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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.

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cient boats and careful and competent ferrymen, who shall, as occasion may require, attend for the purpose of carrying passengers, teams and carriages of all descriptions across said river, with all reasonable diligence and care; for which the said Jayne, his heirs or assigns, shall receive such toll or fare as is customary for ferries in such localities.

SECTION 3. That the said Jayne, his heirs or assigns, shall in no way obstruct the navigation of said river. Navigation not to be obstructed

SECTION 4. That if any person or persons shall in any way wilfully injure or destroy any boat, craft or other fixtures belonging or annexed to said ferry, the said person, so offending, shall pay to said Jayne, his heirs or assigns, the sum of fifty dollars, besides the damages sustained, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable. Penalty for injuring boats, &c.

JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1258.

An Act

To authorize the managers of the Uniontown Gas and Water Company to transfer its franchises.

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 managers of the Uniontown Gas and Water Company, with the consent of the subscribers to the stock, are authorized and empowered to transfer the franchises of said company to such individual, firm or company, as they may agree with; and the individual, firm or company, to whom the same may be transferred, shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers, privileges, franchises and immunities conferred by the act incorporating the said company, and the supplements thereto, and be subject to all the limitations, conditions and restrictions contained in the same: *Provided,* That the individual, firm or company to whom said transfer may be made, may, at his or their option, reduce the number of managers, or dispense with the same and other officers altogether: *And provided also,* That the managers of said company shall have authority to make a contract with the individual, firm or company to whom the transfer as aforesaid may be made, as

to the price of gas and water, or either, to be furnished the citizens, corporations, et cetera, which contract shall be binding; and in no case shall any consumer be required to pay a greater sum for gas or water, than that stipulated in said contract.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

No. 1259.

An Act

To incorporate the Meadville Co-operative Store of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Corporators.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That W. W. Glenn, John Pierpont, J. A. Cooper, W. O. Tubbs, W. B. Clay, J. W. Giddings, J. E. Pollay, B. Bennett and W. G. Welch, and such other persons as shall be associated with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Meadville Co-operative Store of Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, with a capital not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which capital shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.
Title.	
Capital.	
Officers.	SECTION 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be such as said corporators may think necessary, and shall be elected by ballot at such times and in such manner as the rules and by-laws of the corporation may direct.
Seal.	SECTION 3. That this corporation shall have authority to hold and use a common seal, and the same to change, alter or amend at pleasure, and by the name, style and title aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this commonwealth or elsewhere.
Privileges.	
By-laws.	SECTION 4. That the members of the corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules or by-laws as shall be necessary for the government and promotion of the interests of said corporation: <i>Provided,</i> That no such rule or by-laws shall be valid if inconsistent with this act or the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.
Proviso.	
Object.	SECTION 5. That the object of the corporation shall be the establishment and maintenance of one or more stores for the