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## LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

### CHAPTER LI.

An Act explanatory of section thirty-first of "An Act respecting railroads and canals," (revised statutes), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the true intent and meaning of said section which reads as follows: "the term small packages in the foregoing section, shall not be held to include bundles and packages where more than five bundles or packages are delivered to one person at one time, and where such bundles and packages so delivered can be, in the aggregate, readily weighed, either as light or bulky goods, or as ordinary freight," is hereby declared to be, and it shall be so construed as to authorize the same amount to be charged for a greater number of packages than five when delivered to one person at one time as is allowed in said section to be charged for five packages when so delivered, and no more; until the lawful charge by weight for such packages so delivered shall exceed the amount authorized by law to be charged for five packages, provided, however, that when bundles and small packages are delivered to one person at one time with other ordinary freight, such bundles, small packages and ordinary freight shall be aggregated, weighed, delivered and charged for as ordinary freight, in all cases when the amount of said charge shall exceed the amount authorized by law to be charged for five packages.

Approved March 30, 1876.

### CHAPTER LIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all proceedings for the sale of lands hereinafter to be made by executors, administrators, or guardians, or by commissioners on proceedings, in partition under the direction of the orphan's court, whenever any person shall be entitled to an estate in dower, or by the courtesy in the whole or any part or share of the premises in question, and such person entitled to such estate shall, before or at the time of the making of the order by the said court for the sale of said lands and real estate, by writing under his or her hand and seal, signifying his or her assent and determination to relinquish his or her estate in the same, so that the same may be sold free of the encumbrance of such estate, it shall be lawful for the court to order and decree such estate to be sold.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any person entitled to an estate in dower or by the courtesy as above mentioned, shall at any time after the making of the order for the sale of such lands by the orphan's court, and before the sale thereof, signify in writing under his or her hand and seal to the executors, administrators, guardians or commissioners making such sale his or her desire and determination to relinquish his or her estate in the same, so that the same may be sold free of the encumbrance of such estate, such executors, administrators, guardians or commissioners may sell the said lands including such estate, and the executors, administrators, guardians or commissioners, in their report of such sale to the orphan's court, shall also report that the said lands were sold free and discharged of such estate, and shall file therewith the request of such tenant in dower or by the courtesy, and the court may in their discretion approve or disallow the same and order the confirmation of such sale accordingly.

3. And be it enacted, That if the sale of the premises including such estate shall be made and approved as above provided, the estate and interest of every such person shall pass thereby, and the purchaser, his heirs and assigns, shall hold such premises free and discharged from all claims by virtue thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That upon such sale being made of any such estate in dower or by the courtesy, the said court shall direct the payment of the proceeds of the sale of the premises in the same manner as is already provided where lands are sold free and discharged of any estate in dower or by the courtesy, by the order of said court.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed, April 1, 1876.

### CHAPTER LV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting acknowledgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every acknowledgment or proof of any deed or conveyance of lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying and being in this state, heretofore or hereafter made by any grantor or witness thereto, before or by any officer in some other state in the Union or territory thereof, authorized at the time of such proof or acknowledgment, by the laws of the state or territory wherein such proof or acknowledgment shall be or shall have been made or taken, to take the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds or conveyances of lands, tenements or hereditaments lying and being in such state or territory shall be as good, valid and effectual in law and the record thereof as admissible in evidence, fully and completely as if such proof or acknowledgment had been made or taken by or before an officer authorized by the laws of this state to take the same; provided, that such acknowledgment or proof and the certificate thereof shall in all other respects conform to the laws of this state and that each certificate thereof shall be accompanied by a certificate under the great seal of the state of New Jersey, or under the seal of some court of record of the county in which it was or shall be made, that the officer before whom such proof or acknowledgment was or shall be made, was, at the time of the

taking of such proof or acknowledgment, authorized by the laws of such state or territory to take the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements or hereditaments in such state or territory which said last named certificate shall have been or be recorded with such deed or conveyance.

2. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1876.

### CHAPTER LVII.

A Further Supplement to the "Act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be paid to the clerk of the house of assembly an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; to the assistant clerk, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; provided the said assistant clerk shall perform the duties heretofore imposed upon and performed by the assistant journal clerk; to the journal clerk an annual salary of seven hundred dollars, to the engrossing clerk, an annual salary of one thousand dollars; to the sergeant at arms, an annual salary of seven hundred dollars; to the assistant sergeant at arms, an annual salary of five hundred dollars; to the keeper of the ladies' gallery, an annual salary of three hundred dollars; to the keeper of the gentlemen's gallery, an annual salary of three hundred dollars; to the clerk of the speaker, an annual salary of five hundred dollars; to each page of the house of assembly, an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars and that in no case shall any additional compensation be allowed or paid to any of said officers.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1876.

### CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act in relation to legal holidays.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, fourth day of July, Thanksgiving Day, twenty-fifth day of December, and all days upon which any general election shall be held for members of assembly in each year, shall be a legal holiday, and no court shall be held upon said days except in the cases where said courts would now sit upon the first day of the week, and no person shall be compelled to labor upon any of said days by any person or corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That when the days named in the first section shall happen on Monday, all bills of exchange and promissory notes becoming due and payable on each Monday, shall be due and payable on the Tuesday following; and if any or either of said days shall happen on Sunday, the Monday following shall be a legal holiday, and all bills of exchange and promissory notes becoming due and payable on said days, shall become due and payable the Tuesday following; and when any of said days above mentioned shall happen on Sunday or Monday, it shall not be necessary to give notice of the dishonor of such bills of exchange or promissory notes until the Wednesday next after such Sunday or Monday, and every such notice so given as aforesaid shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1876.

### CHAPTER LX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when a company, incorporated under the laws of this state is limited by its charter to certain fixed times for declaring dividends, or for holding its annual meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, such corporation shall have power at any time to change the time or times for declaring its dividends and holding said annual meetings, upon the vote of two-thirds in interest of its stockholders at any regular meeting of said stockholders.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1876.

