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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1859,

IN THE

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



HARRISBURG:

A. BOYD HAMILTON, STATE PRINTER.

1859.

business to be conducted on the mutual principle, with power to insure buildings and personal property against loss by fire; and also to insure the lives of domestic animals from disease or accident; the company may charge such premiums as to insure a sufficient fund at command for the payment of expenses and losses, but no dividends or surplus shall be declared or divided; the company shall have the privilege of fixing the number of directors, and the time and manner of holding the election and publishing its accounts; the seven persons named in this act shall be the first directors to organize the company.

A. BROWER LONGAKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM H. WELSH,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

WM. F. PACKER.

No. 743.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Tyrone City 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* Jacob Burley, Caleb Guyer, William Stoke, Jacob W. Jones, Commissioners. John D. Stewart, Jonathan H. Burley, John Jones, John W. Furry and Jacob Stephens, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, are hereby authorized to establish a water company, by the name, style and title of *Style.* the Tyrone City water company, to be located at or near Tyrone *Location.* City, in the county of Blair, for the purpose of introducing from the Sinking run, or some other convenient source, into the said town of Tyrone City, a sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water; said company to have a capital of twelve thousand dol- *Capital.* lars, divided into four hundred and eighty shares of twenty-five dollars each, and shall be organized and managed under the provisions of an act to provide for gas and water companies, *Subject to.* approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

SECTION 2. That the said company be and they are hereby *May pay interest* authorized and required to pay to the stockholders entitled to *to stockholders.* receive the same, in the months of May and October, in each year, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all instalments paid by them, and to continue to pay the same until

the works shall be completed: *Provided*, That interest shall not be paid upon any share of stock upon which any instalment, which has been called for, remains unpaid: *And provided also*, That the stock of said company shall not be subject to any tax in consequence of the payment of the interest hereby authorized, nor until the net earnings or income of the company shall at least pay six per centum upon the capital invested.

Water tax, assessment and collection of.

SECTION 3. That the borough officers of said Tyrone City, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a water rate or tax, on all property in said town, which may be assessed for county or state purposes, so that said tax shall not exceed for any one year, the sum of two per centum on the actual cost of said water works; which tax shall be deemed a consideration for facilities secured to said borough, for extinguishing fire by means of adequate fire plugs erected and constructed at suitable points in said borough.

Limitation.

SECTION 4. That if said company shall not commence the construction of said works within five years of the passage of this act, and complete the same within three years thereafter, then this act shall become null and void, except so far as may be necessary to close the affairs of, and to pay the debts of the company.

A. BROWER LONGAKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM H. WELSH,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight.

WM. F. PACKER.

No. 749.

AN ACT

To provide for the erection of a New County out of parts of the counties of Erie, Crawford and Warren.

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 all that territory within the boundaries of the townships of Wayne and Concord, in the county of Erie, not containing one-tenth of the population of said county, and within the boundaries of townships of Columbus, Spring Creek, Eldred and Southwest, in the county of Warren, and within the boundaries of the townships of Bloomfield, Athens, Steuben, Troy, Oil Creek, Rome and Sparta, in the county of Crawford, shall be and the

Boundaries.