

who are by law required to collect taxes, and if not paid at the time required by law for the payment of other city taxes, shall be collected by warrant and by and in the same manner as other city taxes are collected in said city, and shall be a lien upon the property whereon the same are assessed in like manner.

51. SEC. 15. That if any person or persons shall maliciously or wilfully divert the water or any portions thereof from the said works, or shall pollute, corrupt or render impure the water in any reservoir, aqueduct, conduit or raceway erected, built or laid down under the provisions of this act, or shall destroy or injure any engine, machine, reservoir pipe, fire plug, hydrant or structure whatsoever, or other property used or required for procuring or distributing the water whereby the same may be obstructed or stopped, or shall wilfully or maliciously draw off or waste the water from any fire plug or hydrant, such person or persons and their aiders and abettors shall forfeit to the said city, to be recovered in the name of the treasurer of said city, in an action of trespass, in any court in this state having cognizance of the same, triple the amount of damages which shall appear on trial to have been sustained, and all such acts are hereby declared to be misdemeanors, and the parties found guilty thereof may be further punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for injury to property or works.

52. SEC. 16. That this act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this state until assented to by a majority of the legal electors thereof voting at an election to be held in said city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of said city, of which election the city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements signed by himself, and set up in at least twenty public places in said city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein, for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be either the words "for the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" or "against the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" that the polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual charter election in said city, and shall be opened at seven at o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council, or other legislative body of said city, a true and correct statement, in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

Provisions of act to remain inoperative in any city until assented to by a majority of the legal electors thereof.

## Names.

1. Application may be made to circuit court for order authorizing change of name.
2. Court on being satisfied there is no reasonable objection may make order.
3. Within ten days after order granted, copy to be published in paper printed in county, etc.
4. When act complied with applicant to be known by name authorized in order.
5. Suits or legal proceedings not to abate—may be amended in respect to name.
6. When act to take effect.

### An act to authorize persons to change their names.

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1. That any person residing in any county in this state, may apply to the circuit court of such county for an order to authorize such applicant to assume another name; if said applicant be a minor, he shall apply by

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- Petition. guardian or next friend; such application shall be by petition, which shall set forth the grounds of the application, and shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant annexed thereto or endorsed thereon; and notice of such application shall be published at least once in each week for four weeks successively next preceding the time of such application, in some newspaper of said county.
- Notice. guardian or next friend; such application shall be by petition, which shall set forth the grounds of the application, and shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant annexed thereto or endorsed thereon; and notice of such application shall be published at least once in each week for four weeks successively next preceding the time of such application, in some newspaper of said county.
- Court on being satisfied there is no objection may make order. 2. That if the court to which such application shall be made, shall be satisfied by such petition, so verified, or by affidavits presented, that there is no reasonable objection that such person should assume another name, such court shall make an order authorizing such applicant to assume such other name, from and after some time, not less than thirty days, to be specified in such order.
- Within ten days after granting order, copy to be published in paper printed in county, etc. 3. That within ten days after granting such order, such applicant shall cause a copy thereof to be published in a public newspaper printed in the county in which he shall reside at the time of making such application; within twenty days from the granting of such order such applicant shall cause such petition, affidavit or affidavits, order, and an affidavit of the publication of such order to be filed and recorded in the county clerk's office of the county in which such applicant shall reside at the time of making such application, and within the same time such applicant shall cause a certified copy of such order to be filed with the secretary of state.
- When act complied with applicant to be known by name authorized in order. 4. That when the requirements of this act shall be complied with, the applicant shall, from and after the day specified for that purpose in such order, be known by the name which by such order he shall be authorized to assume, and by no other.
- Suits or legal proceedings not to abate—may be amended in respect to name. 5. That if any suit or legal proceeding shall be commenced by his former name, against any person whose name shall have been changed pursuant to this act, such suit or proceeding shall not be abated, nor any relief or recovery sought thereby, be prevented by such misnomer, but the plaintiff or party instituting such suit or proceeding may amend in respect to the name of the person against whom it shall be commenced, at any time and without costs.
- When act to take effect. 6. That this act shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

## Navigation.

### I. REGULATION OF NAVIGATION.

1. Navigation not to be obstructed.
2. Obstructions removed.
3. Bridges and dams heretofore made upheld.
4. Right of action not barred.
5. How certain obstructions removed.
6. Vessels not to anchor in channel of Delaware river between Lambertson and Bloomsbury.
7. Stones not to be thrown in the channel.
8. Apprehension of offenders.
9. Prohibition of erections in the river Delaware.
10. Vessels at anchor in Delaware to show light.
11. Penalty for coming in collision with vessels showing light.
12. Steamboats to show light.
13. Act when to take effect.
14. Vessels sailing in the Raritan and Staten Island Sound to keep to the right.
15. Vessels at anchor at night in said river to show light.
16. Penalty for offending against provisions of act.
17. Rate of speed of steamboats on Raritan river.
18. Penalty for violation of act.
19. Vessels not to come to anchor in channel of Raritan bay.
20. Width of the channel.
21. Penalty for violation of act.
22. Additional penalty.

23. Proceedings to remove stranded or sunken boats, etc., in navigable rivers.
24. On failure of owner to remove may be done by chosen freeholders.
25. Compensation of freeholders.
26. Costs and expenses, how paid.
27. Surplus of sale of wreck to be paid into state treasury.
28. Limitation of cost of removal.

### II. PROTECTION OF BUOYS AND BEACONS.

29. Penalty for mooring any vessel to or destroying any buoy or beacon.
30. Cost of repairing buoy or beacon to be lien on vessel damaging the same.

### III. HARBOR MASTERS.

31. Appointment of harbor masters. Powers, duties.
32. Inspectors of cattle to be appointed by harbor master.
33. Harbor masters to take oath.
34. Jurisdiction extended to certain courts of Hudson.
35. Appointment of harbor master for harbor of Elizabeth.
36. To execute bond.
37. Powers and duties.
38. Fees that he may demand and receive.
39. Penalty for non-payment of fines.
40. Harbor master of Keyport, how appointed.
41. Duties.
42. Penalty for resisting.
43. Compensation.