### CHAPTER LXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignors for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any inventory, filed by an assignee before the taking effect of the act to which this is a supplement, verified by oath taken before any commissioner to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds for New Jersey, residing in another state, or any other officer qualified by the laws of this state to administer oaths and affirmations, shall be deemed to have been sufficiently proved, although such oath was not taken before the surrogate.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, April 5, 1876.

### CHAPTER LXII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That wages, salaries, or other compensation, due from an employer resident within this state to a non-resident employee for labor, work or services done or rendered within this state, or elsewhere, shall not be liable to attachment at the suit of a non-resident creditor when the said wages, salaries, or other compensation are

exempt from attachment by the law of the state of which the said employee is resident.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1876.

### CHAPTER LXIII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, and domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and which section reads as follows:

"11. Any tenant or lessee, at will or at sufferance, or for part of a year, or for one or more years, of any houses, lands, or tenements, and the assignees, under tenants or legal representatives of such tenant or lessee, may be removed from such premises by any justice of the peace of the county where such premises are situated, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, in the following cases:

I. Where such person shall hold over after and continue in possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, after the expiration of his or her term, and after demand made, and notice in writing given for delivering the possession thereof by the landlord, or his agent, for that purpose;

II. Where such person shall hold over any default in the payment of the rent, pursuant to the agreement under which such premises are held, and satisfaction for such rent cannot be obtained by distress of any goods, and a demand of such rent shall have been made, by three days notice in writing, requiring the payment of such rent or possession of the premises, shall have been served by the person entitled to such rent upon the person owning the same.

The notices required in this section shall be served either personally on the tenant, by giving him a copy thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode, with some member of his family above the age of fourteen, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz:

11. Any tenant, or lessee at will or at sufferance, or for part of a year, or for one or more years, of any houses, lands or tenements, and the assignees, under tenants or legal representatives of such tenant or lessee may be removed from such premises by any justice of the peace of the county where such premises are situated, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, in the following cases; provided that this act shall not be construed so as to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cities where district Courts are now established by law:

I. Where such person shall hold over and continue in possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, after the expiration of his or her term, and after demand made, and notice in writing given for delivering the possession thereof by the landlord, or his agent for that purpose;

II. Where such person shall hold over after any default in the payment of the rent, pursuant to the agreement under which such premises are held, and satisfaction for such rent cannot be obtained by distress of any goods, and a demand of such rent shall have been made, by three days notice in writing, requiring the payment of such rent, or the possession of the premises, shall have been served by the person entitled to such rent, or his agent, upon the person owning the same.

The notices required in this section shall be served either personally on the tenant, by giving him a copy thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his last usual place of abode, with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years; or where, from any reason, such service cannot be had, then the same may be served by affixing a copy of such notice to the door of any dwelling, or such demised premises, occupied by such tenant.

2. And be it enacted, That the fifteenth section of said act, which section reads as follows, namely:

"15. The summons shall be served in the manner prescribed in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; the suit may be adjourned, and either party may demand and have a trial by jury of twelve men," be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely:

15. The summons shall be served in the manner prescribed by the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes; except in cases where the tenant denies admission to the dwelling occupied by such tenant to the owner attempting to serve such summons, and in such case it shall be a lawful service of such summons if the said officer affix a copy of such summons to the door of said dwelling; and the suit may be adjourned, and either party may demand and have a trial by jury of twelve men, and if such jury fail to agree the justice may discharge them and summon a new jury before whom the matter shall again be tried.

3. And be it enacted, That when any warrant shall be issued under the provisions of the sixteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to any constable or marshal to obey the command of such warrant and to faithfully execute such warrant, and in such execution of such warrant the said constable or marshal shall have power if necessary to the execution of such warrant, to break in any door of any dwelling or other building so in possession of such tenant, and to use whatever force may be necessary to effect an entrance into such building to execute his said warrant.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1876.

### CHAPTER LXIII.

A Supplement to an act for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents, passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, and by the supplements thereto, upon the justices of the supreme court, be and they are hereby extended to the president law judge of the court of common pleas in all counties which now have or may hereafter have such officer.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take

effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1876.

### CHAPTER LXIV.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphan's court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphan's court and surrogates."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section is in the words following, viz: "in cases respecting the probate of a will, if probate be refused, the court may order the costs and expenses of the litigation to be paid by the person propounding the will, or to be paid out of the estate of the deceased; but if probate be granted, the court shall order the parties contesting such will to pay the costs and expenses of the litigation, unless it shall appear to the court that the person contesting such will had reasonable cause for contesting the validity of the same; provided, however, that if upon the trial or hearing of such cause the party contesting the validity of such will, does not offer any evidence other than the subscribing witnesses to the will, then he shall not be liable to pay the costs of the successful party," be and the same hereby is so amended as that it shall be, and shall stand enacted, as follows, viz: "In cases respecting the probate of a will, or of a codicil to a will, if probate be refused the court may order the costs and expenses of the litigation to be paid by the person or persons propounding the will or codicil, or to be paid out of the estate of the deceased; but if probate be granted, the court shall order the party or parties contesting such will or codicil to pay the costs and expenses of the litigation, unless it shall appear to the court that the person or persons contesting such will or codicil had reasonable cause for contesting the validity of the same, or shall not have offered on the trial or hearing any evidence other than the subscribing witnesses to the will or codicil; and in case it shall appear to the court that the person or persons contesting such will or codicil had reasonable cause for contesting the validity thereof, the court may order that the cost and expenses of the litigation, as well on the part of such contestant or contestants as on the part of the person or persons propounding such will or codicil for probate be paid out of the estate of the deceased.

2. And be it enacted, That so much of the above recited section of said act as is in conflict or inconsistent with the amendment and enactment hereby made, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1876.

### CHAPTER XC.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows, to wit: "it shall be lawful for any three or more persons to associate themselves into a company to carry on any kind of manufacturing, mining, chemical, trading or agricultural business, the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers, upon land or water, inland navigation, the building of houses, vessels, wharves, or docks, or other mechanical business, the reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, the improvement and sale of lands, the making, purchasing and selling of manufactured articles, and also of acquiring and disposing of rights to make and use the same, the renting buildings and steam or other power therewith, the cutting and digging of stone, coal, clay, or other substance, and dealing in the same, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any wholesale or retail mercantile business, or any lawful business or purpose whatever, upon making and filing a certificate, in writing, of their organization, in manner hereinafter mentioned; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the formation of any railroad company, turnpike company, or any other company, which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands, nor of any insurance company, banking company, saving bank, or other corporation intended to derive profit from the loan or use of money," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit: "it shall and may be lawful for any three or more persons to associate themselves into a company to carry on any kind of manufacturing, mining, chemical, trading or agricultural business, the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers, upon land or water, inland navigation, the building of houses, vessels, wharves or docks, or other mechanical business, the reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, the reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, the making, purchasing and selling of manufactured articles, and also of acquiring and disposing of rights to make and use the same, the renting buildings and steam or other power therewith, the cutting and digging of stone, coal, clay, or other like substance, and dealing in the same manufactured or unmanufactured, or any wholesale or retail mercantile business, or any lawful business or purpose whatever, upon making and filing a certificate, in writing, of their organization, in manner hereinafter mentioned; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the formation of any insurance company, banking company, saving bank or other corporation intended to derive profit from the loan and use of money, nor of any railroad company, turnpike company, or any other company which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands, except for the damming of rivers and streams, and for purposes pertaining thereto, as heretofore specified; and further provided, that this act shall not apply to any river or stream of a less width and volume of water than the Delaware river, ordinarily, at Phillipsburg, in this state, below its junction with the Lehigh, nor to any river or stream below the head of tide water in the same.

2. And be it enacted, That all companies that may be hereafter established by virtue of this act, and of the act to which this is a supplement, for the purpose of damming rivers and streams in this state, or between this and any other state, shall have power to construct erect and maintain dams on rivers and streams of the width, as heretofore mentioned, at such points on said rivers and streams, and of such heights as may by them be deemed necessary or advisable, not exceeding ten feet above common low water mark of such rivers and streams; provided, that such dams on all navigable rivers shall each have a good and sufficient schute inflection therewith of not less than one hundred feet in width, to enable rafts and flat boats to pass safely and conveniently down the same; and also provided, that said dams shall each be constructed with a fishway for the passage of shad and other fish, which said fishways shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and approval of the fish commissioners of this state or of a majority of them; and also provided, that the plans and construction of such dams shall be approved by at least three engineers and experts to be appointed by the governor of this state, on the application of such companies, to be paid by such companies such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by said governor.

3. And be it enacted, That such companies shall have power to cut or acquire main canals or raceways on each side of said rivers or streams, from their said dams to such point or points below as may by them be deemed necessary, and also to cut, construct and erect as many lateral or branch race ways, locks, weirs, gates and other works, from their said main canals or raceways to the said rivers or streams as may by them be deemed expedient for the purposes of creating and using the water or water power of the said rivers and streams, for mills, manufactories, foundries, machine shops and other purposes; provided, that the water so diverted from such rivers and streams shall be returned again to them after being used for the purposes aforesaid, and that the water shall not be so completely diverted as to leave the general beds of the rivers and streams below such dams uncovered or bare; and further provided, that such companies shall commence their proposed dams and works within six months from the date of their organization and complete their said dams and cut or acquire their main canals or raceways within two years from the date of commencement as aforesaid, and any company failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit the franchises given it by this act.

4. And be it enacted, That such companies shall have power from time to time to purchase, receive and hold, possess and enjoy, demise, grant, lease, alien, sell and convey all such lands, lots, sites, mills, manufactories, erections, hereditaments and waters, water powers and water privileges, rights, goods, chattels and effects, or any part thereof, for such term or terms and upon such condition or conditions as they shall from time to time deem necessary or expedient for the public purposes of this act, and also to construct, make, erect, form and maintain all such embankments, reservoirs, aqueducts, culverts, locks, weirs, gates, ways, bridges and other works as may by them be deemed convenient and necessary for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and to repair and improve the same for the better carrying on and management thereof; and further, that it shall and may be lawful for such companies by their directors, officers, agents, engineers, superintendents or contractors, or any other person or persons by them employed, from time to time and at all times hereafter, to enter upon all lands, whether covered with water or not, for the purposes contemplated by this act, doing no unnecessary damage, and when the locations of their said dams and the routes and locations of their main canals and raceways, and branches and improvements shall be determined by the directors of such companies, or a majority of them, from time to time, and a survey thereof, together with the lands and portions of such rivers or streams necessary for the same, shall, by an engineer or other person employed by such companies, be completed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it shall be lawful for the said companies, their agents, engineers, contractors, superintendents, or other person or persons employed by them, to enter upon, take possession of and use, occupy and possess all and singular, such lands and premises subject to such compensation, and in such manner as provided in the fifth section of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That where any waters, streams, lands, property, material or franchises that may be necessary or useful for the said dams, on rivers and streams of width heretofore mentioned, or for the said canals or raceways, shall not be made a free gift by their owner or owners to such companies for the public purposes thereof, then such companies shall pay to the owner or owners of all such lands such compensation as shall be mutually agreed upon between them; and if any such corporation or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such waters, streams, lands, property, material or franchises, for the compensation proper for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of such waters, streams, lands or materials which such corporation may enter upon, use or take away, in pursuance of the authority herein given, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners, no such compensation can be agreed upon, a particular description of the waters, streams, lands, material, franchises or other property so required for the use of such company incorporated under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, in the construction of said dams, canals, raceways, and other works shall be given in writing, under oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if any there be, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, who shall cause said company to give notice thereof to the persons interested, if known and in this state, or, if unknown, and out of this state, to make publication thereof as he shall direct, for any term not less than ten days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of the commissioners heretofore named, at which time and place upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint, under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, residents in the county in which the waters,

