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New Jersey Laws, Statutes, &c.

ACTS

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

SEVENTH SESSION UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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this act; in case either of them shall neglect or refuse to act, the judges of the county of Mercer shall appoint some disinterested freeholder of the county to supply his place; said commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall be paid for their services by the said corporation such sum as the directors of said company may deem just.

12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately. When act to take effect.

Approved March 18, 1851.

AN ACT for the appointment of commissioners in relation to supplying the townships of Hoboken, Van Vorst, and the city of Jersey City with pure and wholesome water.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Edwin A. Stevens, Edward Coles, Dudley S. Gregory, Abraham L. Van Buskirk, and John D. Ward shall constitute a board, to be known as the water commissioners for the aforesaid places. Water commissioners.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to examine and consider all matters relative to supplying the said townships of Hoboken, Van Vorst, and Jersey City with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water, for the use of their inhabitants, and the amount of money necessary to effect that object. Duty of commissioners.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to employ engineers, surveyors, and such other persons as, in their opinion, may be necessary to enable them to fulfil their duties under this act. May employ engineers, &c.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall make a report of their proceedings under this act, which shall contain their opinion as to the best plan of furnishing the city of Jersey City and the townships of Van Vorst and Hoboken with a sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water, and an estimate of the expense of carrying such plan into effect; also the reasons and calculations upon which such opinion and estimate may be founded, Commissioners to make report.

and generally all such information connected with the object of their appointment, as they may deem important.

Copies to be delivered.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall present a copy of the said report to the town committees of the said townships of Hoboken and Van Vorst, and to the mayor and common council of Jersey City on or before the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and their said report shall be made and presented by them to the legislature, on the second Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Expenses, how paid.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all reasonable expenses to be incurred under this act, shall be paid by the corporate authorities of the aforesaid places equally, but no compensation to be paid or allowed to the said commissioners for their services.

Approved March 18, 1851.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to erect a part of the county of Monmouth into a new county, to be called the county of Ocean," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Settlement of paupers.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all paupers who were chargeable to the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, and the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, at the time when the act to which this is a supplement went into operation, shall hereafter be chargeable to and supported by that township within the bounds of which they have acquired their settlement, respectively.

Real and personal property of townships.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the poor house farm, and all other real and personal property now belonging to the said township of Howell, shall hereafter belong to the township of Howell and the township of Brick, in proportion to the number of inhabitants residing within the limits of each, according to the last census, and shall be owned and held by them in common; and all the real and personal property now belonging to the township of Dover, shall belong