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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.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA



HARRISBURG:
A. BOYD HAMILTON, STATE PRINTER.
1857.

Subject to. subject to the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Capital stock. SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of three hundred and twenty shares, of twenty-five dollars each: *Provided*, That the said company may from time to time, by a vote of its stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose, increase the capital stock to such an amount as they may deem necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Limitation. SECTION 3. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of their road within two years, and complete the same within five years thereafter, this act shall be null and void, except so much thereof as may be necessary to wind up the affairs and pay the debts of said company.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 70.

AN ACT

To authorize the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg to assess Water Rents.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburg, shall have power to adopt a schedule or schedules of rates by which all water rents shall be assessed to the owner or owners of the premises, and such water rents so assessed shall be a lien upon said premises, and collected in the same manner as city taxes are now by law a lien and collectable. And the provisions of the act of assembly, passed the ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale upon execution and distress for rent," shall not be construed to apply to any claim arising under this act, nor shall this act be construed to impair, or in any way affect the contract or contracts, lease or leases, between landlords and tenants, for property in the city of Pittsburg, nor

to repeal the sixth section of the act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act to change the name of the Methodist church in the city of Pittsburg, and to authorize the trustees thereof to sell certain real estate; relative to the collection of water tax in the city of Pittsburg, and the measurement of coal in Allegheny county, and authorizing the extension of the Wellersburg and West Newton plank road; to confirm the title of Thomas Farley to certain real estate; to mortgage certain real estate of John M'Masters; to settle the accounts of Alfred Sutton, late prothonotary of Allegheny county; to erecting public buildings in Susquehanna county; to a state road in Indiana county, and to the district of Richmond, in Philadelphia county."

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 71.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Miller's Run and Cross Creek Valley Plank Road 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 the third section of the act of fourteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, incorporating the Miller's Run and Cross Creek Valley plank road company, and its supplements, be and are hereby altered so as to require the said company to complete at least seven miles of the said road, on or before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, instead of the nine miles required by the original act aforesaid; and further, that said company may use stone in the completion or repair of said road, instead of plank.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.