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OF

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PASSED BY

THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT

THEIR REGULAR SESSION,

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
LAW SCHOOL

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In force,  
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AN ACT to authorize the town of Peoria to construct water works.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the trustees of the town of Peoria in the State of Illinois, be, and they are hereby authorized to erect and construct water works for the convenience and accommodation of the inhabitants of said town, to take any springs or water within two miles of the limits of the said town, and to conduct the same in iron, lead or other pipes, or aqueducts, over any lands, lots, lanes, streets, avenues, or alleys, within or without the corporate limits of said town, paying the owner or owners of such spring, springs or waters, lands or lots, over which such pipes or aqueducts may pass, a reasonable compensation therefor out of the treasury of said town; and in case the said trustees cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof, as to the amount of such damages, the same shall be determined in the manner provided by the laws of Illinois for securing the right of way.

Trustees authorized to construct water works.

May lay pipes over any land.

Owner of land to be paid out of the treasury.

How damages assessed.

**SEC. 2.** The said trustees of the said town, shall have power to sell the water, and to sell or lease the privilege of using the same, to such person or persons, and on such terms as they may deem most advisable and best for the interests of said town.

Trustees power to sell or lease water.

**SEC. 3.** The trustees shall have power to lease such water works when completed for any length of time, not exceeding three years, on such terms as they shall deem best calculated to promote the interests of said town, or appoint an agent, or agents, or other officers, whose duty it shall be to keep the same in repair, and oversee the same, and collect the revenues arising therefrom.

Trustees power to lease water works.

**SEC. 4.** For the purpose of enabling the said trustees to construct said water works, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive subscriptions from any person or persons who may be willing to subscribe therefor, and allowing to such person or persons, so subscribing, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on their subscriptions until the same shall be repaid out of the proceeds of said works; but no sum or sums of money shall ever be borrowed on the credit of said town, to be repaid from any other source or means, nor shall the said trustees levy any special tax for any purpose whatsoever, unless the vote of a majority of all the legal voters of said town be first given, at an election held for the purpose, in favor of borrowing such sum or sums of money, or levying such special tax; every election called or held for either of the purposes named in this section, shall be upon twenty days' notice posted in at least six of the most public places of said town, which notice shall particularly specify the object of the election to be held.

Trustees may receive subscriptions.

Trustees shall not levy any special tax.

How election held, &c.

Trustees may pass ordinances relating to, &c.

**SEC. 5.** The said trustees shall have power to pass all ordinances that may be necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and to protect said works from injury, and to punish by fine, not exceeding

one hundred dollars, any person who shall wilfully and maliciously cause any injury thereto.

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SEC. 6. In case the qualified voters of said town of Peoria shall accept the charter which became a law on the second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (according to the provisions of the nineteenth section of the third article of the constitution of Illinois,) entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Peoria," and the inhabitants of said town organize, under and agreeably to the provisions of said act, then the city council therein named or provided for, shall succeed to all the rights and duties herein conferred upon the said trustees of said town.

In case the charter shall be accepted.

SEC. 7. That the election mentioned in the sixteenth section of the eighth article of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Peoria," be held on the fourth Monday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, instead of "the third Monday of April next."

When election to be held.

SEC. 8. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SEC. 9. Nothing contained in this act shall ever be so construed as to deny the right or power of the General Assembly to alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require the same.

APPROVED, March 3, 1845.

AN ACT for the benefit of Thomas H. Campbell

In force,  
Mar. 3, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That Thomas H. Campbell, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty-six dollars for services rendered the State as witness for the State in a suit against J. J. McLinden collector of State revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, in Alexander county, and for superintending the same, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant on the treasury for the same, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Thomas H. Campbell allowed \$50 for services.

APPROVED, March 3, 1845.

AN ACT to repeal a certain act therein named.

In force,  
Mar. 3, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That an act to incorporate the Great Western Rail Road Company, approved, March the 6th, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, March 3, 1845.