisions thereof, as fully as if the same were re-enacted and applied to the said company: *Provided,* That the stock of the said company hereby incorporated, shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars.

Commissioners named to open books.

Form of subscription.

Proviso. Capital stock

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster be and they are hereby authorised and empowered on behalf and for the use of said city, to subscribe for and purchase such number of shares of stock of the Lancaster water company, as in their judgment may be proper and expedient, and they are also hereby authorised and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in the name, and upon the faith, credit and responsibility of said city, for the purpose of paying for said stock, and to apply so much of the city taxes raised in said city, as may be necessary for that purpose, to the payment of the

City councils authorised to take stock.

principal and interest of said loan or loans at the time or times when the same may be payable.

NER MIDDLESWARTH, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

DANIEL STURGEON,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

No. 207.

**An act**

For the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

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 State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Justina Weiser, of Cumberland county, widow of a revolutionary soldier, or her order, forty dollars as a gratuity.

NER MIDDLESWARTH, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives*

DANIEL STURGEON,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.