

Pennsylvania. Laws, statutes, etc.

LAWS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1866,

In the Ninetieth Year of Independence.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

By Authority.

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No. 151.

An Act

To incorporate the Shamokin 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 Stephen Bittenbender, Mathias Eines, John Caldwell, Richard B. Douty, J. J. John, W. P. Withington, Reuben Fagely, John B. Douty, Franklin A. Clark, William H. Marshall, Daniel Weaver, Daniel Everet, William Roth, David N. Lake, Charles P. Helfenstein, and John J. Esher, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to carry into effect the establishment of a water company, to be located in, or near, the borough of Shamokin, and to be styled the Shamokin Water Company, for the purpose of introducing, into the borough of Shamokin, a sufficient supply of pure water, from any stream of water, within the county of Northumberland; said company shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty five dollars each, and shall be organized, managed and governed, as provided by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies," approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and be subject to all the restrictions and provisions, and have and enjoy all the rights and privileges, contained in said act, except as herein otherwise authorized and provided.

Commissioners.

Title.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the said company, by its agents, or employees, to enter upon, and take possession of, any lands, or enclosures, stream, or streams, of water, within the county of Northumberland, which they may deem necessary, for the purposes of this act, upon giving the owner, or owners, thereof, a bond, in a sufficient amount to cover all damages that may thereafter be assessed, in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh section of said act, approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; which bond shall have two sureties, to be approved of by one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Northumberland county, and shall be filed, in the office of prothonotary of said court, prior to the said company taking possession, as aforesaid; upon which said bond, the owners, or owner, of any property, taken by said company, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, his, or their heirs, or assigns, shall have the right to sue for, and recover thereon, the amount of damages, assessed in accordance with the provisions of the said eleventh section of the act, approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Powers and privileges.

Town council of Shamokin, or any company, may subscribe to stock.

SECTION 3. The chief burgess and town council of the borough of Shamokin, and any incorporated company, having occasion to use the water, that may be supplied by the said Shamokin Water Company, are hereby authorized to subscribe, to the capital stock of said company, any number of shares that each of them may deem proper; in which event, said borough of Shamokin, and corporators, shall have a right to vote, at the elections of said water company, under the same provisions as individual subscribers, or stockholders; and they are hereby authorized to issue their bonds, with, or without, interest coupons attached, payable at such times, and on such terms, as they may deem proper: *Provided*, That no bond shall be issued for a less denomination than fifty dollars.

Authorized to issue bonds.

Proviso.

May borrow money.

SECTION 4. That the said Shamokin Water Company, for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this act, may borrow any sum, or sums, of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and issue their bonds therefor, at such rates of interest, and in such sums, and upon such terms of payment, of said bonds, as may be agreed upon between the parties, and secure their payment by mortgaging their corporate property, rights and franchises: *Provided*, That no bond shall be issued for a less denomination than one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

JAMES R. KELLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID FLEMING,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

No. 152.

An Act

To enable the school directors of Kittanning borough to borrow money.

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 school directors of Kittanning borough, in the county of Armstrong, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to borrow any sum, or sums, of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purpose of building a school house for said borough, and issue bonds therefor, in sums not