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streams, lands, materials or other property in controversy, or the owners reside, commission-  
ers to examine and appraise said waters,  
lands or other property, and to assess the dam-  
ages, upon such notice to be given to the per-  
sons interested as shall be directed by the jus-  
tice making such appointment, to be expressed  
therein, not less than ten days; and it shall be  
the duty of said commissioners (having first  
taken and subscribed an oath of affirmation be-  
fore some person duly authorized to administer  
an oath, faithfully and impartially to examine  
the matter in question, and to make a true re-  
port, according to the best of their skill and  
understanding) to meet at the time and place  
appointed, and to proceed to view and examine  
the said waters, streams, lands, materials or  
other property, and to make a just and equita-  
ble estimate or appraisement of the value of  
the same, and an assessment of damages to be  
paid by the said company for such waters,  
streams, lands, materials or other property,  
and damages aforesaid, which said report shall  
be made in writing under the hands and seals  
of the said commissioners, or any two of them,  
and filed within ten days thereafter, together  
with the aforesaid description of the waters,  
streams, lands, materials or other property,  
and the appointment and oaths or affirmations  
aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county in  
which the said waters, streams, lands, materials  
or other property are situated, to remain of re-  
cord therein; and thereupon and on payment  
or tender of payment of the amount awarded  
as hereinafter provided, the said company is  
hereby empowered to enter upon and take pos-  
session of the said waters, streams of the width  
aforesaid, hereinafter mentioned, lands, materials  
or other property, for the purposes aforesaid; and  
the said report or a copy thereof, certified by  
two clerk of said county, and proof of payment  
or tender of the amount awarded shall at all  
times be considered as plenary evidence of the  
right of any such company to have, hold, use,  
occupy, possess and enjoy the said waters, lands  
or other property, or of the said owner or own-  
ers to recover the amount of said valuation,  
with interest and costs, in an action of debt, in  
any court of competent jurisdiction, in a suit  
to be instituted against the said company if  
they neglect or refuse or pay for twenty days  
after demand made of their treasurer, and shall  
from time to time constitute a lien upon the  
property of the said company, in the nature of  
a mortgage, and the said justice of the supreme  
court shall upon application of either party,  
and on reasonable notice to the others, tax and  
allow such costs, fees and expenses to the jus-  
tice of the supreme court, commissioners, clerks  
and other persons performing any of the duties  
prescribed in this section, as he shall think  
equitable and right, which shall be paid by  
the said company; provided always, that should  
any such company or the owner or owners of  
any such waters, streams, lands, materials or  
other property, feel aggrieved by the decision  
of the commissioners aforesaid, he, she or they  
may appeal to the next circuit court in the  
county wherein the said waters, streams, lands,  
materials or other property may be.

6. And be it enacted, That every appeal from  
the decision of the commissioners appointed  
under the preceding section shall be made in  
writing, and in the form of a petition to said  
court, and filed with the clerk of the said circuit  
court of the county wherein said waters, streams,  
lands, materials or other property appraised by  
the said commissioners shall be, and notice in  
writing of such appeal shall be given to the op-  
posite party within ten days after the filing  
thereof, which proceeding shall vest in the cir-  
cuit court full right and power to hear and ad-  
judge the same, and to direct a proper issue for  
the trial of said controversy to be formed be-  
tween the said parties and to order a jury to be  
struck and a view of the premises to be had,  
and the said issue to be tried at the next term  
of said court to be holden in the said county,  
upon the like notice and in the same manner as  
other issues in the same court are tried; and it  
shall be the duty of the said jury to assess the  
value of the said waters, streams, lands, mate-  
rials or other property, and damages sustained  
and if they shall find a greater sum than the  
said commissioners shall have awarded in favor  
of the said owner or owners, then judgment  
thereon, with costs, shall be entered against any  
such company, and execution awarded therefor;  
but if the said jury shall be applied for by the  
owner or owners, and shall find a less sum than  
such company shall have offered or the said  
commissioners shall have awarded, then said  
costs shall be paid by said applicant or appli-  
cants, and either deducted out of said sum found  
by said jury, or execution awarded therefor, as  
the said court shall direct; but such applica-  
tion shall not prevent such company from tak-  
ing the said waters, streams, lands, materials or  
other property, upon filing the aforesaid report  
of the said commissioners, provided, that in no  
case whatever shall such company enter upon  
or take possession of any waters, streams, lands,  
materials or other property of any person or  
persons for the purpose of actually constructing  
said dams, reservoirs, canals, roadways and other  
works, or of making any erections or improve-  
ments whatever, or otherwise appropriating said  
waters, streams, lands, materials or other prop-  
erty to the use of any such company, until they  
have paid or tendered to the party or parties  
entitled to receive the same the amount assessed  
by the said commissioners as the value of such  
waters, streams, lands, materials or other prop-  
erty or damages; but in case the party or par-  
ties entitled to receive the amount assessed as  
aforesaid by the said commissioners shall re-  
fuse, upon tender thereof being made, to receive  
the same, or shall be out of the state, or under  
any legal disability, then the payment of the  
amount assessed as aforesaid into the circuit  
court of the county wherein the said waters,  
streams, lands, materials or other property lie,  
shall be deemed a valid and legal payment; and  
further provided, that the party or parties en-  
titled to receive the amount assessed by the  
said commissioners may, upon tender thereof  
being made, accept and receive the same with-  
out being barred thereby from his, her or their  
appeal from the report of the said commis-  
sioners; and on such tender or payment of money  
into court, in case it be refused as aforesaid,  
such company shall be empowered to enter upon  
and take possession of said waters, streams,  
lands, materials, or other property, and proceed  
with the work of constructing its said dams,  
canals, roadways and other erections and im-  
provements.

7. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act  
shall be construed to impair the rights of any  
corporation, person or persons, to an action  
against such companies, their agents, workmen,  
servants or contractors, for any damage done to  
his, her or their lands, buildings and prem-  
ises by the erection or construction of said dams,  
canals, roadways, reservoirs and improvements,  
where such corporation, person or persons have  
not been agreed with by such companies, or his,  
her or their damages paid and satisfied by such  
companies, under the provisions of this act.

8. And be it enacted, That such companies  
shall, before the erection and construction of  
said dams, by agreement or by appraisal as  
hereinafter provided, purchase or acquire the  
dams, works and franchises of any existing  
company or individuals interfered with or af-  
fected by said new dams, and such existing  
works and franchises may be maintained and  
used by said existing companies and individuals  
until said new dams hereby authorized and erect-  
ed and the works and franchises of said existing  
companies and individuals shall be acquired as  
herein provided; and after such acquisition  
such existing dams and works may be main-  
tained and used by the companies herein author-

ized, in addition to their new dams and works  
hereby authorized, if they shall deem it desira-  
ble so to do.

9. And be it enacted, That the supply of wa-  
ter for water power or other uses or purposes,  
from the dams hereby authorized to be erected,  
shall be equally divided between this state and  
any other state, whenever the rivers or streams  
upon which the said dams are erected shall flow  
between or divide this state and such other state;  
provided, however, that this shall not be con-  
strued to prohibit the use of any additional  
quantity of water on either side of said rivers or  
streams, whenever thereby the water is not re-  
duced below the level required for the due sup-  
ply of the connecting canals or roadways on the  
other side of the said rivers or streams; and  
further, that such companies may make and  
enforce such regulations as shall carry out the  
provisions of this section.

10. And be it enacted, That every such com-  
pany may make and issue bonds, with or with-  
out coupons attached, bearing interest not ex-  
ceeding seven per centum per annum, to borrow  
money or to secure any indebtedness created by  
them, and sell, exchange or otherwise dispose  
of the same, upon such terms and conditions  
as they may deem advisable; and such bond  
and the interest thereon, may be secured by a  
mortgage or mortgages given or executed to a  
trustee or trustees for the use of the bondhold-  
ers, upon the corporate franchises, real and per-  
sonal estate and all other property of such com-  
panies; or any part thereof; provided, that they  
shall not issue bonds for a greater sum than  
twice the amount of their capital stock paid in.

11. And be it enacted, That all companies  
whose dams and works shall be constructed un-  
der the provisions of this act, and of the act to  
which this is a supplement, shall have the right  
to connect their said dams and works with any  
dams and works on the same rivers or streams  
within this state, or between this and any other  
state, upon such terms as may be agreed upon  
by those who have the management of such  
dams and works; and in case of a failure of  
agreement on the part of those having the man-  
agement of such dams and works within this  
state, then and in that case either of said par-  
ties may apply to one of the justices of the su-  
preme court of this state within the jurisdiction  
in which said connection is proposed to be made,  
whose duty it shall be to appoint three disinter-  
ested citizens as herein provided for the con-  
demnation of land, who shall determine and fix  
said terms, and proceed in all respects the same  
as when condemning land, as provided in the  
fifth and sixth sections of this act, including the  
right of appeal by either party to the next cir-  
cuit court in the county wherein the said dams  
and works may be.

12. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful  
for any company incorporated under this act  
and the act to which this is a supplement, at  
any time during the continuance of its charter,  
to lease its dams and works, or any part there-  
of, to any other corporation or corporations of  
this or any other state, or to unite and consoli-  
date, as well as merge its stock, property, fran-  
chises, dams and works with those of any other  
company of this or any other state, or to do  
both; and such other company and companies  
are hereby authorized to take such lease, or to  
unite, consolidate, as well as merge its stock,  
property, franchises, dams and works with said  
company, or to do both, and after such lease or  
consolidation the company or companies so ac-  
quiring said stock, property, franchises, dams  
and works may use and operate such dams and  
works, and their own dams and works, or all  
or any of them, according to the provisions  
and restrictions contained in this act, notwith-  
standing any special privilege heretofore con-  
ferred to another corporation.

13. And be it enacted, That nothing in this  
act contained shall be construed to authorize  
any corporation organized under this act, or  
the act to which this is a supplement, to take,  
condemn, obstruct, endanger, or in anywise in-  
terfere, directly or indirectly, with the fran-  
chises, rights, works and structures of any canal  
or railroad corporation, without the written  
consent of such corporation, nor to authorize  
the leasing, consolidating, or otherwise uniting  
the dams and works hereby authorized with  
the works and franchises of any railroad com-  
pany in this or any other state, and that this  
act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER XCII.

##### An Act relative to Public Printing.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General  
Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That  
two laws enacted at each session of the legis-  
lature shall hereafter be printed in the same  
general style in which the volume of laws was  
printed in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy one, excepting that the laws shall  
be collated and indexed under the three heads  
of general public acts, special public acts, and  
private acts; also that the legislative documents  
shall be hereafter printed in the same style in  
which the said work was done in the year one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy one; also  
that the journals of the senate and minutes of  
the joint meetings and executive sessions, and  
the minutes of the house of assembly shall be  
printed hereafter in a compact and workman-  
like style; also that the public bills ordered by  
either branch of the legislature shall be printed  
on good writing paper, with pica type, each  
page to contain thirty one lines; and the price  
to be paid for said printing shall be as follows:  
for printing three thousand copies of the ses-  
sion laws, the sum of thirty dollars per sheet  
of sixteen pages; for printing one thousand  
copies of the legislative documents, at the  
rate of seventy five cents per thousand ems for  
composition, and seventy five cents per em for  
presswork; for printing two hundred  
copies of the public bills ordered by either  
branch of the legislature, at the rate of five  
dollars and twenty five cents per sheet of four  
foolscap pages; and for printing the pamphlets  
and other papers ordered by the legislature, at  
the rate of seventy five cents per thousand ems  
for composition, and seventy five cents per  
sheet of two hundred and fifty impressions of  
sixteen pages for the presswork; provided that  
in all cases where rule and figure work is re-  
quired, the price for composition shall be double  
the rates above stated; and where matter re-  
quires two justifications, without rules, one price  
and a half shall be paid; and provided further,  
that one dollar extra per page shall be paid for  
printing all indices and tables of contents at  
the senate and minutes of the house of assembly.

