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CHAP. CLXXVI.

AN ACT to supply the Village of Syracuse with wholesome Water.

Passed March 27, 1821.

I. *BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York,* Water may be taken from the state lands. *represented in Senate and Assembly,* That the freeholders and inhabitants of the village of Syracuse, in the town of Salina, be and are hereby authorised to take a sufficient supply of fresh water, for the use of said village, from any springs on the lands of the people of this state in said town, lying eastward of said village, and to carry the same in an under-ground aqueduct, across the lands of the said people to said village, and at all times to enter on the same to dig ditches for laying said aqueduct and to repair the same from time to time when necessary, with as little injury to the said lands as may be : *Provided,* That if such springs shall be of sufficient elevation to be carried into the Rome summit level of the Erie canal, nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the canal commissioners from taking the water of the same for supplying said canal in case they should deem it necessary. Proviso.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the freeholders and inhabitants of said village, authorised to vote, at town meetings, are hereby authorised to meet at the house of Sterling Cossit, innkeeper, in said village, on the first Monday of May next, and elect by plurality of voices, three trustees, who shall be empowered to transact all business in relation to the rights hereby granted to the inhabitants of said village, to bring in the water, regulate the manner of using it, fix the sums to be paid annually by those using the same ; to sue in their own names as trustees of the Syracuse water works, for all injuries done to the works erected under this act, and generally with all powers necessary to carry the purposes of this act into effect, and thereafter on the first Monday of May in each year, to meet at such place in said village as shall be designated in a notice by such trustees, or a majority of them, at least six days previous, put up at the last place of such election, and in default of such notice, then at such last place of election, and choose three trustees for the purposes aforesaid, for the year ensuing ; and the trustees for the past year shall thereupon account to the trustees elect, for all monies received by them during the past year, and pay over the balance in their hands to such trustees elect, and deliver over to them all papers and vouchers relating to said trust, and in default thereof they shall be liable to be prosecuted by such trustees elect, in their own names, as trustees of the Syracuse water works, for the amount of the monies in their hands, and for the papers so detained. Trustees. Elections. To account.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of such trustees to select the springs from which they intend to take such water, and cause a map to be made of the same, with the route by which they intend to carry the same in an aqueduct to said village, to be made at their expense and filed in the office of the surveyor-general of the state, with a declaration thereon, signed by Further powers & duties of the trustees

them that the same is made in pursuance of this act, prior to the sales of the land under the act of the year eighteen hundred and twenty, for that purpose; and all sales of land by the state thereafter made, embracing such springs or the route of such aqueduct, shall be deemed to be subject to the rights granted in and by this act, and this shall be deemed a public act.

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IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislature shall have power at all times to modify, amend or repeal this act.

CHAP. CLXXVII.

AN ACT *relative to the Treasury Deposits, and for other purposes.*

Passed March 27, 1821.

Certain banks declared to be places of deposit.

I. *BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That the New-York State Bank, and the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, shall be the places of deposit for all monies which may hereafter be in the treasury of this state, except such sums as may be deposited to the credit of the treasurer, in the Manhattan Bank; and the treasurer is hereby directed and required to deposit one half of all monies, which may hereafter come into his hands, on account of this state, in the New-York State Bank, and the other half in the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, in the city of Albany, excepting as aforesaid.

Monthly statements required.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said banks respectively, to make monthly statements of the monies which shall be received into and paid out of the said banks on account of the treasury, and to deliver the same to the comptroller.

Monies to be paid on checks, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for either of the said banks to pay any monies on account of the treasury, unless upon checks subscribed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the comptroller of this state.

Additional members to the committee.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the present committee for examining the treasurer's accounts, Charles E. Dudley, Barent Bleecker and William James be, and they are hereby appointed.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.

AN ACT *authorising the Comptroller to settle the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed under the act entitled "An act for the relief of the late Sufferers on the western frontier of this state."*

Passed March 27, 1821.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed by the act entitled "An act for the relief of the late sufferers on the western frontier of this state," passed February 18th, 1814, have accounted to the comptroller for the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred and