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General Assembly

OF THE

1825-26

COMMONWEALTH

OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT A SESSION WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD

AT THE

Borough of Harrisburg

ON

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER,

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

AND OF THE

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revolution, or his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be authorised and required to pay *Do. to John John Bain, of Lancaster county, a soldier of the revolution, Bain.* or his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly, during life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

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

ALEXANDER MAHON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled “An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.”

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,* Schuykill or
 That the board of commissioners of the district of Spring some water,
 Garden, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authorised to
 authority, upon the application in writing of the owners or a be introduced
 majority of them, of real estate in any square, or two district of
 squares, of any street, lane, road or alley within the said Spring Gar-
 district, lying contiguous to any street, lane, road or alley den.

Real estate
may be
taxed.

Taxes, &c.
to be lien.

Proviso.

2d. Proviso.

3d proviso:

Said water
may be intro-
duced into
Sixth street,
&c.

Proviso.

where the pipes may have been then laid, to introduce into such square, or two squares, of any such street, lane, road or alley, the Schuylkill or other wholesome water, for which the said commissioners have or may hereafter contract. And all the real estate fronting on any such square, or two squares, of such street, lane, road or alley, and such other estate as make use of the same, shall and may be taxed by the said commissioners for all the expenses that may be incurred for, or in laying the said pipes, introducing the said water into such square, or two squares, and keeping up therein the necessary supply of water, in proportion to the said respective fronts of the said real estate, and calculating the size of the said pipes at six inches, and shall be liable and chargeable respectively with the same; which taxes, and the expenses of collection, shall be a lien on the same real estates respectively, and shall be paid in preference to any other subsequent lien on the same: *Provided*, That all corner lots, extending more than fifty feet in depth, from any street, lane, road or alley, in which pipes shall be laid and the water introduced, shall pay for such excess in depth, at the same rate per foot as other property in the same street, lane, road or alley, whenever pipes are laid and the water introduced into the same: *And provided*, That all expenses occasioned by laying any pipe or pipes of a size greater than six inches, and also all the expenses for laying the pipes along the intersections of any streets, lanes, roads or alleys, and erecting the necessary number of fire-plugs and repairs thereof, shall be provided for and paid in the same manner as is prescribed by the act to which this is a further supplement, for pitching and paving the intersections of the public streets in the district: *And provided also*, That all persons applying for the use of the said water on any streets, lanes, roads and alleys, where mains shall not be laid down, shall pay to the said commissioners a sum in proportion to the front of their respective estates; which sum shall be applied by the said commissioners towards defraying the expense of the excess of pipe above six inches, and for erecting the necessary fire-plugs, and keeping them in repair.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That the commissioners aforesaid shall have full power and authority, in common with the commissioners of the incorporated part of the Northern Liberties, to introduce the said water into sixth street, upon the same principles prescribed in the first section of this act, and to tax the property on the east side of the said sixth street, and such others as make use of the said water, for the expenses thereof, and to collect the said taxes in the same manner as if the said property was within the bounds of the district of Spring Garden: *Provided*, That they, the said commissioners, shall so introduce the said water before it is introduced into the said street by the commissioners of the incorporated part of the Northern Lib-

erties: *And provided*, That a majority of the owners of the said proviso. said property on the said street, within the distance of any one square or two squares, shall agree thereto, and not otherwise.

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

ALEXANDER MAHON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company."

WHEREAS it appears, that in the proviso of the fifth section of the act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the following words, destructive of the intent and operation of the said section, have been inserted, to wit: "nor any payment demanded within any year from the commencement of the work:" *And whereas* it further appears that the said general assembly of Virginia, by an act entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, have provided for repealing and expunging from the aforesaid proviso the words above quoted, so soon as the legislatures of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the congress of the United States, as the legislature of the district of Columbia, shall assent to the last mentioned act of the general assembly of Virginia: Preamble.

Therefore,

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 full and entire assent of this commonwealth be