

LAWS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE  
SESSION OF 1867,

In the Ninety-first Year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX

*By Authority.*

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No. 229.

**An Act**

To incorporate the Providence Gas and Water Company, in Luzerne county.

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 Henry B. Rockwell, Edward W. Weston, Pulaski Carter, Corporators. Horatio A. Allen, William Silkman, of the city of Scranton, their associates and successors, and other persons who shall become stockholders, be and they are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Providence Gas and Water Company; and by the said Title. name they shall and may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts and judicatories whatsoever, and may have and use a common seal, Seal. and change and renew the same at pleasure, and shall have the power to take and hold, in fee simple, or otherwise, such real estate as may be necessary for carrying on the business Real estate. of said corporation, not exceeding twenty acres.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to furnish Powers and privileges. to any person, or persons, and corporations, within any portion of the city of Scranton which they may see fit, with gas light and water; and for that purpose may have, enjoy and use all the immunities, franchises, rights and privileges authorized and granted to both gas and water companies, by virtue of an act of assembly, approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies," and its supplements, and shall be subject to all Subject to. the liabilities, duties and restrictions therein mentioned.

SECTION 3. The said company shall have power to enter May enter upon lands, &c. upon any lands, roads, streets, lanes, or inclosures, within the city of Scranton, or in any township of the county of Luzerne, adjoining the city of Scranton, and take the water from any rivulet, creek, or stream, for the purposes contemplated by this act: *Provided,* That compensation for damages done Proviso. shall be made in the manner prescribed by the act aforesaid.

SECTION 4. The capital stock of said company shall be thirty Capital stock. thousand dollars, with the privilege to said company of increasing the same, to a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 5. That the said company shall have power, at any Authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor. time, to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purposes contemplated by this act, and to pledge their goods and chattels, property, franchises and effects, by mortgage, or otherwise, for the security and repayment of the same, and to issue bonds therefor, with, or without, coupons, drawing interest at a rate not exceeding

seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; no bond to be less than one hundred dollars.

Bonus and tax  
to state.

Individual lia-  
bility.

SECTION 6. That the said company shall pay a bonus to the state, for the privileges hereby granted, of one-half of one per centum on the capital stock paid in, and any increase thereof, payable in four equal, annual, instalments, and such taxes on dividends as is, or may be, provided by law; and the stockholders of said company shall be individually liable for all debts due mechanics, workmen and laborers, employed by said company, to be sued for and collected as is provided in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the act incorporating the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, approved the fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LOUIS W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

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No. 230.

## An Act

Relating to New Castle Gas Light Company.

WHEREAS, The New Castle Gas Light Company, incorporated by an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Light Company," approved the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, became embarrassed by its debts, to pay which, its property and fixtures were sold at a judicial sale:

*And whereas*, Some doubts exist as to whether such sale passed the franchises of said company to the purchasers:

*And whereas*, Divers persons have become interested in said property; therefore, for the purpose of solving said doubts, and for the more convenient management of said property,

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 Cyrus Clark, Oliver P. Shiras, Joseph Kissick, Isaac N. Phillips and David Sankey, of the county of Lawrence, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, with all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises, and sub-