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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.

HARRISBURG:
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No. 1264.

A Further Supplement

To the act to incorporate the Milford and Matamoras Railroad Company, approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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 time for the completion of the Milford and Matamoras railroad, incorporated by an act of assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Milford and Matamoras Railroad Company," approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of five years from and after the passage of this act.

JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1265.

An Act

To incorporate the Pottstown 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 John Thompson, Henry Geist, Joseph Mintzer, John C. Smith, William L. Sands, Jacob S. Yost, Mark H. Richards, Rufus B. Longacre, George Rice, Ephraim Hartranft, Charles E. Byers, H. H. Hartman, Joseph Potts, Jr., George R. Clark, William D. Evans, William L. Williamson, James E. Yeager, Henry Gabel, William Auchenbach, Henry Potts, Jr., Isaac Fegely, John W. Casselberry and John A. Andre, or such of them as may become stockholders, and their associates, successors and assigns, or persons who shall become stockholders, be and are hereby created and made a body politic and cor-
Corporators.

Name.	porate, by the name and style of the Pottstown Gas and Water Company, for the purpose of making, raising and introducing into the borough of Pottstown, a sufficient supply of gas and pure water; said water to be obtained from the river Schuylkill, or any convenient source; said company to have a capital of seventy-five thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing to one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such size as may be agreed upon by the corporators, and shall be organized and managed under the same provisions as the act to provide for the incorporation of the Laporte Gas and Water Company, approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.
Purpose.	
Capital.	
How organized, &c.	
Assessment and collection of tax authorized.	
Proviso.	SECTION 2. That the president and managers of said company shall be and are hereby authorized to lay and assess yearly, and every year, a tax, to be called a protection tax, upon the owners or occupiers of lots having any building or buildings erected thereon, bounding on a street where a water pipe of said company is laid opposite thereto, or within one hundred yards of said pipe, and that the president and managers shall have power to collect the said protection tax as debts are now collected by the laws of this commonwealth; and that said board of managers shall have the right to make such abatements and exonerations as to them may seem just and reasonable: <i>Provided</i> , That each protection tax shall not exceed the sum of five dollars on a front not exceeding thirty feet: <i>And provided further</i> , That no such protection tax shall be laid and assessed upon lots whose owners or occupiers pay water rents for the use of said lots of the water
Proviso.	
Dues and taxes	furnished by the company: <i>Provided</i> , That said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth such bonus and taxes as are now or may hereafter be required by law.

JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, Anno Domini onethousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1266.

An Act

Increasing the capital stock of the American Button Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine 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,*