

No. 181.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the governor to incorporate the Northampton water company," passed the 13th day of February, A. D. 1816.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Northampton water company to extend their pipes and dispose of their water beyond the limits of the borough of Allentown, as the same is now done within said borough.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 182.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act relative to an old pier in the Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the commissioners of Fayette county, or a majority of the same, are hereby directed and authorized to examine as soon as practicable, after the passage of this act, the dam and site at which the lock or locks are required to be built by the fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the act of the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act relative to an old pier in the Delaware river," to which this is a supplement, and after sufficient examination of the premises aforesaid, shall decide and determine the size, dimensions and materials, of which said lock or locks shall be built, having in view the size and kind of craft navigating the Monongahela river, and the necessary permanency of said lock or locks, as well as the increasing importance of the navigation of said river; and as soon as said decision and determination shall be made, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give immediate notice to the owner or owners of the mills and property connected with the dam on each side of the river, and all other persons interested in the

Commissioners of Fayette county.

Size and dimensions of locks at "Heaton's mill and dam," on the Monongahela river.

same, by putting up one or more printed or written notices on the premises on each side of the river, containing a specification of the size, dimensions and materials of which said lock or locks are to be built.

Time for construction extended.

SECTION 2. The time for the building or construction of said lock or locks, is hereby extended to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, after which, in case said lock or locks shall not have been built according to the provisions of said act, and this supplement, it shall be lawful for any person or persons interested in the navigation of said river, to proceed as is authorized by said act, either by opening a sufficient schute or channel on the Fayette county side of the river, by indictment for nuisance, or by action against the owner or owners of the mill or mills on either side of said river, for damages sustained by reason of said obstruction, or by unnecessary detension; and the remedy may be by action of trespass before justices of the peace, in all cases where the amount claimed shall not exceed the jurisdiction given by existing laws in actions of trespass: *Provided*, That the measure of damages shall not exceed the actual expense incurred by owner or owners of boats during the period of such detension.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 183.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Northern Liberties gas company.

Corporators.

Name.

Liberties and privileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all those persons who, at the time of the passage of this act, are the proprietors of the capital stock of the Northern Liberties gas works, under the ordinance of the commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Northern Liberties gas works," passed the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the several supplements thereto, shall be and their successors and assigns are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the "Northern Liberties gas company," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession; and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of record and elsewhere; and to purchase, have, hold, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands,