

ACTS

OF THE

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

ELEVENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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bound, and in all respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, at thirty-two dollars per sheet.

6. *And be it enacted*, That John H. Jones, of Camden county, be employed to print the Law and Chancery Reports for one year, or until otherwise ordered; that sixteen hundred copies of each book be printed, on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound in workmanlike manner, and similar to those heretofore printed, and that he be paid therefor twenty-seven dollars per sheet. Printer of  
law and  
chancery  
reports.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1855.

## CHAPTER CVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company.

WHEREAS a sufficient supply of good and wholesome water Preamble. is of great necessity to the growth and prosperity of the town of Lambertville, and it is represented that persons are willing to associate for the object of supplying such water—therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly* Names of  
corporators. of the State of New Jersey, That Thomas B. Carr, Ingham Coryell, William McCready, Burroughs Hunt, Ashbel Welch, Amos Moore, Alexander Coryell, James D. Stryker, and Samuel Lilly, and their associates, and all other persons who shall become subscribers to the capital stock hereby created, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "the Lambertville Water Company."

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said Amount of  
capital stock. company shall be ten thousand dollars, with liberty to in-

crease the same to fifty thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and paid in by the stockholders at such times, in such manner, in such instalments, and upon such notice, as the directors of said company by their by-laws or otherwise, may direct and appoint; and in case of failure by any stockholder to pay his or her instalments at the time and place appointed for the payment thereof, or within thirty days thereafter, such stockholder shall incur a forfeiture of his or her share or shares, and of all previous payments thereon, for the use of the company; and such shares shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable in such manner as the said company, by their by-laws, may appoint; *provided*, that notice in writing shall be given to each of the stockholders of the time when the shares are required to be paid in.

*Proviso.*

*Commissioners to receive subscriptions.*

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named persons, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time or times, and place or places, in the town of Lambertville, as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, giving notice thereof, at least three weeks prior to the time for receiving subscriptions, by publishing the same for three weeks, successively, once in each week, in some newspaper published in this state and circulating in said town, and also by setting up notices for said period in at least five public places in said town; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to declare what amount shall be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and to appoint some suitable person from among them, as treasurer, to receive the same; and as soon as five hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed, shall give like publication for a meeting of the stockholders to choose nine directors, a majority of whom shall reside within the limits of the town of Lambertville, and who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected.

*Money to be paid over to directors.*

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said election shall be certified by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, who shall thereupon deliver over to said directors the sub-

scriptions, books, and moneys paid in, first deducting the expenses of the said commissioners, at such time and place as shall be appointed by the commissioners, or a majority of them, notice whereof shall be given to the said directors, and who shall be thereupon authorized to hold their first meeting.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of the company shall be managed by nine directors, to be chosen by the stockholders annually, at such time and place in said town, in such manner, and upon such notice as by the by-laws of said company may be directed, who shall serve for one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and the said directors shall from time to time elect a president from their body, and shall also elect and employ such other officers as they may deem convenient and necessary, and make all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may think proper, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States. Duties and powers of directors.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate, and to construct, keep up, and maintain such wells, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, water works, fixtures, and apparatus as may be necessary or useful to supply the town of Lambertville with good and wholesome water, in quantities sufficient for all the purposes which may conduce to the safety of the town and to the health and comfort of the citizens. Objects of incorporation.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the company be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to lay pipes for conducting the water beneath the public streets, lanes, and alleys of said town free of all charge, and to place such hydrants and fire plugs as may be necessary, subject to such regulations as the said company and the town council of said town may from time to time agree upon and adopt; the tapping of the mains and the insertion and placing of all branch pipes to be under the sole control of the said company, by such persons as they may employ and appoint. Company authorized to lay down pipes.

8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure any of the said works of the said Penalty for injuring works.

company, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay therefor, to the said company, double the amount of damages, to be recovered in an action of trespass on the case, in any court having cognisance thereof.

Company  
may sell wa-  
ter.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may sell and dispose of the water to be conveyed by their pipes under such regulations and upon such terms and conditions as they may, by their by-laws, from time to time regulate and adopt.

Act may be  
repealed, &c.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature may alter or repeal the same, whenever, in their opinion, the public good shall require the same.

Approved March 15, 1855.

## CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company.

Names of  
corporators.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John S. Irick, John Black, junior, John W. Black, Edward Black, William Irick, Thomas E. Morris, David B. Coles, and Barclay Haines, and their associates and successors, are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name of "the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing iron and other commodities, and articles of which iron forms a constituent part, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly connected therewith; and may raise, by subscription, a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing it, as herein after provided; and that the manufactories of the said company shall be located in or near

Amount of  
capital stock.