

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to repeal and annul the Charter of Bradford, Gibson County, Tennessee.

Charter
abolished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the charter of the town of Bradford, Gibson County, Tennessee, as chartered and incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed.*

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.*

Passed March 30, 1889.

BENJ. J. LEA,
Speaker of the Senate.

W. L. CLAPP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved April 2, 1889.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR,
Governor.

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to empower water companies in this State to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the property and working franchises of other water companies.

May purchase
franchises.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in all cases where there are two water companies chartered by special law, or under the general laws of this State, in any of the towns or cities of this State, and it becomes necessary or desirable for one of said companies to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the property and working*

franchises of the other corporation, in order to enable it the better to carry out its duties under its charter and to comply with any contract or contracts which it may have entered into for public and private supply of the city or town in which it is located, and the inhabitants thereof, that such corporation shall have, by and with the consent and approval of the municipal authorities in the town or city in which such corporations are located, the power, and is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the property and working franchises of such other corporation, including its realty, its pipes, all its connections, its engines, its pumps, and all else that pertains and belongs to such other corporation, as a part of its corporate property, the same to be held, owned, enjoyed, and operated by the purchasing company under its own charter, just as if it had originally built or acquired said property under its own charter; *provided*, that nothing in this Act shall authorize one water company to purchase the corporate property and working franchises of another company when the same are being operated and run in competition with each other.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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