

Pennsylvania. Laws, statutes, etc.

LAWS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1866,

In the Ninetieth Year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

By Authority.

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No. 1052.

An Act

To reduce the number of trustees of the German Religious Society of Seventh Day Baptist, of Ephrata, Lancaster county.

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 members of the German Religious Society of Seventh Day Baptist of Ephrata, in Lancaster county, at their next election of trustees, as provided and directed by the act of incorporation of said society, approved the twenty-first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, reduce the number of trustees from seven to three; and of the said three trustees, so elected, two shall form a quorum to transact all the business appertaining to said society: *Provided however,* That the said trustees, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall respectively give bond, with sureties, to be approved by the orphans' court of Lancaster county, for the faithful performance of the trust as in said act of incorporation provided.

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM J. TURRELL,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 1053.

An Act

To incorporate the Schuylkill Haven Gas and Water 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 Henry Voute, William B. Rudy, L. L. Huntzinger, Charles S. Leader and Joshua Heiser, their successors, asso-

Corporators.

ciates and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Schuylkill Haven Gas and Water Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall, in law, be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in courts of law and equity, and of contracting and being contracted with, relative to the business of the corporation, and may have a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure, and may have power to purchase and hold, in fee simple, such real estate as may be necessary, for carrying on the business of the said corporation.

Title.

Privileges.

Seal.

Real estate.

SECTION 2. The said company shall have power to provide, erect and maintain all works and machinery, engines and apparatus, necessary and proper for making, raising and introducing, into the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, a sufficient supply of gas and pure water; and for that purpose shall have the right to use any springs, or streams, of water, embraced within the borough of Schuylkill Haven and the township of North Manheim, in the county of Schuylkill, or elsewhere, if necessary; and for that purpose may provide, erect and maintain all proper buildings, cisterns and reservoirs, for the reception of gas and water, to be introduced; and for this purpose they are authorized and empowered, by themselves, their agents, engineers and workmen, and with their tools, wagons, carts and horses, to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes and alleys, roads, highways and bridges, as it may be necessary to occupy, for the purposes aforesaid, or to obtain materials for the construction of said works, and to occupy, ditch, and lay pipes through the same, and the same to repair, from time to time; and if any injury be done to private property, the said company shall make compensation therefor, or give security for such compensation, according to the provisions of the eleventh section of an act, entitled "An Act regulating railroads," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

To erect works.

May enter upon lands, &c.

Compensation to owners.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares, of fifty dollars each; and the said company may issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest, not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and secure the same by mortgage of their real estate, franchises and privileges.

Capital.

SECTION 4. The stockholders shall, annually, at such day and place as the by-laws may designate, elect five directors, to manage the affairs of the company, who shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected; and the persons above named may be the first board of directors, and they and each succeeding board may elect a president, from among their number, and also appoint such other officers and agents as the interests of the company may require; and in all elections each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

Directors.

Corporators to act until election.

SECTION 5. If any subscriber to the stock of this corporation shall refuse, or neglect, to pay any instalment, called for by the said company, at the time and place appointed, and the same shall remain unpaid for thirty days, he shall, in addition

Unpaid subscriptions, relative to.

to the instalment called in, pay interest thereon, for such delay, at the rate of five per centum per month, and the company may sue for and recover the said instalment and interest, or forfeit the amount already paid by said subscriber, as may be best for said company.

Forfeiture.

Regulations, prices, &c.

Dividends.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. The said company shall have the right to fix and establish all necessary rules and regulations, as to the use of the said gas and water, furnished as aforesaid, and to fix the rates and prices to be paid by the citizens and persons using the same, and to collect the same, as debts are now collected, by the laws of this commonwealth, and to declare dividends of the net profits of such company, as may be provided by the by-laws: *Provided*, That such part of said work, as may be deemed advisable by said company, shall be done from time to time, and the company shall have as full power over the work completed, as though they had finished the whole work, contemplated by this act.

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM J. TURRELL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 1054.

An Act

To extend the time for the completion of the Allegheny Valley railroad.

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 time for the completion of the Allegheny Valley railroad, originally known as the Pittsburg, Kittanning and Warren Railroad Company, be and is hereby extended for a period of ten years, from the first day of June next.

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM J. TURRELL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. G. CURTIN.