

ACTS ⁷²

OF THE

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

State of New Jersey,

AND

THIRTY-FIRST UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of South Amboy, ^{Duty of assessor in regard to making assessment, for state and county tax.} be and is hereby directed in making the assessment for taxes in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to include in such assessment the balance of state and county tax due the county of Middlesex, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, after deducting the said nine thousand four hundred and four dollars and seventy cents from the amount fixed by the board of assessors, to be raised by said township, for said year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

AND WHEREAS, The said county of Middlesex, has paid ^{Preamble.}

into the state treasury tax upon such erroneous valuation amounting to three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents; therefore,

3. *And be it enacted*, That the state treasurer be, and ^{State treasurer to pay county collector.} is hereby required to pay to the county collector of said county of Middlesex, for the use of said county, upon the warrant drawn in the usual manner, the said sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1875.

CHAPTER CCXLIII.

An Act relative to Reservoir Number Three, of the Jersey City Water Works.

WHEREAS, A contract made on the second day of March, ^{Preamble.}

A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between the water commissioners of Jersey City and Mitchell and Bridgford, for building reservoir number three, of the Jersey City Water Works, and the same was assigned to Jeremiah B. Cleveland on or about the tenth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two; *and whereas*, the plans for building said reservoir were essentially altered by a resolution of

the board of public works, but no advertisement was published for doing the work on the new plans substituted for the original plans of construction, and the prices in the contract may not have been proper for the new work, and yet the said Cleveland proceeded to execute considerable of said work on said new plans, and claims that therefore a considerable sum of money is due to him; *and whereas*, the work should not be further proceeded with except after competition is invited as required by law, though the said Cleveland may have an equitable claim for money due him in respect thereof; therefore,

Work stopped, and plans, &c., to be prepared, &c., when determined upon.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the further prosecution of work on said reservoir shall be stopped; that complete specifications shall be prepared, and proper plans and drawings made therefor, and the work that the board or authority now having charge or hereafter having charge of the same thinks proper to have done on said reservoir, shall be definitely determined upon, and that the said board or authority after the preparation of such specifications and plans, and such determination, shall proceed to advertise for proposals for doing said work, and furnishing the materials necessary, in the manner that is or shall be directed by law in other cases of public work in Jersey City, at the time of such advertisement; and the contract for doing such work shall be awarded as shall be provided by law in cases of other public improvements of the same or like nature.

Proposals to be advertised, and contract to be awarded.

Board or authority to submit question of compensation, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the board or authority aforesaid shall, if said Cleveland desires it, submit the question: "what compensation, if any, is equitably due to said Cleveland for what has been done or furnished by him or his assignors, either under the contract before stated with his assignors, or for work done or materials furnished for said reservoir or the sewer therewith connected, outside of that contract?" not however charging said Cleveland with any over-payment to Mitchell and Bridgeford for work done by them, if any such over-payment there was, to the award and determination of such person or persons as said Cleveland and the board of finance and taxation of Jersey City shall agree upon, and the amount of said award, if in favor of said Cleveland,

shall be paid to him by the board or authority having control and charge of said reservoir, in full of all claims and demands against such board or said city or any department thereof, and upon his executing and delivering to said city a release of all demands in respect of the matters aforesaid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1875.

CHAPTER CCXLVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex," passed April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the several supplements thereto.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of* Boundaries. *the State of New Jersey*, That the territorial limits of said village of South Orange shall be as follows, to wit: beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Centre street, where the same is intersected by the northerly boundary line of the township of South Orange; thence in a direct line to a point in the middle of South Orange avenue, one hundred feet southerly from the southerly corner of Seton Hall College Farm House; thence in a direct line to a point in the middle of Irvington avenue, one hundred feet easterly from the easterly corner of the dwelling house formerly of Mary Clark, deceased; thence in a direct line to the southerly corner of lands of Catharine M. Hixon, in the centre line of Prospect street; thence in a direct line to a point where the northeasterly line of land of Henry Fenner intersects a stone wall running along the brow of the mountain; thence in a direct line along the brow of the mountain to a monument stone in an angle of the northerly boundary line of