

## No. 97.

## AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the Hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick.

SECT. 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 Samuel Hadley, George Mack and Ashbel B. Wilson, or any two of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several matters and things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall, on or before the first day of May next, procure a book, and enter therein as follows: "We, the subscribers, promise to pay to the trustees of the Berwick Hydraulic company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the said trustees, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick.' Witness our hands, the day of Anno Domini, ;" and shall thereupon give notice in one or more newspapers in the county of Columbia for the space of twenty days, or more, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions of stock, which place shall be in the said borough of Berwick, at which time and place one or more of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall keep the said books open until one hundred shares shall be subscribed: *Provided,* That every person offering to subscribe in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners five dollars for every share to be subscribed.

Commissioners to open books.  
Form of heading.  
\$25 per share.  
Whole No. 100 shares.  
Proviso. \$5 to be paid on each share at time of making subscription.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when three or more persons shall have subscribed fifteen shares, or more of the said stock, the said commissioners shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of the commonwealth, whereupon he shall, under his hand and the seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers, and also those who shall afterwards subscribe, and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "the Hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick;" by which name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the capital

When 3 persons take 15 shares Governor to incorporate.  
Style.  
General powers.

stock, and the increase and the profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real or personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

**Election of trustees pro tem.**      **SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the letters patent are obtained, give ten days notice, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the county of Columbia, of the time and place for the subscribers to meet and hold an election for officers of the company, who shall then and there choose by ballot, three trustees, who shall be stockholders, to conduct the affairs of the company until the first Saturday of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two then next ensuing; and in all elections each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share bona fide held by him. And the said trustees shall appoint one of their number president of their board, who shall sign all contracts and certificates of stock. The said trustees shall have power to appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary. And the elections of trustees shall be held annually on the first Saturday of May, at such place as shall be appointed by the trustees, of which at least ten days notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in the county, and when vacancies happen the trustees shall supply them from among the stockholders until the next election: *Provided,* That no misnomer nor failure of election of trustees on the day appointed, shall discontinue or dissolve the said corporation. But the trustees shall continue in office until a new election, which shall be made at such time and place, and after such notice, as the board of trustees shall prescribe: *Provided,* That no stockholder shall have more than five votes at any election, whatever number of shares he may hold.

**One vote each share. President.**

**Treasurer &c.**

**Annual elections.**

**Vacancies.**

**Proviso. No misnomer &c. to annual charter.**

**No stockholder to have more than five votes.**

**Company invested with same powers as granted in certain sections of an act incorporating water company, in sections fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, of an act of assembly passed twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick water company."**      **SECT. 4.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company and the trustees shall have the same powers and privilege, and be under the same regulations, and do and perform all and singular the things, duties, and be governed by the same laws, rules and regulations, as are prescribed for the president and managers of the Berwick water company, in sections fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, of an act of assembly passed twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick water company." *Provided,* That

**Proviso:**

nothing therein contained shall prevent the said trustees, or any two of them, from doing and performing all and singular the duties, and exercising the same powers and privileges as are enjoined and given by the sections aforesaid, to the president and managers of the said company.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 98.

### AN ACT

Incorporating the towns of Lawrenceville and Covington, in Tioga county.

SECT. 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 town of Lawrenceville, in the county of Tioga, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, under the name and title of the borough of Lawrenceville, bounded and limited as follows: beginning at the western bank of the Tioga river, at low water mark, at the New York state line; thence up the several courses of the said river, to the south line of Ira Kilbun's land, on the west side of said Tioga river; thence north eighty-six degrees, west parallel to the west line of James Ford's land; thence to and along the said western line of James Ford's land, to the New York state line; thence along the said line, to the place of beginning.

Borough boundaries of Lawrenceville.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for members of assembly, who have resided in said borough six months previous to any election, to meet at some convenient house in said borough, to be selected and agreed upon by the burgess and council of said borough, on the fourth Monday of May next, and then and there to elect by ballot, between the hours of one and six in the afternoon, one citizen residing therein, who shall be styled the burgess

Election of officers pro tem.