

LAWS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE
SESSION OF 1867,

In the Ninety-first Year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX

By Authority.

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No 512.

An Act

To declare Montgomery creek, in the county of Clearfield, a public highway.

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 Montgomery creek, a tributary to the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in the county of Clearfield, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts, boats, timber, logs and vessels, from the mouth to the sources thereof.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 513.

An Act

To incorporate the Downingtown Gas and 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 R. D. Wells, John Webster, Temple Jones, Samuel Black, Thomas S. Ingram, John S. Mullin, Joshua Kames, Jacob Fondersmith, and all who may be associated with them, their heirs and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, in deed and in law, under the name of the Downingtown Gas and Water Company, and by said name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and shall have all the privileges and immunities of a corporation, with a capital of one thousand shares, of fifty dollars each, and shall have the right to issue coupon bonds, equal to the amount of the capital stock, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum, to be managed and governed as provided by an act, entitled "An Act to

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provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, subject to all the provisions and restrictions not supplied by this act, together with all the rights and privileges in said act, or any supplement thereto

Subject to. **SECTION 2.** That said company may convey any springs, or streams of water, according to the conditions contained in section eleventh of said act, incorporating gas and water companies.

May convey springs of water, &c. **SECTION 3.** That the said corporation shall have exclusive authority to supply with gas light and water, the borough of Downingtown and its vicinity, in the county of Chester, and such persons, partnerships and corporations, residing therein, as may desire the same, at such price as may be agreed on, and also to make and erect the necessary machinery, apparatus and buildings, for manufacturing and distributing the same, with the right to enter upon any public street, lane, alley, or highway, for the purpose of laying down pipes, altering, inspecting and repairing the same, doing as little damage to said streets, lanes, alleys, or highways, and impairing the free use thereof as little as possible: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights of any citizen of said borough: *And provided also*, That the said corporation shall erect suitable works to supply water, within five years from the passage of this act, otherwise the exclusive privileges, hereby conferred, shall be revoked.

Proviso.

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JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 514.

An Act

To repeal an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, authorizing an increase of capital stock, and to borrow money," approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and also to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by this act, to increase its capital stock, to issue bonds, and to secure the same by mortgage.

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,*