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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1870,

In the Ninety-fourth year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

HARRISBURG:
B. SINGERLY, STATE PRINTER.
1870.

form to the requirements of said act of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the auditor general shall certify to the state treasurer that said Elizabeth Houk is entitled to the benefit of the provisions of said act of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided however*, That the gratuity which the state treasurer shall pay to her or to her order, in pursuance thereof, shall be twenty-five dollars and the annuity twenty-five dollars.

BUTLER B. STRANG,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES H. STINSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 414.

A Supplement

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Gas and Water Company," approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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 in addition to the rights and powers now possessed by the said Ashland Gas and Water company, the stockholders of the said corporation shall annually, at such time and place as the by-laws may designate, elect nine directors to manage the affairs of the company, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected; and they, and each succeeding board of directors, may elect a president from among their number, and also appoint such other officers and agents as the interests of the said company may require; and in all elections each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

Election of directors.

Officers and agents.

Votes.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act the capital stock of said company shall be and the same is hereby increased to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the said company may issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars if necessary, bearing interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and secure the same by mortgage of their real estate, franchises and privileges: *Provided*, That this act shall in no way interfere with the action of said company prior to its passage.

Capital stock increased.

May issue bonds

Informalities,
 &c., in respect to
 organization.

SECTION 3. That any informalities, irregularities or defects, if any exist, in respect to the organization of said company, caused by omission or commission of the commissioners named in the original act of incorporation, or any of them, shall not in any way invalidate or affect the organization of said company or the acts of its officers, directors or agents; and that so much of the original act as may be supplied by this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

BUTLER B. STRANG,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES H. STINSON,
 Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 415.

An Act

To incorporate the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company, to be located in Newville, Cumberland county.

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 M. Williams, H. Manning, William Kettle, H. Snyder, W. B. Brandon, James D. Rea, Edwin James and John S. Davidson, are hereby appointed commissioners who, or any five of them, are authorized and empowered, from and after the passage of this act, to establish an insurance company, by the name and title of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company, to be located in Newville, Cumberland county, with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time to two hundred thousand dollars, and to be organized and managed according to the provisions of an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and shall be limited to risks designated in the first class of the seventh section in said act, with the right to transact business upon the mutual and stock principle.

BUTLER B. STRANG,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES H. STINSON,
 Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JNO. W. GEARY.