

BY-LAWS
AND
ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
AND THE
ACTS OF ASSEMBLY
Relating Thereto;
WITH
NOTES AND REFERENCES TO JUDICIAL DECISIONS THEREON,
AND
AN APPENDIX,
RELATING TO SEVERAL SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE
LAWS AND POLICE OF THE
CITY CORPORATION.

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CHAPTER CV.

An Ordinance providing for lighting the city of Pittsburgh with gas

Preamble.

For agreement, &c. see ch. 104, *ante*, page 188.

Agreement between the city and W. R. Griffith for lighting the city with gas confirmed, and directed to be recorded as other ordinances.

Whereas, the Mayor, aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh of the one part, and William R. Griffith of the other part, have, by articles dated this day, entered into stipulations for lighting the said city by means of gas, as by the said articles, reference thereto being had, will more fully and at large appear, which articles being read and considered in the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, are satisfactory as well to those councils as to the said Griffith, and are now ready for executing by both parties:

Wherefore, *Be it ordained and enacted, &c.* That the aforesaid articles of agreement, between the parties aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed by the select and common councils aforesaid, and the recorder of the city is hereby directed and required to affix the seal of the city to the same: and whenever the said articles shall have been executed and acknowledged before the Mayor or any of the aldermen of the city, by the said William R. Griffith, that then the same, together with this ordinance, shall be recorded, in the same manner as other ordinances of the city are recorded.

Passed 10th August, 1827, and recorded 10th November, 1827, in Book A. page 104.

CHAPTER CVI.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to borrow a further sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Mayor authorized to borrow \$20,000 at 6 per cent. Certificates of stock of \$100 each to be issued, & interest to be paid at the Bank of Pittsburgh, semi-annually.

Not to be paid or reduced until 1st of July, 1835.

I. That the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on loan, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor certificates under the seal of the corporation of one hundred dollars each, bearing an interest of not more than six per centum per annum, which interest shall be made payable half yearly, at the Bank of Pittsburgh, except so much as may be borrowed in Philadelphia, the interest on which shall be paid semi-annually at the bank of the United States, in Philadelphia. And the certificates so issued, shall be signed by the Mayor, and counter-signed by the treasurer, and shall be severally transferable by the subscribers or their legal attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, by endorsement thereon, at the office, and in the presence of the treasurer of the city for the time being, and shall not be paid or reduced by the city, except with

the consent of the holders thereof, before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-five. And the money so borrowed, shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, and applied by him exclusively to the payment of warrants drawn for the purpose of defraying the expenses of supplying the city with water. Loan to be applied exclusively to the completion of the water-works.

II. That the faith, credit, funds, revenue and corporate property of the city be, and they are hereby solemnly pledged for the payment of the sum hereby authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid, and for the payment of the interest of the same. Property & faith of the city pledged for the redemption of the loan, &c.

Passed 29th October, 1827, and recorded 10th November, 1827, in Book A. page 105.

CHAPTER CVII.

An Ordinance providing for the emission of city bills.

That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to procure and have city bills of the denomination of one and two dollars, to the amount of five thousand dollars, bearing interest from the date of their emission; that the said bills, when prepared in blanks, shall be delivered to the treasurer, who shall receipt for the same, and shall sign, date, number, and issue the same, exclusively for the redemption of the torn and defaced notes now in circulation; and the said notes shall be redeemed and payable in fines, forfeitures, debts and taxes now due, or hereafter to be payable to the city; and that the faith and corporate property of the city, be pledged for the redemption of the same. \$5,000 of city bills to be issued by the treasurer, of the denomination of 1 & 2 dollars. To be exclusively used for the redemption of old, torn & defaced city bills now in circulation.

Passed 29th October, 1827, and recorded 10th November, 1827, in Book A. page 106.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An Ordinance on the subject of the market-house.

I. That all the ground within the curb-stones on each side of the Diamond be, and the same is hereby declared to be, the public Market ground. Limits of the market described.

II. That the weigh-houses be removed from their present location, to the rear of the court-house, so as the front shall range with the back part of the said court-house, and the outside walls with the gables of the commissioners' and prothonotary's offices respectively. Weigh-houses to be removed to the back part of C't-house.

III. That all regular attendants of the markets, and