

ACTS

PASSED AT

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Property OF THE *State*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

BEGUN AND HELD AT KNOXVILLE, ON
MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

OF SEPTEMBER, ONE THOU-

SAND EIGHT HUN-

DRED AND

NINE.

TO HAVE PRINTED A COPY OF THE
CONSTITUTION

KNOXVILLE, PRINTED BY GEORGE WILSON, PRINTER
TO THE STATE.

1809.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

JOSEPH DICKSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOSEPH M'MINN,
Speaker of the Senate.

18th October, 1809.

CHAP. XXIV.

AN ACT to amend "an act for the regulation of the town of Clarksville," passed November, 1807.

Sec. 1st. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, That the election held at Clarksville, for the purpose of electing commissioners for the regulation of said town subsequent to the first Thursday in March, 1808, shall be considered good and valid, and that the proceedings of said commissioners shall be held and deemed to be as good and valid as if said election had been holden on the first Thursday in March, as was directed by the above recited act.

Election made good.

Sec. 2nd. *Be it enacted*, That the surveyor employed to run out and identify the lots of said town, shall be at liberty to designate and establish the corners thereof by placing of stakes or other plain manner of marking the same at the request and proper expence of the proprietor or proprietors of said lot or lots; and corners thus marked and distinguished, shall be held and viewed to be as correctly done as if designated by the placing of a stone or stones thereat, as is required by the before recited act.

Corners of lots how to be established.

Sec. 3rd. *Be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said town shall be at liberty to make out tax lists either from their own knowledge or in the manner prescribed by law as to them may be most convenient, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tax Lists.

JOSEPH DICKSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
JOSEPH M'MINN,
Speaker of the Senate,

19th October.

CHAP. XXV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Water Company of Franklin.

WHEREAS, divers citizens of the town of Franklin and county of Williamson, at their own expence hath caused water to be brought in pipes into the said town—And whereas it is deemed expedient that the said citizens should be vested with the necessary power for preserving and distributing the said water—Wherefore,

Preamble.

Water Compa-
ny.

Sec. 1st. **B**E it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That Robert P. Curren, Peasont Ruffel, Charles B. Neillon, John Sample, Charles Boyles, Ezekiel Graham, Richard Orton, James Hicks, Andrew Coufart, Zachariah Drake, Samuel Crocket, Jacob Har- der, William Hesse, Peter R. Booker, Andrew Johnson, David Squier, Abram Maury, senr. Daniel Perkins, Tho- mas Malterson, Thomas McRory, Hinchy Patway, and Charles McAlister, and their heirs or assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Franklin Water Company, and by that name may sue and be sued in all courts of law and equity within this state; and may take and hold to themselves, and their heirs or assigns, any lands or tenements over which the said water may pass, or any right or interest therein which hath been or may be conveyed to them.

Their privi-
leges.

Sec. 2nd. *Be it enacted*, That the Franklin Water Com- pany shall be vested with the same powers and duties, rights and privileges, which were granted to the Knoxville Water Company, by an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wa- ter Company in the town of Knoxville, passed April 22nd, 1809.

Sec. 3rd. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

JOSEPH DICKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOSEPH M'MINN,

Speaker of the Senate.

19th October, 1809.

CHAP. XXVI.

AN ACT to secure the navigation of Richland Creek, of Elk River.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That no dam or obstruction shall be made across Richland creek of Elk river, below the mouth of Big creek, so that the navigation thereof be obstructed, without fixing a lock in the same that will admit the safe passage of boats, flats and rafts, of at least sixteen feet wide, on penalty of one hundred dollars, for every boat, flat or raft, so prevented from passing, to be recovered before any court having jurisdiction thereof, one half to the informer, the other half to the county.

JOSEPH DICKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOSEPH M'MINN,

Speaker of the Senate.

2nd Nov. 1809.