2. And be it enacted, That the above prices  
shall include all the expenses incident to the  
printing and delivery to the state treasurer of  
all documents ordered, except folding and  
stitching, which shall be charged at the current  
prices for such work, and the paper, which  
shall be of good quality and of the following  
description: for the documents, journals and  
minutes, white calendered printing paper, twenty  
four by twenty eight inches in size, weighing  
not less than forty four pounds to the ream of  
four hundred and eighty sheets; for the laws,  
the same size as for the journals, and to weigh  
not less than fifty pounds to the ream of four  
hundred and eighty sheets; for the bills, to be  
on good fatcap paper, weighing fourteen pounds  
to the ream; the price to be allowed for such  
paper shall be at the lowest rate per pound at  
which the same is sold by paper dealers in New

York or Philadelphia during the first week in  
January; and satisfactory evidence of the price  
of such papers within the said period shall be  
submitted to the comptroller before the allow-  
ance by him of any bill for paper on which any  
public printing shall be executed.

3. And be it enacted, That all messages,  
pamphlets, reports or other documents which  
are deemed of sufficient public importance to  
be printed and bound for preservation, shall  
hereafter be embraced in one volume, under the  
title of "Legislative Documents;" and no docu-  
ment or report shall be embraced in said vol-  
ume unless so ordered by the joint committee  
on printing; and when said joint committee  
shall order any document to be printed in the  
said volume of documents, there shall be one  
thousand copies thereof printed, which docu-  
ments shall be numbered in the order in which  
they are ordered to be printed; and the govern-  
or's annual message shall be classed as docu-  
ment number one in said volume; when any  
document shall be ordered to be printed more  
than once, at periods more than four days apart  
the printer thereof shall be entitled to charge  
for composition as above provided for each time  
the document shall be so printed, and in no  
other case shall more than one composition be  
paid for the printing of such reports or docu-  
ments.

4. And be it enacted, That in conformity  
with the act approved April sixteenth, one  
thousand eight hundred and forty six, it shall  
be the duty of the clerk of the general assembly  
and the secretary of the senate to deliver copies  
completed of the journals of their respective  
houses, to the persons employed to print the  
same, within thirty days after the close of the  
session of the legislature; and in the event of  
the said clerk and secretary failing to deliver  
such copies as provided for in this section,  
they shall forfeit to the treasurer, for the use  
of the state one hundred dollars of their salary.

5. And be it enacted, That the indices to the  
pamphlet laws, to the journal of the senate, the  
minutes of the house of assembly, and the leg-  
islative documents, shall be hereafter made out  
by the person or persons respectively who  
may be employed to execute said printing; and  
the sum of one hundred dollars each shall be  
allowed the said printers for compiling said in-  
dices; provided that said indices shall be printed  
in solid bourgeois type, and be made out  
alphabetically under one heading, in the style  
of the indices respectively of the pamphlet laws  
and the journal for the year one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy one.

6. And be it enacted, That Charles H. Fol-  
well, of Mount Holly, shall be employed to  
print the reports of the treasurer and comptroller  
of the state, the report of the state board of  
education, and the reports relating to the state  
normal school and the state prison, during the  
current year.

7. And be it enacted, That William S. Sharp,  
of Trenton, shall be employed to print five  
thousand copies of the amended constitution of  
this state, with the index, as lately published  
under the authority of the department of state.

8. And be it enacted, That John L. Murphy,  
of Trenton, shall be employed to print the ses-  
sate and assembly bills, pamphlets, reports of  
state officers for presentation to the legislature,  
and such other matter as may be ordered by  
the senate and house of assembly, and not her-  
etofore provided for.

9. And be it enacted, That S. W. Miller, Jun-  
ior, of Salem, be employed to print one thou-  
sand copies of the minutes of the house of as-  
sembly for the current year, in compact form,  
as per minutes of one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty five.

10. And be it enacted, That W. V. L. Sieg-  
man, of Cape May, be employed to print one  
thousand copies of the journal of the senate  
and minutes of the joint meetings and execu-  
tive sessions for the current year, in compact  
form, as per minutes of one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty five.

11. And be it enacted, That Pangborn, Dun-  
ning & Dear, of Jersey City, be employed to  
print one thousand copies of the legislative  
documents of the current year.

12. And be it enacted, That Benedict Prieth,  
of Newark, be employed to print such reports  
as may be ordered in German during the pres-  
ent term.

13. And be it enacted, That Chiswell & Wurts,  
of Paterson, be employed to print three thou-  
sand copies of the laws enacted at the present  
session of the legislature, which copies shall be  
delivered to the state treasurer within two  
months after the said Chiswell & Wurts shall  
have received the copy thereof, and on failure  
thereof the said Chiswell & Wurts shall forfeit  
the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum the  
said treasurer is authorized to withhold and de-  
duct from the amount due them for printing  
said copies.

14. And be it enacted, That it shall be the  
duty of the secretary of state to deliver, or  
cause to be delivered, to the person or persons  
who shall be employed to print the copies of  
the laws, a copy of every law passed at this  
session of the legislature, within thirty days  
after the passage of each law, and on failure  
thereof shall be compelled to pay to the person  
or persons employed to print the copies of the  
laws any sum which he or they may have for-  
feited by reason of such default.

