

Final Report

ACTS

OF THE

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

NINTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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CHAPTER IV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two thousand shares, of twenty dollars each, with the privilege of increasing it to four thousand shares, and whenever one thousand shares thereof shall be subscribed, each stockholder paying at the time of subscribing, one dollar for each and every share, the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the stockholders in the manner and for the purposes prescribed in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement. Amount of capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all elections of directors of said company shall be held by ballot by their stockholders or their proxies, allowing one vote for each share which they shall have held in his, her or their name or names, at least fourteen days before the time of voting. Election of directors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, as commissioners to procure subscriptions for the stock of said company, or a majority of them, shall and may open books for that purpose at Bordentown, at any time after the passage of this supplement, having given ten days' notice thereof in five of the most public places of said town, and in a newspaper published therein, and in the same manner as if the said books had never been opened. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be empowered to lay down their pipes and to erect fire plugs and hydrants in the streets, alleys and lanes of the borough of Bordentown, and do all things necessary to furnish the said borough and the dwellings, stores and other places situated therein, with water; *provided*, that the public travel shall at no time be unnecessarily affected or impeded by the laying of the said pipes. Company authorized to lay down pipes. Proviso.

or the erection of said fire plugs or hydrants ; and the streets, side and cross walks shall be left in as good and perfect condition as before the laying of the said pipes or the erection of said fire plugs or hydrants.

Borough may
take works on
payment of
cost.

5. *And be it enacted*, That at any time after twenty years from the passage of this act, the borough of Bordentown, in its corporate capacity, may take from the company all the right, title and interest of the company aforesaid, by paying first cost therefor, with interest thereon, at six per cent. per annum.

Approved January 26, 1853.

CHAPTER V.

An ACT concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

Fireman to be
exempt from
jury and mili-
tary duty.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all firemen now actually serving as such, or that shall hereafter be duly appointed by the common council of Jersey City, and who shall produce the certificate of said common council, signed by the mayor and city clerk of said city, officially certifying their appointment, shall, during actual service as such, and after they shall have faithfully served as such for the term of ten years, be exempt from serving as jurors on any grand or petit jury, or in the military service of this state, and from the payment of all taxes, assessments or commutation fees for military purposes, except in cases of war, invasion or insurrection.

Common
Council to
grant certifi-
cate.

2. *And be it enacted*, That at the expiration of any such term of service, the said common council shall grant to the person who shall have faithfully served as such fireman for the whole of said term, a certificate, to be signed by the said mayor and city clerk, certifying to such faithful service for said term.