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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.

of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for a term of years, not exceeding twenty years, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for the same, in sums not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per centum per annum, said bonds or certificates to be executed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the board; and that the said board of school directors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the property now occupied by them for school purposes: *Provided*, That all loans so made, and all moneys received by reason of the sale of said property, shall be applied exclusively to the purchase of grounds and the erection of suitable buildings thereon for the use of the public schools of said ward.

JAMES H. WEBB,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.

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No. 627.

## A Supplement

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the White Haven Water Company," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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 from and after the passage of this act each and every owner of a house or houses in the borough of White Haven, located on a street along which water pipes may be laid, and out of which a supply of water can be had by the owners thereof at their pleasure, shall be charged and held liable, and also all parties taking water from the reservoirs of said company shall be so held, whether the water is used by him or them or in their buildings or not, respectively, to the aforesaid water company, for the water rates; and if after a proper demand for the same has been made and not paid, the said company are hereby authorized to file, in the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, a statement of their claim or claims, which shall be a lien against said property, and which shall be subject to all the provisions of the law no enforced relating to mechanics' liens.

Owners of  
houses liable for  
water rates.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

JAMES H. WEBB,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.

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No. 628.

## An Act

To confirm the sale of the property of the Short Mountain Coal Company.

WHEREAS, The Short Mountain Coal Company, at its annual meeting of stockholders in January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, authorized its directors to sell and dispose of the property of the company:

*And whereas,* In pursuance thereof the property of the said company has been sold and disposed of; therefore,

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 sale of the property of the said Short Mountain Coal Company be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the title thereto fully vested in the purchaser thereof.

JAMES H. WEBB,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JNO. W. GEARY.