15. And be it enacted, That all notes or parts  
of notes conflicting with the provisions of this  
act be and are hereby repealed.

16. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1876.

#### CHAPTER XCIII.

A Act to amend an act entitled "An act  
constituting Courts for the Trial of  
Small Causes," (revision) approved  
March twenty-seventh, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That section seventy-nine of the act en-  
titled "An act constituting courts for the  
trial of small causes," which now reads  
as follows, to wit:

"From any judgment which may be ob-  
tained before any justice of the peace, ex-  
cept such as shall have been given by con-  
fession, either party may appeal to the  
court of common pleas of the county to be  
holden next after the rendering of such  
judgment; which appeal the said justice  
is hereby directed to grant on the follow-  
ing, and no other terms, that is to say:  
the party demanding such appeal shall  
enter into bond to the other party, with  
at least one sufficient surety, being a  
freeholder in the county, and in double the  
sum for which such judgment was given,  
conditioned that the appellant shall ap-  
pear and prosecute the said appeal in the  
said court of common pleas, shall stand  
to and abide the judgment of the said  
court, and pay such further costs as shall  
be taxed, if the judgment be affirmed;  
provided always, that no appeal shall be  
granted to remove a judgment rendered  
upon the verdict of a jury or on the report  
of referees, unless the party demanding  
the appeal shall, at the time of filing the  
appeal bond with the justice, also file with  
him an affidavit made by said party, before  
any justice of the peace, stating that the  
said appeal is not intended for the purpose  
of delay, and that he verily believes that  
he hath a just and legal ground of appeal

upon the merits of the case; which said  
affidavit the said justice shall cause to be  
sent up to the court to which the appeal  
is taken; and the other papers in the  
cause," be and the same is hereby amend-  
ed so as to read as follows, to wit:

"79. From any judgment which may be  
obtained before any justice of the peace,  
except such as shall have been given by  
confession, either party may appeal to the  
court of common pleas of the county to be  
holden next after the rendering of such  
judgment; which appeal the said justice  
is hereby directed to grant, on the follow-  
ing and no other terms, that is to say: if  
the judgment appealed from be one entered  
against the party demanding the ap-  
peal, or if there be in the action an offset  
against his demand, then he shall file with  
the justice a bond to the other party, with  
at least one sufficient surety, being a  
freeholder in the county, and in double the  
amount of such judgment or set-off, condi-  
tioned that the appellant shall appear and  
prosecute the said appeal in the said court  
of common pleas; shall stand to and abide  
the judgment of the said court, and pay  
such costs as shall be taxed against him  
if the judgment be affirmed; if the judg-  
ment appealed from be in favor of the  
party demanding the appeal, and there be  
no offset in the action against his demand,  
then no appeal bond shall be required, but  
the appeal shall be taken by a notice in  
writing, signed by or in behalf of the ap-  
pellant, briefly describing the judgment,  
and stating that the party appeals there-  
from to the next court of common pleas;  
provided always, that no appeal shall be  
granted to remove any judgment entered  
against the party demanding the appeal  
for any amount beyond the costs of suit  
where such judgment shall have been ren-  
dered on the verdict of a jury or on the  
report of referees, unless the party shall,  
at the time of taking the same, file with  
the justice an affidavit made by the party,  
or in his absence by his agent, stating that  
the said appeal is not intended for the pur-  
pose of delay, and that the affiant verily  
believes that the appellant hath a just and  
legal ground of appeal upon the merits of  
the case; which affidavit shall be sent up  
to the court to which the appeal is taken,  
with the other papers in the cause."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
take effect immediately, and shall apply  
to all actions in which appeals might now  
be taken according to law.

Approved April 12, 1876.

#### CHAPTER XCIV.

An Act to regulate and license Pawnbrok-  
ers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That the judges of the court of common  
pleas, or a majority of them, in any county  
in this state may, upon application being  
made to said court, grant a license to carry  
on the business of a pawnbroker to such  
person applying for the same, in such place  
in the said county as shall be named in the  
application and approved by said court;  
provided the application therefor be ac-  
companied with a bond to be by such per-  
son signed, with two freehold sureties sat-  
isfactory to the court, in the sum of one  
thousand dollars each, conditional for the  
faithful performance and observance of  
the requirements of this act and for the  
indemnification of any person or persons  
suffering loss through the violation of the  
provisions of this act; and provided fur-  
ther, that no person shall carry on the busi-  
ness of a pawnbroker within this state  
unless licensed according to the provisions  
of this act, except within municipalities  
having a charter regulations respecting  
pawnbrokers, and no person shall carry  
on the business of pawnbroker within this  
state unless licensed as provided for in  
this section.

2. And be it enacted, That the license  
fee shall be fifty dollars, payable to the  
clerk of the court of common pleas of the  
county wherein such license is granted,  
and such license fee to accompany the ap-  
plication; that no person shall be entitled  
to obtain such license unless such person  
shall be a resident of the state of New Jer-  
sey and within the jurisdiction of the court  
where application is made for such license  
for at least the term of six months prior  
to the date of said application; that the  
penalty for violating the provisions of this  
act, or either of them, shall be twenty-five  
dollars for the first offence, and fifty dol-  
lars for the second and each subsequent  
offence, to be recovered by an action of  
debt before any court of competent juris-  
diction, such action to be brought by the  
board of chosen freeholders of the county  
wherein such pawnbroker was licensed or  
has carried on the business of a pawn-  
broker, and such penalty, when recovered,  
to be paid to the collector of said county  
for the use of said county.

