

so giving notice of appeal; and it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas to give in special charge to the grand jury all appeals from the Mayor for violations of the ordinances of the city; and all such appeals shall be prosecuted by a city attorney to be appointed by the city council, who shall be allowed such compensation for his services, to be paid out of the city treasury, as the said city council shall allow and agree to pay.

Sec. 8. That so much of the act to which this is an amendment as is contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the act to amend the act to incorporate and establish the city of Cincinnati and for revising and repealing all laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted on that subject, and to extend and define the powers of the city council of the city of Cincinnati in certain cases, passed the 12th of March, 1838, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That all proceedings had under said acts be and they are hereby confirmed: *Provided*, also, That this act shall not become a law until it is accepted by a majority of the votes given by the qualified voters of Cincinnati, at an election to be held for that purpose at such time and places as the city council of said city may direct, of which election at least twenty days notice shall be given in two or more of the newspapers printed and circulated in said city.

JAS. J. FARAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

March 16, 1839.

AN ACT

Authorizing the city council of Cincinnati to purchase and conduct the Cincinnati Water Works.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That the city council of the city of Cincinnati shall be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the property, rights, and interests of the Cincinnati Water company to the water works, and for the purchase of said works, extending and improving the same, they are hereby authorized to create a debt not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; to issue the bonds of the city therefor, bearing such interest as they may contract to pay, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, redeemable at such period as the said city council shall determine; to provide for the payment of the interest thereon, and for the final redemption of the debt; to pledge the property and revenues of the city therefor, in such manner and condition as may be necessary and proper to consummate the purchase of the works and negotiate the bonds.

Sec. 2. And the city council shall have power to pass all ordinances that may be necessary to provide for the government, conducting, and

protection of the works, and the assessing and collecting the water-rents; and in no case shall the rates of water rent be so low as not to ensure a net revenue at least equal to the payment of the interest on the loan and all other disbursements necessary for extending, repairing and conducting said water works; and if in any year the rents should fall short of the necessary disbursements the amount of such deficiency shall be levied and collected in the succeeding year in addition to the usual rents: *Provided*, That this act shall not become a law until it is accepted by a majority of the votes given, yea, or nay, by the qualified voters of the city of Cincinnati, at an election to be held for that purpose at the usual place of holding elections at such time as the city council of said city may direct by giving public notice thereof, at least twenty days previous to the holding of such election.

JAS. J. FARAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate,

March 16, 1839.

AN ACT

To incorporate the First Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Circleville, Pickaway county, Ohio.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That Jonathan Dreisbach, Samuel Haynes, John Coons, William Leist, William Hanby and their associates, and those who may hereafter be associated with them, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the first church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Circleville, agreeably to an act passed March 5th, 1836, entitled an act in relation to incorporated religious societies; and shall hold their first meeting for the election of officers, at such time and place as shall be appointed by the persons above named, who shall give notice of the time and place so appointed by advertisement posted in three public places in said town of Circleville at least ten days previous to such meeting.

JAS. J. FARAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

March 16, 1839.