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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1857,

IN THE

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



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1857.

Construction of
dam.

thereafter absolutely, unless some legal reasons otherwise be shown to the court; when the report as aforesaid is confirmed, and the amount of damages paid, or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the canal board, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement, the canal commissioners shall immediately proceed to construct the dam and in-let lock, as contemplated by the act of assembly, ample security, approved by the court, being first tendered, payable in one year after the work is completed, to the persons incurring damages as aforesaid.

Tolls.

SECTION 2. That the canal commissioners are hereby authorized to charge double the usual amount of tolls upon the said improvement to all persons using the same, till the original cost of the construction of the work is fully paid, and after that, then only so much as may be necessary to pay the expenses of repairs.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 682.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Bristol Water Company.

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 Allan Downing, Lewis T. Pratt, George Griscom, Nathan Gas-kill, Robert Smith, William M. Downing, William F. Pratt be and are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, are hereby authorized to establish a water company, by the name, style and title of the Bristol water company, to be located at or near the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, for the purpose of introducing from the Delaware river or other convenient source into the said borough of Bristol a sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water; said company to have a capital of fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each; and shall be organized and managed under the provisions of an act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies, approved the eleventh day of March, Anno*

Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and any supplement thereto.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 683.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the Mountain Coal and Iron Company.

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 George Hughes, John Sharpless, J. M. Wetherill, A. E. Straub, Charles A. Pancost, George J. Lincoln, Charles M. Hall and David P. Brown, and their associates, are hereby authorized and empowered in lieu of the persons named in the act to which this is a supplement, and they shall have and possess all the rights, privileges and powers therein granted, as fully as though they had been originally named in the said act; and that the said company shall have the right to own coal, iron and other mineral lands, not exceeding in quantity two thousand acres, and of wood and timber lands not exceeding three thousand acres in the township of Sugar Loaf, in the county of Luzerne, and in the township of Union, in the county of Schuylkill. Corporators. Lands.

SECTION 2. That the rate of interest authorized by the twelfth section of the said act on the bonds of the said company, may be any sum not exceeding ten per centum per annum. Interest.

SECTION 3. That the said company shall be authorized to hold an office in the city of Philadelphia, and that the first election for directors of the said company shall be held at such time and place as the corporators herein named shall determine, upon three weeks' notice thereof published in one paper in the counties of Luzerne or Schuylkill, and one paper in the city of Philadelphia. Office.

SECTION 4. That the said company shall have the power and authority to construct railroads from their mines and lands, situate in the township of Sugar Loaf, in the county of Luzerne, and in Union township, in the county of Schuylkill, to connect with the Hazleton, Beaver Meadow, the Quakake and Cattawissa, Williamsport and Elmira railroads, and their laterals: *Provided*, That whenever, in the construction of said road or Railroads.