3. And be it enacted, That all goods  
pledged or pawned shall be kept for the  
term of one year by the pawnbroker re-  
ceiving the same in pledge, unless sooner  
redeemed, and not more than at the rate  
of twenty-five per cent. per annum inter-  
est shall be charged on any sum not ex-  
ceeding twenty-five dollars loaned upon  
any pledged or pawned goods, and on sums  
exceeding twenty-five dollars not more  
than ten per centum interest shall be  
charged, and such interest at such rate  
shall be in lieu of all other charges and  
demands; and every pawnbroker thus li-  
censed shall keep a proper record of the  
deposit and redemption of all goods and  
pledges, the amount loaned thereon and  
the interest charged, and shall give to each  
pawnee a proper descriptive ticket, and  
that the said record shall be continually  
open to police inspection.

4. And be it enacted, That if goods  
pledged or pawned to any such pawnbroker  
shall remain unredeemed, and no inter-  
est upon the loan thereon shall have been  
paid for the space of one year, such goods  
may then be sold by said pawnbroker, but  
notice of such sale shall be given by  
advertisement in at least two newspapers  
printed and published in said county, for  
at least two weeks prior to such sale, and  
said sale shall be a public vendue, to the  
highest bidder, and in no other manner.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
not apply to any municipalities having  
charter regulations respecting pawnbrok-  
ers.

6. And be it enacted, That this act  
shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1876.

#### CHAPTER XCV.

An Act relative to Official Advertisements.  
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That no advertisement of any sale of lands  
by any commissioner, coroner, sheriff or  
master in chancery, or advertisement of  
any municipal notice, ordinances, order or  
resolution which is required by law to be  
printed and published in any newspaper  
in this state, and which is now in course  
of publication, shall be deemed or held to  
be invalid or insufficient because of any  
change in the name of the newspaper in  
which such advertisement is printed, but  
such advertisement shall be in all respects  
and to the same extent, as legal and valid  
as if no such change as aforesaid had been  
made.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
be deemed and taken to be a public act,  
and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1876.

#### CHAPTER XCVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act  
relative to sales of lands under a public  
statute or by virtue of any judicial pro-  
ceeding," (revision) approved March  
twenty-seventh, one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That it shall be lawful for any master of  
the court of chancery to whom any exe-  
cution or order of sale of any lands or real  
estate is now or hereafter may be directed  
to continue such sale or sales by public  
adjournment, subject to such limitations  
and restrictions as are or may be provided  
specialty therefor, either in person or by  
authority in writing under his hand, and  
commissioning or appointing a master of  
said court, or sheriff of the county in  
which such lands are situated, to make  
such adjournment in the name and stead  
of the master to whom such writ or order  
of sale is directed, and such authority for  
such adjournment shall be returned by  
said master with the statement made by  
him of the proceedings under and by vir-  
tue of any writ of execution or order of  
sale as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
take effect immediately.

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#### CHAPTER XCVI.

An act concerning associations or incor-  
porations for the establishment of Ly-  
ceums, Libraries and Literary and Sci-  
entific Societies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That whenever the directors or trustees  
of any lyceum, library, literary or sci-  
entific association or incorporation which  
may have been heretofore incorporated  
by any special act of the legislature of  
New Jersey, shall deem it necessary to  
increase the capital stock of such associa-  
tion or incorporation, and shall, at any  
regular meeting of such directors or trust-  
ees, resolve that such increase is neces-  
sary, and specify the amount of such in-  
crease, the said directors or trustees shall  
thereupon make a certificate thereof, un-  
der the hands of the president and sec-  
retary or treasurer of such association or  
incorporation, with the corporate seal  
thereof attached thereto, and file the same  
in the office of the secretary of state; and  
upon said certificate being so made and  
filed, the said capital stock of said corpo-  
ration or association shall be increased to  
the amount mentioned in said certificate.

2. And be it enacted, That for all cap-  
ital stock which may be issued under and  
by virtue of such certificates, the associa-  
tions or incorporations, the directors or  
trustees of which shall file such certifi-  
cates, and the directors or trustees and stock-  
holders thereof, shall be entitled to all the  
benefits and subject to all the liabilities  
arising from and contained in the act en-  
titled "An act to incorporate associations  
for the establishment of lyceums, librar-  
ies and literary and scientific societies,"  
and also shall be entitled to the same ben-  
efits and subject to the same liabilities,  
to which the original stockholders in such  
associations or incorporations are entitled  
or subject under and by virtue of the  
provisions of the special act under and by  
which such association or incorporation  
shall be incorporated.

3. And be it enacted, That any such  
association or incorporation may increase  
the trustees or directors thereof to any  
number not exceeding fifteen; provided,  
that notice for two weeks, once a week,  
of the intention to make such increase,  
shall be inserted in one or more news-  
papers published in the township or city  
where such incorporation or association  
may be located, or if no newspaper be  
published in such township or city then  
in one or more newspapers published in  
the county wherein the said association or  
incorporation is situated; and after such  
notice shall have been given, the then  
board of trustees or directors may elect,  
by ballot, the trustees or directors pro-  
posed to be added, but all elections there-  
after shall be had in the manner provided  
by law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall  
be deemed and taken to be a public act,  
and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1876.

#### CHAPTER XCVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act  
concerning Judgments," approved  
March twenty-seventh, eighteen hun-  
dred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Gen-  
eral Assembly of the State of New Jersey,  
That in any action brought or to be  
brought in the supreme court or any cir-  
cuit court or court of common pleas in  
this state, wherein judgment shall have  
been or may hereafter be recovered against  
two or more defendants thereto, and the  
party in whose favor said judgment is  
rendered shall have received satisfaction  
thereof from any defendant or defendants  
less than the whole number of defendants,  
it shall and may be lawful for the person  
so receiving satisfaction, either by him-  
self or his attorney, to enter an acknowl-  
edgment of satisfaction as to said defendant  
or defendants from whom satisfaction  
thereof shall have been received; upon  
the record of said judgment, or in case  
the judgment shall not have been made

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