

No. 187.

AN ACT.

To authorise the governor to incorporate the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, there are indications of salt water, in the county of Susquehanna: *And whereas*, the citizens of Bradford and Susquehanna counties, have been engaged in the search for salt water, for the last twenty-four years without success: *And whereas*, individual enterprise has exhausted its energies on the subject :

Therefore,

Commissioners to open books.

Form of subscription.
\$5 per share.

Notice.

Whole No. of shares 1000.

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 Jabez Hyde, junr. Daniel Ross, Salmon Bosworth, Dimon Bostwick, Ira Brister and Samuel Bradshaw, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall on or before the first day of July next, procure two books and enter in them as follows: " We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company, the sum of five dollars for every share of said stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such time as shall be determined on by the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company; in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled 'An act to authorise the governor to incorporate the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company,' as witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ;" and shall thereupon give notice in one newspaper, printed in each of the counties of Susquehanna and Bradford, for one calender month at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which times and places, some one of the said commissioners shall attend and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own names, or in the names of any other persons, who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares of the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open respectively for the purposes aforesaid, for at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of three days, and until the said books so opened shall have one thousand shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days, the books aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid

therein subscribed, the said commissioners, respectively, may adjourn from time to time and transfer the books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment and transfer, the said commissioners shall give such notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed in the said books shall amount to one thousand shares, the same shall be closed.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares or more of said stock, and having actually paid one dollar on each share, the commissioners shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company; and by the said 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 their said capital stock, the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other matter or thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: *Provided,* That the privileges hereby granted shall continue for the term of thirty years and no longer, and that the said company shall in no case extend their operations beyond the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna.

When 20 persons take 200 shares and pay \$1 on each, charter may issue.

Style of corporation.

Privileges and liabilities

Proviso. Limit to charter and to sphere of operations.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in the public papers aforesaid, of the time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the publication of the first notice, of what time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of their own subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six mana-

Organization of corporation.

President,
managers,
treasurer, &c.

gers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen; and the said managers, so chosen, and their successors shall and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the said company: *Provided*, That no stockholder shall have more than ten votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at such meeting, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to; and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him held under that number; and that after the first election, the annual election for officers shall be holden at such times and places as shall be fixed and determined by an ordinance or by-law of the said company, public notice of which shall be given.

Proviso.
One vote each
share up to
ten.

Annual elec-
tion.

Right to re-
peal.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the legislature reserves to itself the right to amend, alter or annul the charter hereby granted, whenever it shall think proper.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 188.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of James Underwood and Margaret his wife, David Conyngham and Maria his wife, Philip Bush and Esther his wife, and James Dove and Ann Dorothea his wife.

J. Underwood
and wife di-
vorced.

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 marriage contract entered into between James Underwood and Margaret his wife, late of the county of Luzerne, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released, set free and discharged, from the said marriage contract, and from all duties and obliga-