

Virginia Laws, Statutes, &c.
ACTS

OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF
VIRGINIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION COMMENCING 6TH DECEMBER 1841, AND
ENDING 26TH MARCH 1842,

IN THE
SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

RICHMOND:
SAMUEL SHEPHERD—PRINTER TO COMMONWEALTH.
1842.

of Wood, or from the judgment of any similar officer of said town, now or hereafter authorized to render the same, to the circuit superior court of law and chancery for the county of Wood, without regard to the sum or amount in controversy. Such appeals shall be taken within the same time, and upon the same terms as are prescribed by law for taking appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace to the several county and corporation courts within this commonwealth; and the said circuit superior court of law and chancery shall try and decide such appeals, in the same manner as the several county and corporation courts within this commonwealth are by law directed to try appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace; and the judgments of the said circuit superior court of law and chancery, rendered upon such appeals, shall be executed as other judgments of the said court are executed.

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

Commencement

CHAP. 194.—An ACT amending the charter of the town of Petersburg for certain purposes.

[Passed January 8, 1842.]

Whereas, it is represented to the general assembly that the citizens of the town of Petersburg, qualified according to law to vote for members of the common hall, in town meeting assembled, have declared their desire to have water introduced by means of iron pipes through the various streets of the said town from the basin of the Upper Appomattox canal company, or from some other convenient point, to be used for the extinguishment of fire, and such other purposes as the public wants may require; and whereas it is further represented that under the existing charter of the said town, the said common hall cannot impose a tax which will be adequate to effect the object aforesaid:

Preamble.

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the general assembly,* That the common hall of the town of Petersburg shall be and they are hereby authorized to proceed in the execution of the aforesaid undertaking; and that all contracts now entered into, and which may hereafter be made in relation to the erection of said water works, or the use and purchase of water, or land therefor, shall be and they are hereby declared to be valid and binding to all intents upon the respective parties thereto.

Power to introduce water into town.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That to enable the said common hall to carry into effect any contract which may be entered into by them with the Upper Appomattox canal company, or with any other person or persons for the purchase of the use of water or land, or to defray any other expense or debt incurred by them in the construction of said water works, and the introduction of water through the streets of said town, they shall have power and authority to levy upon such principles as they may deem just and right all taxes necessary therefor, and to collect the same in the mode now prescribed by law and the ordinances of the said town.

Power to impose taxes to defray expense thereof.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said common hall shall have power to protect from injury, by adequate penalties to be imposed by an ordinance of said hall, the said pipes or water works, or any part of the fixtures thereof, in the same manner, and to the same extent as they are now authorized by law to protect the public property and improvements of the said town.

Protection of works.

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

Commencement.