

rupt or otherwise render unwholesome, or use without permission the stream of water which shall be conveyed or brought through the borough of Allentown by the said company, on being convicted thereof before any justice of the peace in and for the said county of Lehigh, by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars; one-half to go to the poor of said county and the other half to the informer, and shall moreover remain liable for all damages to the company.

SECTION 12. That the said corporation shall not have power to issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, or to be endorsed on any note or notes on their corporate capacity, or to make discounts or receive deposits; and in case the said company shall at any time hereafter violate any of the provisions of this section, their charter and privileges shall become null and void. Corporation not allowed to issue bank notes, &c.

SECTION 13. The county commissioners of the county of Lehigh, and the burgess and town council of the borough of Allentown, are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said company, any such number of shares as they may deem right and proper, in which event the commissioners of said county, and the burgess and town council of said borough, shall have the right to vote at the elections of said company, under the same provisions as private individuals. County commissioners authorized to subscribe to the capital stock.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 242.

AN ACT

In relation to the districts of Richmond, Kensington and Penn, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia, and the commissioners of the district of Penn, in said county, are hereby authorized and directed to set apart and appropriate two mills of every dollar of the assessed value of the property taxed by the said commissioners, for the use of the said districts respectively, for the purpose of securing the payment of the interest on such sums of money as have been and shall be hereafter borrowed by the commissioners of the said districts, on the credit of and for the use of the said districts, and for Relative to the sums of money borrowed by Richmond and the district of Penn, Philadelphia county.

no other purpose whatever; and the moneys so appropriated shall be kept as a separate fund, out of which the treasurers of the said districts shall semi-annually pay the interest due upon the said loans, or sums of money already made or borrowed upon the credit of and for the use of the said districts, as well as those that may hereafter be made or borrowed by the said commissioners in like manner; and the balances, if any, of such fund remaining unappropriated to the said purpose, shall form a sinking fund for the liquidation of matured bonds, and for no other purpose whatever: *Provided*, That the said moneys so appropriated and the said sinking fund, shall not be subject to attachment or other process issued upon any other debts or liabilities of the said district; and any act of assembly inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proviso.

Corporate title of the commissioners and inhabitants of Richmond, altered.

SECTION 2. That the present corporate title of the commissioners and inhabitants of Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia, be altered, and the same is hereby altered so as to read the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia, in which name and by which title they shall possess all the powers and privileges in the same, and to the same extent that is conferred upon them by the first section of the act of incorporation, passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Division of Seventh and Eighth wards, Kensington.

SECTION 3. That the Seventh and Eighth wards, Kensington, shall hereafter be divided and separated by a line commencing at the Frankford road and the centre of Norris street; thence along the centre of said street to the centre of Second street; thence north along Second street to the middle of Diamond street; thence along the centre of said street westward to the Germantown road; and the south boundary line of the Third ward, Kensington, between Fifth and Sixth streets, shall hereafter extend to the centre of Thompson street.

Mud lane vacated.

SECTION 4. That a certain lane called Mud lane, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, is hereby vacated from Second street to the Germantown road, and the right of soil to the middle thereof is hereby vested in fee simple, in the persons owning property fronting thereon, except such portions thereof as may form part of the site of streets laid down upon the plan of the district: *Provided*, That said lane shall not be closed to public use, except as Cherry street may from time to time be opened in its stead.

Repeal of first section of certain act.

SECTION 5. That the first section of an act, entitled "An Act relating to Charlotte, in the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties; and vacating part of Beach street, in the city of Philadelphia; and for the widening of Noble street, in the county of Philadelphia," passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duke street to be widened.

SECTION 6. That Duke street from Ann street to Somerset street, be widened to the width of one hundred feet, by the addition of twenty-five feet in width, taken from ground on each side thereof, to be given by the owners thereof as aforesaid, who are hereby authorized so to do; and the same is hereby declared to be forever a market place, and it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners and inhabitants of Richmond district to erect, or cause to be erected a market house or market houses, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make such ordinances and regulations for the government of the same, as are not inconsistent with the act to which this is a further supplement.

Market place.

Sepviva estate, relative to sale of.

SECTION 7. That the trustees under the last will of Joseph Parker Norris, of the Sepviva estate and piece of marsh land on Gunner's creek, in the county of Philadelphia, and their successors in trust, shall have power and they are hereby authorized from time to time to sell

and convey in fee simple, such part or parts of the said premises of which they are or shall be trustees, and to sell or release any ground rents heretofore created, or which shall hereafter be created by them, as they may deem expedient, and appropriate the proceeds of such sales to the digging out, wharfing and filling up and levelling the wharves of Gunner's Creek canal, laid out through the said estate on the plans of the district of Richmond, to the width of one hundred feet; the purchaser or purchasers in no case to be responsible for the application of the purchase money: *Provided*, That a majority of all the persons having a vested interest therein at the time of such sale shall consent thereto, and that the said sale or sales be approved of by the court of common pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 243.

A N A C T

To incorporate the borough of Leechburg, in the county of Armstrong; and relative to treasurer's sales.

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 territory lying in the township of Allegheny, in the county of Armstrong, included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at a button wood on the Kiskiminetas river south eighty degrees east seventy perches north twenty degrees east sixty-five perches to a post corner of land of D. Leech; thence by same south sixty and a half degrees east one hundred and twelve perches to a post; thence south five degrees east seventy-nine perches to a black oak, (fallen,) on the bank of the river; thence down said river the several courses and distances of the same to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a borough, to be called the borough of Leechburg. Boundaries.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall on the first Friday of May next, and on the first Friday of March in every year thereafter, meet at the school house in said borough, and then and there between the hours of one o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon, elect by ballot one citizen who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be members of the town council; and at the first election three school directors, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three Name.
Annual election.
Burgess and town council,
school directors,
&c.