

ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE,

PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE

THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF OHIO;

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,

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Sec. 3. That the applicants for a revaluation of the aforesaid lots of ministerial lands, shall pay to the appraisers one dollar each per day, for the time necessarily employed in viewing and valuing the same, and the sum of one dollar to the clerk of the commissioners for his services.

WILLIAM MEDILL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ELIJAH VANCE,
Speaker of the Senate.

January 3, 1837.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Blackriver Water Company in the county of Lorain.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That Daniel T. Baldwin, and George E. Merwin, together with such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them; be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, with perpetual succession, for the purpose of supplying the village of Blackriver, in the county of Lorain, with water, and for no other purpose whatever, by the name and style of "The Blackriver Water Company," and by that name they shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of defending and being defended, in all courts of law and equity, having competent jurisdiction, and to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure.*

Sec. 2. That in order to accomplish the purposes of this act, the above named persons may divide the capital stock of said company into such number of shares, and of such amount, as they may deem expedient, and may sell such shares, and adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the full and complete organization of the company hereby incorporated.

Sec. 3. That a meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually, on the first Monday of January, at which there shall be elected such number of directors as a majority of the stockholders shall direct; and in all elections, on voting on any proposition, each share shall be entitled to one vote; but should the stockholders, from any cause, fail to elect directors on the first Monday of January, the powers hereby granted shall not, from that cause cease, but directors may be elected at any time thereafter, or the directors in office may continue till the next annual meeting of the stockholders, or till others are elected in their stead.

Sec. 4. The directors shall have power to appoint such officers and agents, and fix and establish such rules, regulations, and by-laws, as they shall deem necessary for the government and management of said company: *Provided*, They shall be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Sec. 5. Said company shall have power to lay aqueducts or pipes, for the purpose of carrying water across any lands, from any spring, stream, or fountain of water, (having first obtained consent of the owners of such

spring, stream or fountain,) to the village of Black river and its vicinity, being liable to pay damages to any person injured thereby.

Sec. 6. That if the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages, provided for in the preceding section, the parties claiming damages may apply to one of the judges of the county, who shall thereupon appoint three disinterested freeholders in said county, to view the premises on a day fixed by said judge, of which the complainant shall notify one of the directors, and upon oath, appraise such damages; the freeholders shall make out their verdict in writing, and deliver the same to the judge, and if damages are allowed, the judge shall deliver the same to the party complaining, who may thereupon bring suit, after having demanded such payment of one of the directors; the judge shall be entitled to fifty cents, and the freeholders to one dollar per day, to be paid by the party against whom the verdict shall be given.

Sec. 7. That said company may hold estate, real, personal or mixed, not exceeding forty thousand dollars in value, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure: *Provided*, The stockholders shall be personally responsible for the payment of all debts and contracts entered into by said company.

Sec. 8. That if any person shall knowingly, wilfully, or maliciously injure, in any manner, any of the works of said company, such persons shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall be liable for all damages sustained by the company.

Sec. 9. That mesne process against said company shall be by summons, and shall be served by leaving an attested copy with one of the directors or their clerk, and all suits in behalf of said company, shall be in the name of the directors thereof.

Sec. 10. That any future legislature may amend or repeal this act: *Provided*, such amendment or repeal shall not affect the title to any property, real or personal, acquired or conveyed under its provisions.

WILLIAM MEDILL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ELIJAH VANCE,

Speaker of the Senate.

January 7, 1837.

AN ACT

To lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Muskingum and Licking.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That Jacob Miller, and Henry Wilkin, of the county of Licking, and Jared Brush, of the county of Muskingum, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State road, commencing at Frazysburgh, in the county of Muskingum; thence the nearest and best route to Thompson Adams' mill, in said county; thence the nearest and best route to intersect the graded State road leading from Zanesville to Mount

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