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CHAPTER CXCVIII.

An Act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons, not less than seven, a majority of whom shall reside in this state, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water works in any city, town or village in this state having a population of not more than fifteen thousand and not less than two thousand inhabitants, and for the purpose of supplying such city, town or village, and the inhabitants thereof, with water.

2. And be it enacted, That such persons desirous of forming a company for such purpose, shall make, sign and acknowledge before some officer authorized to take such acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, which shall state the corporate name adopted by the company, the amount of the capital stock, the term of its existence, the number of directors, the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the company for the first year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and the name of the city, town or village in or for which such works are to be constructed and the business of the company carried on such certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, together with the consent in writing of the corporate authorities, if any, of the town or city proposed to be supplied with water.

3. And be it enacted, That when such certificate and consent shall have been filed as aforesaid, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged the same, and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate, and shall have power as such to take and divert any and all such springs and streams of water, and build, erect, alter, repair, enlarge and maintain all such reservoirs and works, and lay down all such pipes and conduits for water, at such times and in such places as shall be necessary and proper to enable said corporation to carry into effect the purposes of its incorporation.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such corporation to enter upon any and all lands in the neighborhood of the village, town or city which it is intended to supply with water, and to make all such preliminary examinations, explorations, measurements and leveling as may be necessary and proper for its corporate purposes doing thereby as little damage as possible to the owner or owners.

5. And be it enacted, That in case said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners, or other persons interested in any lands which said corporation may desire to take, use and occupy, or from which they may desire to take or divert, either in whole or in part, any spring or springs, stream or streams of water, for the purposes of its corporation, as to the amount of compensation to be paid to such owner or owners for such taking, use, occupation or diversion, it shall be lawful for any justice of the supreme court of this state, upon application by said corporation, and upon two weeks' previous notice, served in person, or by leaving at the dwelling house, or usual place of abode of such owner or owners, or in case of absence from the state, or legal disability, published in a newspaper published nearest to the lands in question, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, resident of the county in which said lands are situated, to assess and ascertain the value of the lands so proposed to be taken, used and occupied; and the damages to be done to any lands by the laying down of such pipes, and erection and maintenance of such works, and by the diversion, total or partial, as the case may be, of said springs and streams of water; which commissioners shall appoint a time and place at which they shall meet to execute the duties of their appointment, and shall cause two weeks' notice thereof to be given to the parties interested therein, either by personal service, or by publication in a newspaper published in the county where such lands may lie; at which time and place the said commissioners shall meet and view the premises, and hear the parties interested; and take evidence, if any be offered, and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations, and to adjourn from day to day, and in case of the refusal or failure of either or any of said commissioners to attend and perform their said duties the said judge shall have power to appoint other disinterested persons or persons as commissioners to act in the place of such absent commissioner or commissioners; and the said corporation shall make and exhibit to the said commissioners at their meeting aforesaid for the use of the parties interested, a statement and description in writing, or by drawings or maps, or both, of the lands and streams by them sought to be taken or diverted as aforesaid, and of the use, occupation of, and excavations upon any lands by them

sought in the statements and description aforesaid, stating therein the amount of damages and compensation therefor by them assessed in favor of such owner or owners, which award shall be by them acknowledged and filed in the county clerk's office, and by him recorded in the registry of deeds; provided, always, that if any real estate, the owner or owners of which shall not have given his her or their consent in writing to the diversion or diminution of said springs or streams, or to the damages to which by reason of the diversion or diminution of said springs or streams, shall not have been ascertained and paid pursuant to the directions of this act, shall be injured or damaged by the diversion or diminution of any said springs that the owner or owners thereof may have and maintain his, her or their action to recover damages for such injury which he, she or they may sustain by reason of anything done under this act as if this act had not been passed.

6. And be it enacted, That before taking possession of any such lands, or entering thereon for the purpose of making any excavation or occupation thereof, or by diverting any spring or stream of water, the said corporation shall pay or tender to such owner or owners, or in case of absence from the state, or legal disability, shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court of said county the amount of damages so awarded; and the award of said commissioners, and the payment or tender or deposit as aforesaid, of such damages shall vest in said corporation, the lands, rights and privileges by them sought, described and set forth in said statement and description, in all respects the same as if the same had been conveyed to said corporation by said owner or owners under their hands and seals.

7. And be it enacted, That if either party feel aggrieved by said assessment and award, such party may appeal to the next or second term of the circuit court of said county, by petition and notice thereof served upon the opposite party two weeks prior to such term, or published a like space in a newspaper published nearest the lands in question, which petition and notice, so served or published, shall vest in said court full power to hear and determine said appeal, and if required they shall award a venire for a jury to come before them, who shall hear and finally determine the issue under the direction of the court, as in other trials by jury, and it shall be the duty of the said party to assess the damages to the said lands as above mentioned, and the value of such as shall be absolutely taken, and said court shall have power to order a struck jury, or a jury of view, or both, to try any such appeal; and also to order any jury which may be empaneled and sworn to try any such appeal to view the premises in question during said trial, and the right of said corporation to appeal from and dispute the correctness of any award shall not be waived or taken away by the paying or tendering the amount of the award, and possession of the land or exercising the rights covered by such award; and the right of any owner of any such lands or rights in like manner to appeal, shall not be waived or lost by the acceptance of the amount so awarded, when tendered, and upon the final determination of any such appeal the said court shall render such judgment in favor of the one party and against the other, as the right and justice of the case shall require, and shall award to the party substantially succeeding and prevailing in said appeal, his, her or their costs of said appeal against the opposite party, and shall have power to enforce the judgment so rendered by execution, as other judgments are enforced, and also by summary proceedings, and attachments for non payment thereof.

8. And be it enacted, That the business of said company shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than five who shall be stockholders therein and a majority of whom shall be residents of this state, and a majority of directors chosen shall be a quorum, and there shall be an election of directors within one year from the filing of the articles of association and annually thereafter at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws of such company, three weeks' notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper in general circulation in such city, town or village, the stockholders shall be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy.

9. And be it enacted, That the officers of such company shall be a president who shall be one of the directors, a secretary and treasurer and such other officers, agents and servants as the board of directors shall deem necessary, such officers shall be elected annually by the directors and shall be required to give bond with penalty and surety to the approval of the said board of directors, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

10. And be it enacted, That the amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by the company, but may be increased by a vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting and such capital stock be divided into shares of not more than one hundred dollars each.

11. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall willfully do or cause to be done, any act or acts whatever, thereby to injure any reservoir, conduit, pipe, creek, machine or structure whatsoever, or anything appertaining to the works of said corporation whereby the same may be stopped, obstructed or in-

jured the person or persons so offending shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof convicted, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding two years, or both; provided, such criminal prosecution shall not in anywise impair the rights of action for damages by a civil suit, hereby authorized to be brought for any such injury as aforesaid, by and in the name of said corporation in any court of this state having cognizance of the same.

12. And be it enacted, That such company be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to lay their pipes beneath such public roads, streets, avenues and alleys, as they may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid free from all charge to be made by any person or persons, or body politic whatsoever, for said privilege, and also such hydrants at the crossings and intersections of said streets and alleys; provided, that the said pipes shall be laid at least three feet below the surface of the same, and shall not in anywise unnecessarily obstruct or interfere with the public travel or damage public or private property; and provided, that the consent shall be obtained of the corporate authorities, if any there be, of any town through which the same may be laid.

13. And be it enacted, That said company may sell and dispose of the water issuing from their reservoirs, aqueducts or pipes for such price or prices or quarterly or annual rents, and such restrictions as they may think proper.

14. And be it enacted, That such company shall commence the construction of the proposed water works within six months from the date of their organization, and shall complete the same within two years from the date of commencement.

15. And be it enacted, That any aqueduct company now in existence under any special charter in this state shall have the right from time to time to add to and extend their works to such extent as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of its corporation, and for that purpose to take all such lands and divert all such streams of water, in the manner hereinbefore provided, as shall be necessary for that purpose.

