

ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE,

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF OHIO,

**BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, DECEMBER 3, 1849,
AND IN THE FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF SAID STATE.**

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Wabash and Erie canal to its termination with the Maumee bay, the State of Ohio shall refund to said company one-half of the tolls charged on the Wabash and Erie canal, on such produce or other freight shipped as aforesaid; and the resident engineer or other officer, having charge of said canal, upon satisfactory proof being made upon the oath of the collector of tolls for said company, that such produce or other freight was actually shipped from said town of Lockport, and the certificate of the collector for said Wabash and Erie canal where such produce or other freight was discharged, of the amount of tolls charged and collected on said canal, shall issue his order on the collector where such produce was discharged, for the amount of one-half of such tolls, and said collector shall pay the same to said company or their agent.

SEC. 19. The several members of this corporation shall, at all times, be held jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the debts of this corporation, in the same manner and to the same intent that partners and members of joint stock companies are held by law.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

March 22, 1850.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Belleville Aqueduct Company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That John Young, D. A. Phelps, Seth W. Ellis, and George C. Howard, with such other persons as shall be associated with them for the purposes hereinafter specified, and their successors, be, and they are hereby constituted, a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Belleville Aqueduct Company, and as such shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered unto, in all courts of justice, and elsewhere, and also may have and use a common seal, and the same break, alter or renew at pleasure.

SEC. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of not more than five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, which shall be subscribed and paid for under such regulations as the aforesaid corporators may prescribe, who are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry into effect the objects of said association, and manage its affairs until directors shall be elected.

SEC. 3. That as soon as five hundred dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, the stockholders holding a majority of the stock of said company, shall have power to elect a board of five directors, one of whom shall be elected by said directors president of said company, which election of directors shall be held annually, in the town of Belleville, Richland county, Ohio, of which notice shall be given by advertisement in five

of the most public places in said town, at least ten days prior to said election ; and at all elections every share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote ; provided that the directors shall have power to fill vacancies in their board, and that, should there be a failure to elect directors, the board holding office shall be fully empowered to act until their successors are elected.

SEC. 4. That the president and directors of said company shall have power to manage and superintend its affairs, to make all by-laws necessary for the government of said company, and shall have power to sell stock from time to time, as the work may require, until the whole five thousand dollars of the capital stock of said company shall have been subscribed : Provided such by-laws shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.

SEC. 5. That said company shall have power to construct suitable means for conveying water from the farm of John Young, three miles south of Belleville, to a reservoir or reservoirs, at or near said town, for the purpose of supplying the citizens of said town with water for all purposes, at such rates of cost as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said company : Provided, the assent of all persons through or upon whose lands the works of said company may be erected, and whose interests may be affected thereby, shall first be obtained. And said company shall have power to purchase and own any lands which may be necessary for the purposes of this act, or to dispose of any such that they may have acquired, and to erect all buildings that they may deem proper for their own profitable use and convenience.

SEC. 6. That the stockholders shall have power to remove the board of directors, or any one of them, at any time, and electing others in their stead, at a meeting called by any two of the stockholders of said company : Provided, that a majority of the whole stock is represented in favor of said removal.

SEC. 7. The directors and stockholders of said company shall be held individually and personally liable for all debts by them contracted in the prosecution, completion, or keeping up such corporation ; and all property, whether real, personal or mixed, shall be listed and taxed for all purposes in the same manner that other property is now or may hereafter be listed and taxed.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES C. CONVERS,
Speaker of the Senate.

March 21, 1850.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Springfield Hydraulic Company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That Charles Anthony, James S. Halsey, John Sheaf, Daniel Knisely, Charles Cavileir, Levi Rineheart, Wm. A. Rogers, Thomas Kizer, Oliver Clark, James L. Torbert, Daniel Heitzler, John Knisely, Isaac Ward, Rich-