

No. 269.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Reuben H. Haywood and Catharine, his wife; and supplementary to existing laws in relation to recording of deeds.

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 marriage contract entered into between Reuben H. Haywood, of the county of Susquehanna, and Catharine, his wife, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and the parties discharged from all the obligations and liabilities growing out of the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

Marriage contract between Reuben H. Haywood and Catharine, his wife, declared null and void.

Deeds of county commissioners duly acknowledged, may be recorded in the office for recording deeds, and the records thereof or certified copies to be evidence, &c.

SECTION 2. That all deeds of county commissioners, being duly acknowledged, may be recorded in the office for recording deeds in the county where the lands lie, and the records thereof, or duly certified copies thereof, shall be evidence in all cases where the original deeds would be evidence; and where any such deeds have heretofore been recorded as aforesaid, the records thereof, or duly certified copies thereof, shall be as good evidence as if the same had been recorded under the provisions of this act.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Authorizing the commissioners of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, to erect water works.

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 the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct

Commissioners of Southwark, Philadelphia county, authorized to construct water works.

steam or other suitable works, on or near to the river Delaware, at the foot of any of the public streets, or on the public landings of said district, or such other suitable location as they may deem expedient, for the purpose of pumping up and supplying the said district, and any other districts in said county, and the inhabitants thereof, with water from the said river; and to pass such ordinances, resolutions and rules as they may deem necessary and proper for the distribution, supply, use and protection of the said water, and the safety, security and protection of the said works and reservoirs, and for the collection of the water rents: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize the commissioners of the district of Southwark, to interfere with the location or construction of the works of any incorporated company, unless the assent of said company be first obtained. Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the commissioners of said district shall have full power and authority to construct such reservoir or reservoirs for the reception of the said water, as they may deem expedient; and, also, to lay such supply-pipes from the said river and works thereto, as may be necessary or requisite, along any public street or highway now laid out, or which may be hereafter laid out by law; and, also, to lay such pipes of conduit from said reservoir or reservoirs along any street or highway as aforesaid, as may be found necessary to connect the same with any of the pipes of conduit already laid down, or which may hereafter be laid down in said district: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall not take any more of the said streets or highways than is absolutely necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and that all injury or damages done to the same shall immediately thereafter be repaired by them. Commissioners,
power of.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners of the said district be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, any sum or sums of money that they may judge necessary for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining the said works and reservoirs, and laying the necessary mains and pipes for the same, and for all other expenses incident thereto, and to pledge the faith of the district for the payment thereof; and all purchases or contracts for the purchase of any lot or lots of ground and conveyance thereof, for the contemplated water works or reservoirs, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed: *Provided*, That the concurrence of two-thirds of the whole number of the said commissioners shall be essential to any law or ordinance authorizing such loan. May borrow
money.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contract now existing between the city authorities and the corporation of Southwark, under which said corporation of Southwark is supplied with water; that said contract shall continue in full force until the period of its expiration.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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