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

Approved April 21, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCV.

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," approved April 14th, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Whereas, the act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," approved April 14th, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, providing a method for the incorporation of Baptist churches in this state, was at the time of its passage, and is now, in many respects, defective and incomplete, and whereas, it is the policy of the legislature to amend and supplement the same, and whereas, the act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," approved April 14th, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," approved April 14th, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

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Love and Mischief.

One sunny day Love chose to stray
Adown a rocky path forbidden,
Where a mischief deep in ambush lay,
And watched his anise "neath flowers
hidden;
Love tumbling in began to shout,
For mischief's last best he should shouter.

"To tell the demon, let me out,
Or I'll report you to my mother."
Said mischief: "I'll not set you free,
Unless you share your power with me,
And give of every heart you give,
One-half to joy and half to pain."

Love struggled, but in vain, alas!
He was not born to prove a martyr,
And, sad to tell it came to pass,
He gave in to the little tart.
Love drew to Venus in a peep,
And cried, "I have told his story."

"Oh, Queen of Beauty, never let
That little imp wear half my glory."
The goddess, with a look redoubt,
Replied, "I cannot do that,
But you shall wear my half."
I'll make love's pain more sweet than joy.

THE CLUB FOOT.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One cold January night I was seated
cosily by my fireside, enjoying a cup of
tea which my wife knows as well how to
make, when a violent ring at the front
door left disturbed the reverie in which
I was indulging.

My visitor was a very handsome young
girl of about eighteen years of age. She
was dressed with great taste, and evi-
dently belonged to the upper ranks of
life. She appeared somewhat embar-
rassed, as if she were at a loss how to
begin the conversation.

"Have I the pleasure of speaking to
Mr. James Brampton?" she said, at last.
"That is my name," I replied.
"My name, sir," continued the young
girl, gaining courage, "is Eliza Mil-
ford."

"Milford," said I, "what the daughter
of the gentleman who has lately so
mysteriously disappeared, with the ac-
count of which the papers have been so
full for the past few days?"

"The same, and it is on that very
business I have come to consult you.
You are perhaps aware that a young man
has been arrested on suspicion of having
taken his life."

"Yes, a Mr. Henry Waring, I be-
lieve."

"Yes, sir, that is his name—that
young man is innocent."

"I will make a plain statement of the
facts of the case, and then I am sure you
will agree with me. My father's name, as
you are aware, is Herbert Milford. I
live on the banks of the North river,
about twelve miles from New York. My
father was devotedly attached to me, and
we lived as happily as possible together.
About a year ago I was introduced to
the son of a gentleman living in the
neighborhood, and mutual love sprung
up between us. Henry Waring visited
my father's house every night, but with-
out any result. He was a very handsome
young man, and of an extraordinary
circumstance. Henry was early one
morning found in the garden attached
to one house in a half senseless condi-
tion. Henry was arrested on the charge
of having murdered him and concealed
his body somewhere."

"That was a very strange conclusion
to come to," said I, interrupting her.
"Yes, but you have not heard all,"
she replied. "My father's watch and
purse were found in Henry's pocket at
the time he was arrested."

"How does Mr. Waring account for
this?" I asked.

"I don't know," replied Miss Milford,
"for I have not been permitted to see
him. He has been taken to the county
jail, and his case has not yet been
investigated, owing to the fact of
my father's body not having been dis-
covered. But to suppose that Henry
guilty of such a crime is, in my opinion,
is too preposterous to be believed for a
moment."

"But would certainly appear to be
the case," I returned, "but did not
the place where Mr. Waring was arrested
reveal nothing?"

"Oh, yes, a terrible struggle had evi-
dently taken place there. The flowers
and roots were torn up, the garden
broken, the ground in various places
was covered with blood, and a knife was
found which was proved to have belonged
to Henry, also stained with the vital
fluid."

