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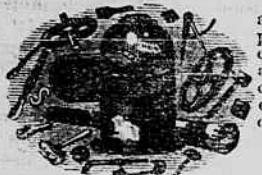
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Nov 9

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DEEP-WATER AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of establishing a communication by railroad from Foot Point, at the junction of the Colleton and Chickessee Rivers, in Beaufort District, to some point on the Savannah River, in said District, the formation of a corporate company is hereby authorized, to be called "The Deep-Water and Western Railroad Company," which company, when formed, in compliance with the conditions hereafter prescribed, shall have corporate existence as a body politic in this State.

II. That the said company is hereby authorized to construct a railroad from Foot Point, at the junction of the Colleton and Chickessee Rivers, in Beaufort District, to some point on the Savannah River, within the said District, by a route to be determined by the said company, after the same shall have been formed.

III. That the books of subscription to the stock of said company shall be opened at Hilton Head and Charleston, by three Commissioners in each place, to be appointed by the Governor, and the books shall be opened in each of said places on the same day, to wit: The first Monday in January next, and be kept open in each place for thirty days thereafter, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M.; notice whereof shall be given by each set of Commissioners, either by advertising in a gazette, or such other manner as they may deem best, for at least one month prior to the time for the opening of said books. Individuals may subscribe for as many shares as they see fit, paying to the Commissioners, at the time of subscribing, one dollar for each share subscribed for; and the Commissioners shall designate in the books, opposite to the name of each subscriber, the date of the subscription, the number of shares subscribed for, and the sum of money paid; and for the sum so paid, the Commissioners shall give a receipt to the individual paying, and shall make a return of the subscriptions taken by them, and the sums of money paid thereon, to the Commissioners at Charleston.

IV. That the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to a sum not exceeding one million of dollars, and to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and when the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed for, in the manner herebefore prescribed, the subscribers shall be, and they are hereby declared, a body corporate, by the name and style of "The Deep-Water and Western Railroad Company," and may meet and organize the said company at such time and place as may be designated by a majority of Commissioners aforesaid.

V. That for the purpose of organizing and forming this company, all the powers conferred by the charter of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company on the Commissioners mentioned in said charter, shall be vested in the Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of this Act; and all the powers and privileges granted by the charter of the said Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company to that company, shall be and are hereby granted to "The Deep-Water and Western Railroad Company," subject to the conditions therein contained, except in so far as the special provisions of this Act may require the same to be modified or varied.

VI. That all questions concerning the right of way for said Railroad, when the company and land-owners cannot agree touching the same, shall be determined in the same manner as is provided by the tenth section of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company," ratified on the seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for determining questions of right of way for said Railroad. In all cases of appeal for assessments by Commissioners, full costs shall be awarded, and the collection thereof enforced, as in cases of trespass on the case.

VII. That this Act shall be held and deemed a public Act, and continue in force for fifty years.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ELMORE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the ninth section of the Act to incorporate the Elmore Mutual Insurance Company, to be located in the city of Charleston, ratified on the twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. The said company shall be authorized and empowered, with its present capital or assets, to continue business and take insurance risks according to the powers, privileges and rights conferred upon it by the Act of incorporation: Provided, That no dividends shall be declared until the original capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the said company shall have been made good.

III. The President and Directors shall be and they are authorized and empowered to call for and collect from each stockholder one or more assessments on each share of the capital stock not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of ten dollars per share, and to compel the payment of the same by forfeiture and sale of the stock or otherwise: Provided, however, That one month's notice be given in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Charleston of such assessment or assessments, and that the same shall have been sanctioned or approved at a meeting of the stockholders: And, further provided, That when the original amount of the capital of said company shall have been restored, then the aforesaid ninth section of the Act incorporating said company shall be and is hereby revived and continued as a part of the charter of said company.

IV. In all meetings of the stockholders which may be convened under the bye-laws or rules of the company, a quorum shall consist of fifteen stockholders, representing three thousand shares, in their own right or by proxy.

In the Senate House, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT TO EXTEND TO THE CAMDEN BRIDGE COMPANY THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TO REBUILD THEIR BRIDGE.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the provision of an Act entitled "An Act to vest in proprietors of any bridge which may be destroyed by freshets, or otherwise, a right of ferry during the time the bridge is rebuilding," passed December seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which limits the time within which a bridge shall be rebuilt, be amended so as to allow to the "Camden Bridge Company" the period of two years from the time of the destruction of their bridge within which to begin the rebuilding of the same, and the period of two years from the time of beginning within which to complete the same.

II. That during the period within which the said Company shall continue the ferry which they have established, or may establish, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, the said Company shall be liable as common carriers, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, declared by the terms of the aforesaid Act.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION, LAND AND TRADING COMPANY, OF CHARLESTON.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That John A. Wagener, John Campsen, and J. C. H. Claussen, and such persons as may now, or hereafter shall, be associated with them, are hereby made and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The German Immigration, Land and Trading Company, of Charleston," for a term of twenty-one years.

II. That the capital of the said company shall be employed in the promotion of European immigration; in the purchase, sale and settlement of lands; in the establishment of mills, factories and useful institutions in this State; and of direct intercourse with European ports, in such manner as the rules and bye-laws of the said company may prescribe.

III. That the said company may go into operation as soon as the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been actually paid in, and may have a capital to the extent of two millions of dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

IV. That the profits of the said company may, from time to time, be divided among the shareholders, according to such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they may prescribe.

V. That the said John A. Wagener, John Campsen, and J. C. H. Claussen, or any three persons whom they may appoint, may act as Directors, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, vesting the sums subscribed upon such terms and in such securities as the stockholders, at the time of subscription, shall specify.

VI. That it shall be lawful for the said Company to receive lands at a fairly appraised valuation, in lieu of cash, for stock, provided such stock shall be specially registered, and shall not be allowed any interest, dividend or profit, until it is made available by transfer, sale, or otherwise, and then for so much only as it actually shall have realized in cash or interest-bearing capital.

VII. That the said John A. Wagener, John Campsen, and J. C. H. Claussen, and the survivors or survivor of them, shall, immediately after the subscriptions to the said company shall amount to more than fifty thousand dollars in cash actually paid in, call a meeting of the stockholders, for the election of such officers as the bye-laws agreed upon by the said stockholders shall prescribe.

VIII. That the said company, by their name aforesaid, shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and they may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, and make new the same, as often as they shall deem expedient.

IX. That the said company shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have, hold, take, receive, possess, retain and enjoy to itself, in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, real or personal, of what kind or nature whatsoever, and to sell, alien, transfer and dispose of the same as they may think proper; and by its name above-mentioned, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and to make such rules and bye-laws, not repugnant or contrary to the laws of the land, as, for the prosperity, proper management and good government of the said company may, by them, be thought necessary or expedient.

X. That the said company, in addition to the powers and rights hereby expressly conferred upon them, shall have all the powers and rights incident to corporations by the common law.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH RAILROAD.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the Charleston and Savannah Railroad Company is authorized and empowered to borrow or raise the sum of not more than five hundred thousand dollars, to be used in the extension, building and procuring the proper outfit of said road between Charleston, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia.

II. That for this purpose the said company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of not more than five hundred thousand dollars, payable twenty years after the date thereof, with coupons attached payable semi-annually. These bonds shall have a priority of lien over all other liens, mortgages, judgments and debts on the whole road when finished, including its outfit and real estate: Provided, That the holders of the unendorsed bonds of said company, and the judgment creditors of said company, consent and agree in writing that their bonds and judgments be postponed and become liens on said road next after the State lien.

III. That the present lien of the State of South Carolina on said road be postponed, and become a second lien, which said second lien shall extend and cover the whole road, its outfit and real estate, when completed.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHARLESTON SAVINGS BANK.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That Charles H. West, Joseph Prevost, William McBurney and Jacob F. Schirmer, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Charleston Savings Bank," with all the powers and privileges now given by law to the Charleston Savings Institution.

II. This Act shall be a public Act, and shall remain in force for a term of fourteen years.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF DISTRICTS OF DARLINGTON AND DISTRICTS OF DARLINGTON AND DISTRICTS OF DARLINGTON.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, and the same are, hereby ordered to be precincts in the Districts of Darlington and day, being the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for Tax-Collectors, the said elections shall be conducted in manner by law.

II. That the Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions for the said Districts be and they are hereby required to issue writs of election.

III. That in future the election for Tax-Collectors of said Districts shall be held at the time now appointed by law.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

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THE exercises of this well known institution will be resumed on the FIRST MONDAY in February. Young men prepared for any class in college. Boarding in private families at reasonable rates. Rev. SAMUEL B. JONES, Rector. W. W. SMITH, Classical Teacher. Jan 2

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FURMAN UNIVERSITY,

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Messrs. Editors: Major THEODORE STARK is respectfully nominated as a candidate for the office of MAYOR of the city of Columbia—to be filled at the ensuing election in April next—by his MANY FRIENDS. Dec 28

The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in April next. Nov 2