

**ACTS**

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OF THE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

OF

**VIRGINIA,**

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1836-37,

COMMENCING 5TH DECEMBER, 1836, AND ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1837,

IN THE

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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1837.

CHAP. 310.—An ACT to amend the act, entitled, “an act providing for a supply of water in the town of Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge.”

(Passed March 30, 1837.)

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of the town of Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge, to cause to be levied and collected, a tax, annually, on all new buildings and improvements which may have been made, erected and constructed, within the limits of said town, since the nineteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the date of the passing of the act, entitled, “an act providing for a supply of water in the town of Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge,” of the persons who respectively own and occupy the same, according to the value of such new buildings and improvements, in a fair and rateable proportion with the other real property in said town, now taxed or authorized to be taxed for the purpose of supplying said town with water; and also to levy and collect a tax, in like manner, on all new buildings and improvements which may hereafter be made, erected and constructed within the limits of said town, although the amount of taxes thereby raised may be more than five hundred dollars, as in said cited act is limited, and the same to apply, together with any moneys now remaining on hand, arising from former taxation or otherwise, as prescribed by the act aforesaid, to the payment of the debts and other expenses incurred, or which may arise in relation to the water conducted into said town, and to the repairs of any works constructed for that purpose, in the manner and for the time prescribed in the above cited act, passed on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Power to levy and collect taxes on new buildings.

2. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

Commencement.

CHAP. 311.—An ACT to establish the town of Marshall, in the county of Marshall.

(Passed March 21, 1837.)

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That not exceeding the quantity of thirty acres of land, the property of Richard Simms, lying on Big Wheeling creek, in the county of Marshall, about twelve miles east of the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, so soon as the same shall be laid off into lots with convenient streets and alleys, shall be, and the same is hereby established a town, by the name of Marshall.

Town of Marshall established.

2. *Be it further enacted*, That John Parriott, Zadock Masters, Jacob Keller, Isaac Davis and William Holliday, gentlemen, be and they are hereby appointed trustees thereof, who shall, before they enter upon the duties of their appointment, take an oath or make solemn affirmation (as also their successors,) before some justice of the peace for the county of Marshall or Ohio, to execute the same faithfully and impartially, according to the best of their skill and judgment.

Trustees.

3. *Be it further enacted*, That the trustees of said town, or a majority of them, shall, so soon as convenient, under their own superintendence, cause the said land to be laid off into lots, streets and alleys thereof; and may for that purpose employ a competent surveyor.

Town to be laid off.

4. *Be it further enacted*, That the trustees of said town, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered to make

Power to make by-laws, &c.