

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA,

PASSED IN 1855.6,

IN THE

EIGHTIETH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA

RICHMOND:

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company or any portion thereof shall be obstructed, injured or destroyed, such person shall forfeit for each offense not less than ten or more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before the mayor or any justice of the peace, one half to the in- How recovered. former, and the other half to the register of said city for its own use; and shall moreover forfeit and pay to the said company double the amount of damages sustained by reason of such offense or injury, to be recovered by action or motion in any court of record.

5. Be it further enacted, that the city of Norfolk may subscribe to the whole Norfolk may subscribe to this company. or any part of the capital stock of this company remaining unsubscribed: provided, that before the same is done by the councils of said city, the question shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said city, a majority of whom voting at that time in favor of said subscription shall be sufficient to authorize the same; and said councils shall thereupon make such subscription to the amount authorized by said election.

6. Be it further enacted, that the mayor of said city is hereby required to order When election to be held on question of subscribing. an election to be held at any time, upon ten days' notice in writing, signed by a majority of the above named commissioners, specifying the amount of capital stock proposed to be subscribed by said city; of which election he shall publish twenty days' notice in the newspapers of said city.

7. Be it further enacted, that in case the said city of Norfolk should become Norfolk may issue bonds to pay stock. a stockholder in said company, the said city may issue bonds, bearing interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying up said stock; which bonds shall be known as "the Norfolk city water bonds;" and shall How nominated. not be applied or used for other purposes; and all dividends or other income derived from the stock of said city in said company or works, shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

8. Be it further enacted, that said company may borrow money upon their Company authorized to borrow money. bonds or other evidences of debt, bearing interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum; which bonds may be secured by a pledge of the income and property of said company, or may, by order of said city council, be guaranteed by the said city of Norfolk.

9. This act shall be in force from its passage. Commencement

CHAP. 323.—An ACT to recharter the Mount Crawford water company.

Passed December 21, 1855.

Whereas by an act of the general assembly of Virginia, passed January twelfth, Preamble. eighteen hundred and thirty-five, the Mount Crawford water company in the county of Rockingham was incorporated: and whereas the charter of said company expired by limitation on the twelfth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-five; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the present stockholders to the Mount Crawford water company, and their successors, shall be and the same are hereby made a body politic and incorporate by the name and style of The Mount Crawford Water Company; and by that name, shall be subject to all the rules, regulations and restrictions imposed and entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits conferred by the Code of Virginia regulating joint stock companies. Mount Crawford water company incorporated.

2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed six thousand dollars, Capital. and shall be divided into shares of twelve and a half dollars each.

3. The acts of the Mount Crawford water company, done and performed Acts of company since charter expired legalized. between the periods of the day of its expiration by limitation and the date of the passage of this act, in conformity with the provisions of its charter, shall be and are hereby legalized and confirmed in the same manner as if the charter of said company had not expired.

4. This act shall continue in force for twenty years from and after its passage. Commencement

CHAP. 324.—An ACT incorporating the Portsmouth and Lake Drummond water company.

Passed March 15, 1856.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that it shall be lawful for Winchester Books of sub- Watts, George W. Grice, Thomas Brooks, junior, M. W. Armistead, Robert Dickson, Washington Reed, and such others as a majority of the above named persons shall appoint, each to open books at such time and places as each of them may think proper, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to a joint Capital. capital stock, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of construct- Object of cor- ing an aqueduct and other water works necessary to convey water to the town poration. of Portsmouth from Lake Drummond, or from some other point nearer to the said town.

2. That when five hundred shares shall have been subscribed, the subscribers When company. and their successors shall be a body politic and incorporate under the name and incorporated.