

# L A W S

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.

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**A Further Supplement**

To the act incorporating the city of Philadelphia, relative to water companies.

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 provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relative to turnpike and plank road companies in the city of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as herein modified, be and the same are hereby extended and applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to water companies in the city of Philadelphia, except that the petition shall not be referred to an examiner; but during the term to which the same is filed, appraisers shall be appointed by the court and the water company, as provided in the second section of said act. Provisions of certain act extended to water companies.

SECTION 2. The petition shall only state the charter of the company, the location of its property, that the interest of the public in the vicinity of the property require that it should be vested in the city of Philadelphia, and shall request the appointment of appraisers, and be verified in the manner provided in the first section of said act. Petition, what to state, &c.

SECTION 3. Upon the confirmation of the report of the appraisers by the court, the amount of the appraisement shall be payable by the city of Philadelphia, and suit may be immediately brought for the recovery of the same, as in the case of an award of a road jury. Upon confirmation of report of appraisers, amount of appraisement to be payable by city.

SECTION 4. Upon the payment, by the city of Philadelphia, of the amount of the appraisement, and not before, all the property and franchises of any water company, whose property shall be taken under the provisions of this act, shall be absolutely vested in the city of Philadelphia. Upon payment of amount of appraisement, property to be vested in city.

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

CHARLES H. STINSON,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.