

**A C T S**  
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**SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**  
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**AND**  
**FIRST SESSION UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.**



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Act, when to  
take effect.

**SEC. 2.** This act shall take effect immediately after it shall become a law.

Approved, April 2, 1845.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden Water Works Company.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, as follows:

Names of corpo-  
rators.

**SEC. 1.** Isaac Cole, Benjamin W. Cooper, Charles Kaighn, Henry Allen, William Folwell, Nathan Davis, Benjamin T. Davis, John W. Mickle, and James Elwell, and their associates, are hereby authorized and empowered to introduce into, and supply the city of Camden, in this state, with pure water, under such terms, regulations, and conditions as the city council of said city shall, by ordinance, ordain and establish; and the said Isaac Cole, Benjamin W. Cooper, Charles Kaighn, Henry Allen, William Folwell, Nathan Davis, Benjamin T. Davis, John W. Mickle, and James Elwell, and their associates, are hereby incorporated, as a body politic and corporate in law, under the name of "the Camden Water Works Company," with a capital of fifty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and may have, hold, occupy, and possess real estate, in the city of Camden, sufficient for erecting water works necessary to supply said city with water; and shall have full power to lay pipes for conducting the water, and erecting their water works on and through the public streets, lanes, and alleys of said city, under such regulations as the city council shall direct, as aforesaid; *provided* the consent of the owner or owners of any property to be taken for the erection of said works shall first be obtained.

Style of incor-  
poration.

Subscription  
books to be  
opened.

**SEC. 2.** Subscription books to the capital stock of the said company shall be opened, within thirty days after this act shall become a law, by the said Isaac Cole, Benjamin W. Cooper, and Henry Allen, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions of the said stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, shall direct, giving at least two weeks' notice thereof in the newspapers printed in said city of Camden.

Capital stock to  
be divided into  
shares.

**SEC. 3.** The said capital stock of fifty thousand dollars shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall

be held as personal estate; five dollars shall be paid to the said commissioners, or some one of them, upon each share at the time of subscribing; and when two hundred shares shall be subscribed, the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place, in the city of Camden, as they, or a majority of them, shall direct, giving at least three weeks' notice of such meeting in the newspapers printed in said city of Camden; and the stockholders shall, at such meeting, choose five directors, being stockholders, to manage the affairs of said company; the said commissioners shall appoint some fit person to be judge of such election; said directors are hereby empowered to appoint a president, treasurer, secretary, and all such officers, agents, workmen, and labourers as may be necessary to carry into effect this act, and to take such bonds and security as said board of directors may deem proper; in the election of directors, each share shall have one vote; all future elections shall be held at such times, in the city of Camden, as the by-laws of said company may prescribe and establish.

Five directors  
to be chosen.

SEC. 4. The said company shall not employ any part of their capital in banking operations.

Restriction.

SEC. 5. The legislature may at any time hereafter alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Act may be re-  
pealed.

Approved, April 2, 1845.

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**AN ACT** to authorize the sale of the school house and lot, in school district number seven, in the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, known as the Academy District.

**WHEREAS** Abraham Harrison, Moses B. Canfield, Nelson Lindsley, Abner Winans, Edwin White, and Philip Kingsley, the president and trustees of said school district number seven, together with sundry others, inhabitants of said township of Orange, have by their petition set forth, that Matthew Condit, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. seventeen hundred and eighty-five, by his deed of conveyance, duly executed, did convey unto the Rev. Jedediah Chapman, Col. John Condit, and Henry Squier, a certain lot of land in the township of Orange, in said county of Essex, in this state, of the dimensions following, to wit: one chain and thirty-six links front on Main-street in Orange aforesaid, and

Preamble.