

**ACTS**  
**OF THE**  
**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY,**  
**AND**  
**THIRTEENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.**



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granted, set forth, and imposed in an act of the legislature of New Jersey, entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

12. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said company to construct any dam, forebay, race, races or reservoirs, without first procuring the consent or title of the owner to such private property, as may be necessary for such purpose or purposes.

Company not to construct raceway, &c., without consent of owners of property

13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately on the passage thereof.

Public act.

Approved March 16, 1857.

## CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Phillipsburgh Water Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Benjamin T. Harris, Henry Segraves, Charles Sitgreaves, John S. Bach, Samuel C. Brown, Henry Bowers, John Tindall, John Lander, Alexander Wilson, Joseph C. Kent, Herbert Thomas, 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 Phillipsburgh Water Company.

Names of incorporators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to seventy thousand dollars, which shall be divided

Amount of capital stock.

into shares of ten dollars each, and paid in by the stockholders at such times, in such manner, and in such installments, 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 installments 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.

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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 Phillipsburgh, 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 the county of Warren, 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 township of Phillipsburgh, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are elected.

Commissioners to deliver over money 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 subscriptions, 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.

Election 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 Phillipsburgh with 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.

What property company may hold.

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, 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 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 cognizance thereof.

Penalty for injuring works

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may sell and

Company may sell water.

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.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect immediately after the passage thereof, and that the legislature may alter or repeal the same, whenever in their opinion, the public good shall require the same.

Approved March 16, 1857.

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## CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT for the establishment of a Reform School in the county of Essex.

Board of chosen freeholders authorized to establish reform school.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, be and they are hereby authorized to establish, at some point in the county of Essex, either in connection with the jail or otherwise, as the said board of chosen freeholders may determine, a school for the instruction, employment and reformation of juvenile delinquents, to be called the "Essex County Reform School."

Money may be appropriated for purchase of site.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of chosen freeholders may appropriate from the funds of the county, to be raised by county bonds, such an amount of money as may be necessary for the purchase of an eligible site, and the erection of suitable buildings for the purposes of the school, and they shall be authorized, from year to year, to appropriate such sums of money as may be needed for the support of the school; *provided*, that the whole amount of land purchased

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