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ACTS

PASSED AT A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

OF

VIRGINIA,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL,

IN THE

CITY OF RICHMOND,

ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT, AND OF
THE COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-THIRD.

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walks and alleys; and to do, or cause to be done, all other things necessary and proper for the general good of said town, within the limits of the power conferred by this act. And to enable the said trustees to carry into effect the said powers, they are hereby authorised annually to levy a tax on the houses, lots, slaves and horses within the limits of said town, and to appoint a clerk and collector, (taking from the latter bond and security for the due discharge of his duties, as they shall be prescribed by the trustees:) *Provided however*, That the said tax shall not exceed in any one year two dollars on each one hundred dollars value of such property.

Other general powers.

Authorised to levy taxes.

Proviso.

6. *Be it further enacted*, That in order to afford the citizens of said town at all times an opportunity of knowing the proceedings of said trustees, there shall be provided a well-bound book or books, as they may become necessary from time to time, in which shall be recorded in a plain hand-writing, the several certificates of the qualifications of said trustees, and their successors, and all their by-laws, rules, ordinances, and other proceedings, which book or books shall be always kept in said town, and accessible at all times to the inspection of the citizens thereof.

Record of proceedings to be kept.

7. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act, entitled, "an act to reduce into one act all acts and parts of acts concerning the office of trustees or directors of the several towns within this Commonwealth, and for supplying vacancies in the same," passed the second of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, as is of a public and general nature, shall be regarded as the law in relation to the said town of Great Bridge, hereby established.

General law concerning trustees of towns, made applicable to this town. 2 Rev. Code 1819, ch. 260, p. 319-321.

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

Commencement.

CHAPTER 129.—An act to authorise the Common Council of the city of Richmond to cause said city to be supplied with water in certain cases, and to impose taxes to defray the expense thereof.

(Passed January 29th, 1839.)

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That whenever two-thirds of the owners of lots on any street or square, or part of any street or square in the city of Richmond, the assessed value of which said lots with their improvements, shall amount to at least two-thirds of the assessed value of all the real property on any such street or square, or any part of such street or square, shall in writing, signed by their own proper hands, petition the Common Council of said city, to cause any such street or square, or part of any such street or square in said city to be watered through iron or wooden pipes, the Common Council of said city shall be, and they are hereby authorised, if to them it shall seem proper, to cause said work to be executed, and to indemnify the corporation for any sum or sums of money which may be expended by them for any such purpose as aforesaid, by imposing and collecting an annual tax on the real property proposed to be benefited by said work, not exceeding twenty per centum per annum on the original cost of any such improvement, which tax shall cease so soon as the sum (exclusive of interest) which may be expended by the corporation as aforesaid, shall have been fully refunded.

When corporation authorised to cause streets to be supplied with water.

To lay taxes to defray expense.

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

Commencement.