"Do I understand that your father
imposed no obstacle to your marriage
with him?" I asked.

"None at all, sir; in fact my father
loved him."

"How long ago is it since your father
was missing?"

"This is the fourth day. My motive,
Mr. Brampton, in applying to you, is to
free Mr. Henry Waring from the imputa-
tion of a crime of which I am sure he
is innocent as I am."

"It is indeed very improbable that he
committed the deed. The first thing
I must do is to see Mr. Henry Waring, and
hear what explanation he has to give."

"Thank you, sir," said Miss Milford,
"when shall I come and see you again?"

"Are you staying in New York?"

"Yes, sir; I am staying with my
aunt."

"Very well, when I have anything to
communicate to you I will call."
With these words I started for the
town of L., situated on the Hudson
River railroad, in the prison of which
Mr. Waring was confined. I had some
little difficulty in obtaining admission
to a cell, but when I stated that I was
a detective officer, an order was
reluctantly given me.

The moment I entered his cell, Mr.
Waring advanced to meet me. In a few
words I told him of Miss Milford's visit
to me, and that I was acting by her in-
structions.

"I own the circumstantial evidence
appears to be very strong against me,
but I am sure my plain
unvarnished story will not do much to
disprove it. But the following
are the simple facts of the case: On the
night in question I stayed there until
eleven o'clock and then took my leave.
I was accustomed to return home by
the garden at the back of the house, and
something in distance by so doing.

On the night I refer to, I was about a
dozen yards from the back gate when
two men started up from behind some
bushes, and seized me by the arms. One
of them struck me a violent blow on the
head which knocked me down senseless.
When I recovered it was daylight, and
I had time to defend myself. I found
my hands and clothes covered with
blood, and my knife which I carried for
self-defense abstracted from my pocket.
I had scarcely risen from my pocket.
I was seized and carried to the prison
where I am now confined."

"But how about the watch and
purse?"

"I assure you no one was more sur-
prised than myself when they were
taken from my pocket."

"How long a time had you parted
with Mr. Milford when you were as-
saulted?"

"I may add that in a month or two
after my confinement in the State prison,
where he had been confined for life,
Dorsey escaped. By some means he
learned that his victim had been dis-
covered, and at once started for New York.
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The admission of Colorado made the
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1. New Hampshire. 2. Delaware.
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7. Connecticut. 8. New York.
9. New Jersey. 10. Pennsylvania.
11. North Carolina.
12. South Carolina.
13. Georgia.

The following States have been ad-
mitted in the years set opposite each
name.

14. Vermont, from New York. 1791
15. Kentucky, from Virginia. 1792
16. Tennessee, from North Carolina. 1796
17. Ohio, from Massachusetts. 1803
18. Louisiana, bought from France. 1803
19. Indiana, from Northwestern Territory. 1800
20. Mississippi, from Georgia. 1817
21. Illinois, from Northwestern Territory. 1818
22. Alabama, from Georgia. 1819
23. Missouri, from Louisiana purchase. 1820
24. Arkansas, from Louisiana purchase. 1836
25. Michigan, from Northwestern Territory. 1837
26. Florida, from Spain. 1845
27. Texas, from Mexico, annexed. 1845
28. Iowa, from Louisiana purchase. 1846
29. Wisconsin, from Northwestern Territory. 1848
30. California, from Mexico. 1850
31. Minnesota, half from Northwestern Territory, half from Louisiana purchase. 1858
32. Oregon, from England by treaty. 1859
33. Kansas, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1861
34. Nevada, from California. 1863
35. West Virginia, from Virginia. 1863
36. Nebraska, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1867
37. Colorado, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1876
38. Montana, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1889
39. Wyoming, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1890
40. Idaho, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1890
41. Utah, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1896
42. Arizona, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1909
43. New Mexico, from Louisiana purchase of 1803. 1912
44. Hawaii, from the United States. 1900
45. Alaska, from the United States. 1912
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1. New Mexico. 1890
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22. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any savings bank to receive on deposit any sum or sums of money that may be offered for that purpose by any person or persons, or by any corporations or societies, or by direction of any court of record in this state, and to invest the same, and to decline, credit and pay dividends thereon, as hereinafter authorized and provided and not otherwise.

