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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1871,

In the Ninety-fifth year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY.

HARRISBURG:

B. SINGERLY, STATE PRINTER.

1871.

That J. N. M'Cullough J. C. Conn, and their associates and Corporators. successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of the Pittsburgh and Western Company, for the transportation Name. of property, and by the said title shall have perpetual suc- Powers and cession, and all the privileges usually incident to corporations, privileges. and the corporate powers of the same shall be exercised by the board of directors, who shall make all necessary by-laws By-laws. for the government of the same.

SECTION 2. The said company shall have power to build, Business. purchase or lease cars for the transportation of perishable and other articles, and to purchase and apply to any of the said cars patented or other devices for the preservation of perishable articles, and to employ said cars in transporting under such contracts as they may make with any railway company or companies, and to purchase and hold such real May hold real and personal estate as may be necessary for their business, estate. and the same to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of; and said company may borrow money on their bonds and secure the May borrow same by mortgage on their property and franchises; said money. bonds to bear such rate of interest as the company may deem expedient.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said company shall be one Capital. hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing Increase. the same from time to time, to an amount not exceeding three millions of dollars.

JAMES H. WEBB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 790.

A Supplement

To an act relative to the Pottstown Gas and Water Company, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 if any person or persons shall open a communication Penalty for into the gas or water pipes of said company, without authority opening gas or from the proper officer thereof, or shall let on the gas or water pipes.

water after it has been stopped by order of the company, or its authorized agent, or open any of the said company's fire plugs, except in case of fire, he, she or they so offending shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, as debts under one hundred dollars are recovered, one-half to go to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, the other half to the company.

Penalty for polluting water.

SECTION 2. That if any person or persons shall put, or cause to be put, or in any way introduce into the river, dam or reservoir, from which the water of said company is taken or supplied, any noxious or offensive matter, or shall go in to swim or bathe in the said reservoir or reservoirs, or shall do or cause to be done, any act or acts whatever whereby any building, construction or works of said company, or any gas or water pipe, gas post or fire plug, gas burner or reflector, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, injured or destroyed, the person or persons so offending shall be considered a misdemeanor, and may be therefor indicted in the court of quarter sessions, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty, or more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of time not less than ten days, nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That such prosecution shall in no way impair the right of said company to a full compensation in damages by a civil suit.

JAMES H. WEBB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 791.

A Supplement

To an act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act establishing a law library in Beaver county, for the use of the citizens thereof, and appropriating fines, forfeitures, penalties and forfeited recognizances accruing in said county for its use," approved February eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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,*