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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1858,

IN THE

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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No. 212.

A N A C T

Relating to the Columbia Water Company.

WHEREAS, The Columbia water company, in the county of Preamble. Lancaster, owing to divers misfortunes, losses, et cetera, is unable to meet and discharge its liabilities:

And whereas, The managers of the said company, on the day of _____, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, executed a deed of voluntary assignment, by which they conveyed all and singular their real and personal estate, together with all the rights, privileges and franchises, to Thomas Lloyd, esquire, of the borough of Columbia, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said company; therefore,

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 said assignee of the said Columbia water company be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have, enjoy and exercise all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities heretofore had, enjoyed and exercised by the said company, so far as the control and management of the said company's works are concerned; that all laws, or parts of laws, heretofore passed, for the regulation of the said company in the collection of its water rents and other debts, shall be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, or his successor, as fully and effectually as they were by the said company previous to, and at the time of their assignment: *Provided,* That the assignee shall be subject to the direction of the managers.

Power and authority of assignee.

SECTION 2. That the said assignee, or his successor, is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the property of the said company, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the fourteenth June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees," and its several supplements.

Property of the company, how to be disposed of.

SECTION 3. That in the event of the sale of the works and property of the said company, all the rights, privileges and franchises and immunities heretofore held and enjoyed by said company, shall inure to the purchaser or purchasers, as fully and effectually as they were at any time held by the said Columbia water company; and the said purchasers are hereby created a body politic, in law and in fact, with the enjoyment of all the rights, and subject to all the restrictions, now or heretofore held and enjoyed by the said company, or to which they are now subject.

Rights, privileges, immunities, &c.; to inure to the purchaser.

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Repeal.

SECTION 4. That all laws, or parts of laws, heretofore passed, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

A. BROWER LONGAKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM H. WELSH,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

WM. F. PACKER.

No. 213.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to erect the town of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, into a Borough, passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

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 at the next annual election, on the first Monday of April, the qualified electors of the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, shall choose, in the usual manner, three burgesses and nine members of the town council, and that as soon as convenient after the election of said officers, they shall assemble together for the purpose of determining the term of their service respectively, as prescribed in the succeeding sections of this act.

Burgesses and members of council to be elected.

Terms of service, how determined.

SECTION 2. That three tickets shall be prepared having written upon them respectively the words, "one," "two" and "three," and placed in a box, from which each of said burgesses shall draw one ticket, and the burgess thus obtaining the ticket marked "three" shall serve for the term of three years, and the one obtaining the ticket marked "two" shall serve for the term of two years, and the one obtaining the ticket marked "one" shall serve for the term of one year; and each of said burgesses, and any hereafter elected, shall during the last year of the term for which he was elected, become and perform the duties of chief burgess.

Chief burgess.

Members of town council, terms of service, how determined.

SECTION 3. That nine tickets shall be prepared, three of which shall have written upon them the word "three," three with the word "two," and three with the word "one," and shall be placed in a box, from which each member of the town council elect shall draw one ticket, and the number written upon it shall indicate the year or years of his service in such capacity.

Election of burgess and council.

SECTION 4. That annually hereafter the qualified electors of said borough shall choose one burgess and three members of the town council to serve for the term of three years; and that any