23. And be it enacted, That the sums so deposited, together with any dividends or interest accrued thereon, shall be repaid to such depositor.

ors, respectively, or to their legal representatives, after demand, in such manner, and at

such times, and after such previous notice, and under such regulations as the board of managers shall prescribe, which regulations shall be put up and posted in some conspicuous place in the principal room where the business of such corporation shall be transacted, and shall be printed in the pass books or other evidenced of deposit furnished by the corporation, and shall be evidence between the corporation and the depositors holding the same, of the terms upon which the deposits therein acknowledged are made; provided, that every such corporation shall have the right to limit the aggregate amount which any one person or society may deposit to such sum as they may deem it expedient to receive; and may, in their discretion, refuse to receive a deposit, and may also,

at any time, return all or any part of any deposit; nor shall the aggregate amount of such deposits to the credit of any one individual or corporation at any time exceed five thousand dollars, exclusive of accrued interest, unless such deposit was made prior to the passage of this act, or pursuant to the order of a court of record or of a surrogate; and provided also, that no such corporation shall be required to receive on deposit a less sum than one dollar, nor to allow interest on the fractional part of one dollar, nor for the fractional part of a month; whenever any person indebted to any such corporation shall deposit moneys therein, for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of such indebtedness, the managers shall have the power, in their discretion, to allow

24. And be it enacted, That whenever any deposit shall be made by or in the name of any person being a minor, or a female being or thereto becoming a married woman, the same shall be held for the exclusive right and benefit of such depositor, and free from the control or lien of all persons, whatsoever, except creditors, and shall be paid, together with the dividends or interest thereon, to the person in whose name the deposit shall have been made and the receipt or acquittance of such minor or female shall be valid and sufficient release and discharge for such deposit, or any part thereof, to the corporation: whenever any deposit shall be made by any person in trust for another, and

no other or further notice of the existence and terms of a legal and valid trust shall have been given in writing to the bank, in the event of the death of the trustee, the same or any part thereof, together with the dividends or interest thereon, may be paid to the person for whom the said deposit was made, or to his or her legal representatives; provided, that no minor shall withdraw any deposit in his or her name, actually made by any person other than such minor, without the consent in writing of the person actually making such deposit, or is or her legal representative.

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1. In the stocks or bonds or interest bearing notes or obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is distinctly pledged to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof;
2. In the interest bearing bonds of this state;
3. In the bonds of any state in the Union that has not within ten years previous to making such investment by such corporation, de-

IV. In the stocks or bonds of any city, county, town or village of this state, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this state, or in any other interest bearing obligations issued by the city in which such bank shall be situated.

V. In bonds secured by mortgages which shall be a first lien on real estate situate in this state and worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon; but not to exceed seventy per centum of the whole amount of deposits shall be so loaned or invested; but, in case the loan is on unimproved or unproductive real estate, the

(u) A plot wherein is erected, or may be erected, a building or buildings requisite for the convenient transaction of its business, and

(b.) Such as shall have been purchased by it at sales upon the foreclosure of mortgages, owned by such corporation, or upon judgments or decrees obtained or rendered for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts; and all such real estate mentioned in the last preceding clause in this sub-division shall be sold by such corporation within five years after the same shall have been so purchased, unless upon application by the board of managers the state board shall extend the

time within which any such sale shall be made; and it shall be lawful for any such corporation, with the approval in writing of the said state board, to change its location within the limits of any city or town wherein it may be established, and in effecting such change of location such corporation owning a banking house or lot may purchase such additional plot, under the provisions of sub-division (b) of this section, as the corporation may require; and such banking house and lot lawfully owned and occupied shall be sold as provided in sub-division (b) of this section concerning real estate acquired in satisfaction of debts. —

27. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the managers of any such corporation;

(Re-enacted at 4th page.)

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