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may be first paid of the sum to be raised by the respective counties as above stated.

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CHAP. 298.—AN ACT to incorporate a Water Works in the City of Maysville.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Wm. Mackey, John Armstrong, Richard Collins, Andrew M. January, Richard H. Lee, John M. Morton, and Robert J. Langhorne, be, and they are hereby declared a body corporate, they and their successors, to be styled the Maysville Neptune Water Works Company; and by such name to have perpetual succession, and to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this Commonwealth, and to keep a common seal, and be vested with all and every power of every corporation of similar kind in this Commonwealth.

Name and style.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be thirty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the above named persons, or any two of them, from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, may open books in the city of Maysville for the subscription of stock, first giving ten days' notice in a public paper of the time and place of opening the same, and may receive the subscriptions of individuals or corporations, for the above amount of stock.

Books to be opened.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, who may thus open the books, after the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, to call a meeting of the stockholders, first giving notice for ten days of said meeting, who shall proceed to elect a President and six Directors to govern and conduct the said company, who must each be the owner of at least one share of the stock in said company, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he may own; which said President and Directors shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Meeting to be called.

Officers to be elected.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That after the first election, then, on the first Monday in January in each succeeding year, there shall be an election for a President and six Directors to govern said company, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the President first giving ten days' notice of the same.

When to be elected.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for said corporation to buy and hold, in *fee simple*, all such real estate as may be necessary, and on which they shall have power to erect such machinery, houses and reservoirs, as may enable the said company to supply the city of Maysville with water in every part thereof.

May purchase and hold real estate, &c.

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Powers of
the company.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct and lead their pipes through any of the streets and alleys of said city of Maysville, doing no damage to the same; and may furnish water to each and every citizen, at such price or for such sum, as the said company and said individuals may mutually agree upon, and such contracts shall be obligatory in law, and shall and may be enforced in any court in this Commonwealth: *Provided, nevertheless*, It shall be obligatory on said corporation, as a compensation for the use of those privileges, to furnish to the city of Maysville a sufficient supply of water in fifteen places in said city, to be designated by the city council, free of charge, to be used by the city of Maysville in cases of fire, and to cleanse the streets and alleys, and in those cases only.

Appoint treasurer and clerk
and make by
laws, &c.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said corporation to appoint a Treasurer and Clerk, and to make all needful by laws for their own government, and to declare a dividend of the profits of said company, once in each and every year, and pay the same over to the stockholders.

City may
subscribe stock.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the city of Maysville, by and with the consent of the city council, to subscribe for five thousand dollars of the capital stock of said company.

Banking prohibited.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That all the powers incident to banking, is expressly prohibited to the company by this charter created.

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CHAP. 299.—AN ACT to incorporate the Covington Ferry Company.

WHEREAS, John K. M'Nickle, Cary Clemons, Hanson Drew, John B. Casey, and others, have associated for the purpose of constructing, and keeping in successful operation a steam ferry, to and from the cities of Covington and Cincinnati, across the Ohio river, with the object, and for the purpose of increasing the facilities and cheapening the intercourse between said cities, and the States of Kentucky and Ohio: *And whereas*, Divers persons have subscribed for stock in said ferry, at the rate of fifty dollars for each share, and have appointed a committee, who have actually contracted for the building of a suitable steam ferry boat, which is now building and will shortly be completed: *And whereas*, The said stockholders believe that an act of incorporation will greatly facilitate the success of the undertaking, and enable them the better to obtain the object of their association, request of the General Assembly of Kentucky, an appropriate act of incorporation—Therefore,

Style.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a company shall be, and the same is hereby established, to be denominated the "Covington Ferry Company."