

person or persons so charged with violating the provisions of the said act, said justice is hereby authorized and required to impose upon the offender or offenders so convicted before him the penalty or penalties prescribed in the said act, one-half thereof to go to the prosecutor and the other half to go to the county wherein the offender is convicted; and if any person or persons convicted under this act shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties, together with the costs of the prosecution imposed by said justice, he is hereby authorized and required to commit such offender to the common jail of the said county for a period of not less than ten or more than sixty days.

May commit to jail on failure to pay penalty, &c.

8. SEC. 3. That for any violation of said act done in the view of any constable or police officer, such officer is hereby authorized and required, without warrant, to arrest and carry such offender before a justice of the peace of the township, ward or city wherein such arrest is made; and the said justice before whom such offender shall be taken shall have jurisdiction of the case, and is hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the same, after receiving from the said officer a complaint in writing, under oath, of the offence for which the person was arrested.

Constable or police officer may arrest without warrant.

9. SEC. 4. That any party to proceedings under this act may have his appeal, within twenty days after trial, to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the same shall take place; *provided*, the party appealing shall within the said period file a written notice of his appeal with said justice, pay the costs adjudged against him, and deliver to said justice a bond to the prosecutor in double the amount of the conviction and costs, with one good and sufficient security, a freeholder of the county wherein such trial shall take place, conditioned to prosecute his said appeal, and to stand to and abide by the order or judgment of the court which may be made against him in the premises.

Proceedings in case of appeal.

Proviso.

10. SEC. 5. That whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said justice to send all the papers in the case to the next court of quarter sessions, which said court is hereby given jurisdiction to receive, try, and determine all such appeals in the same way and manner that appeals in the cases of bastardy are tried and determined in that court.

Appeal to be determined in court of quarter sessions.

11. SEC. 6. That in all proceedings under this act that the prevailing party shall recover costs, and the same fees and costs shall be allowed therein as in trials before justices of the peace in civil causes; and when the proceedings are removed by appeal to the court of quarter sessions, the same fees and costs shall be allowed as in trials before the court of common pleas on appeals in civil cases.

Prevailing party shall recover costs.

12. SEC. 7. That the provisions of this act shall be applicable and are hereby extended to the recovery of all penalties for the enforcement of any and all of the provisions of all and every of the acts incorporating game societies in this state.

Provisions of act extended and made applicable.

## Gas Companies.

**A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.**

Approved March 8, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 107.

1. That the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows: (*Vide ante*, p. 462), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

That the quality of gas supplied by any company organized under this act shall be, with respect to its illuminating powers, such as to produce from an English parliamentary standard argand burner, known as the London burner for sixteen candle gas, consuming five cubic feet of gas an hour, a light equal in intensity to the light produced by not less than fourteen sperm candles of six to the pound, each burning one hundred

Quality of gas to be furnished.

and twenty grains an hour; and such gas shall, with respect to its purity, be so far free from sulphuretted hydrogen that it shall not discolor paper imbued with acetate of lead, when these tests are exposed to a current of gas, issuing for thirty seconds, under a pressure of five-tenths of water; and shall not contain more than one per centum of carbonic acid gas, nor more than two per centum of carbonic oxide gas, nor more than ten per centum of hydrogen gas, under a penalty of one hundred dollars a day for each and every day that the gas supplied is not in accordance with the requirements of this act, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, on complaint, in any court of competent jurisdiction; the one-half of such penalty to be paid into the treasury and for the use of the town or city where the works of such company are located, the other half to the complainant.

Penalty.

### Granges.

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| 1. Election of trustees. | 3. Capital stock.         |
| 2. General powers.       | 4. May make by-laws, etc. |

#### An act to enable granges of the order of patrons of husbandry to incorporate.

P. L. 1876, p. 288.

Approved April 21, 1876.

Mode of election of trustees.

Certificates of election to be recorded and filed.

Proviso.

General powers.

Capital stock.

1. That whenever any grange in this state, whether state, pomona, county, district or subordinate, of the order of patrons of husbandry, which is or hereafter may or shall be duly instituted and chartered according to the constitution of the national grange of the order of patrons of husbandry, and shall be desirous of having the benefit of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the members of such grange, at any regular meeting thereof, held in accordance with the constitution of the national grange aforesaid, and in conformity to its own constitution and by-laws, and in pursuance of notice given and entered on the minutes of such grange of such intended action, at a previous regular meeting, to elect three trustees; a certificate of which election shall be made and subscribed by the master, overseer and secretary of such grange, under their hands and seals, stating therein the time and place of such election, the regularity thereof, the names of the trustees, and the name and number of said grange, which certificate shall be acknowledged or proved and recorded, as other certificates of incorporation are by law required to be recorded, in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such meeting shall have been held, and after being so recorded shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; *provided always*, that the certificate issuing from the state grange of New Jersey, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Mercer county; the said certificate or a copy thereof, duly certified by said clerk or secretary, shall be evidence in all courts and places for and against any such grange.

2. That said trustees and their associates and successors in office, shall be constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, and shall be known by their name and number of said grange, with power to have a common seal, and to use and change the same at pleasure, and with full power and authority to sue and be sued, to purchase, accept and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, and to hold such real and personal estate as shall be deemed necessary, and to improve, change and alter the same for the purposes of said corporation; and the same or any part thereof, to sell and convey by deed or mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of it, or any part thereof, under the direction of such grange.

3. That the capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in the case of the state grange, nor the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in the case of a pomona, county, district or subordinate grange, which said capital stock, or any part thereof, may be divided into shares of such amounts, and transferable in such manner, and upon such conditions, as such corporation by its by-laws shall prescribe.