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LAWS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

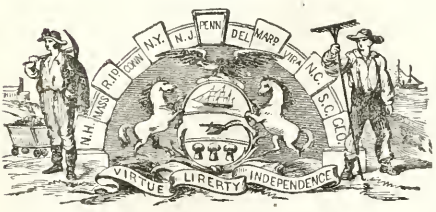
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1864,

In the Eighty-Eighth Year of Independence.

With an Appendix.



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No. 415.

An Act

Relative to additional water works in the city of Allegheny.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The present facilities for the supply of water, to the residents of the city of Allegheny, are deemed insufficient, by reason of the greatly increased consumption, and a necessity exists for the immediate enlargement of the present water works, of said city, by the addition of new buildings, and power; therefore,

Board of commissioners appointed.

Vacancies.

Election of officers.

Treasurer to give bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same* That James Marshall, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Henry Irwin, J. L. L. Knox, and William Smith, be and they are appointed, and constituted, a board of commissioners of the water works extension, of the city of Allegheny, with power to fill vacancies in their number, from whatever cause arising; and the said board shall organize, by the election of a president, and treasurer, from their number, the treasurer giving bond in such amount, with approved sureties, as the said board may determine; and they shall have, and use, a common seal.

Powers, and duties, of commissioners.

Plans for buildings to be approved by councils.

SECTION 2. That the said board be and they are hereby vested with full power, and authority, to contract for, and superintend, the erection of additional works, for the said city of Allegheny, including buildings, engines, machinery, and all things necessary to the full, and entire, completion of the same, for practical operation, upon plans to be approved by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Commissioners authorized to issue bonds.

Limitation.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of defraying the cost thereof, the said board are hereby authorized, and empowered, to issue bonds, in the name of the board of commissioners of the water works extension, of the city of Allegheny, signed by the president, and treasurer, of said board, and having the seal of the board attached, for such amount as they may deem necessary, not, however, exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to negotiate the same; the said bonds shall be of denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars, and have such times for their maturity as the said board may deem advisable, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually, at such place, or places, as the said board may determine.

Councils to make an appropriation, annually.

SECTION 4. That for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of the contemplated, additional, water works, it is hereby made the duty of the said councils, of said city, to appropriate, for the present year, and annually thereafter, and of the treasurer, of the city, to set apart, to the order of the said board, twenty thousand dollars, out of the revenues of said city, arising from water assessments, or taxes, until all

How to be applied.

the cost of the erection, of said additional water works, shall have been fully paid, including the redemption of bonds, hereinbefore authorized to be issued, with arrearages of interest, and incidental expenses of the board; and said sum, so set apart, annually, shall be drawn upon the order of the said board, signed by the president thereof, and attested by the treasurer thereof; and said sum, so set apart, annually, shall not be diverted, by the said city, or the treasurer of said city, or by said board, from the following uses, viz: first, to the payment of interest, on any bonds issued by said board, on the authority hereinbefore given; and second, to the full, and final, extinguishment, and payment, of the debt contracted in the erection of said additional water works, and so forth.

Accounts of commissioners to be audited.

SECTION 5. That the accounts of said board of commissioners shall be audited, annually, by the committee appointed to audit the city accounts.

Additional appropriations may be made by councils.

SECTION 6. That the said select and common councils are hereby authorized, and empowered, to make such additional appropriations to the annual fund provided for, in section four, of this act, as they may see proper; and such additional appropriation shall be held to the same uses as therein prescribed.

Control of board to cease, when works completed.

SECTION 7. That when the said water works additions are fully, and entirely, completed, to practical operation, the control of the said board, over them, shall cease, and they shall be thenceforth managed, and operated, by the city, under such system as the corporate authorities, of the said city, may see proper to adopt; but the said board of commissioners shall continue in office, until the debt, created by them, as hereinbefore provided, shall have been fully paid.

HENRY C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 416.

An Act

For the relief of Sarah Ann Purnell, widow of an old soldier.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the state treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized, and di-