

An act authorizing gas companies to increase their capital stock.

P. L. 1886, p. 47.

Passed February 23, 1886.

Capital stock,
how increased.

34. SEC. 1. That in case the capital stock of any gas company incorporated under the laws of this state by special act of incorporation, is found to be insufficient in the erection of the works and the operating of the same, such company may, with the concurrence of two-thirds in amount of all its stockholders, increase its capital stock from time to time to any amount required for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating its gas works ; such increase may be sanctioned by a vote, in person or by proxy, of two-thirds in amount of all the stockholders of the company, at a meeting of such stockholders, called by the directors of the company for that purpose, by a notice in writing to each stockholder, to be served personally or by depositing the same, properly folded and directed, at the post-office nearest such stockholder's usual place of residence, at least twenty days prior to such meeting ; such notice must state the time and place of the meeting and its object, and the amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock ; the proceedings of such meeting must be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of the company, and thereupon the capital stock of the company may be increased to the amount sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds in amount of all the stockholders of the company as aforesaid.

Granges.

1. Election of trustees.

3. Amount of capital stock.

2. Trustees a body corporate. Powers of.

4. May make by-laws, &c.

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

P. L. 1876, p. 238.

Approved April 21, 1876.

Mode of election
of trustees.

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.

Certificates of
election to be
recorded and
filed.

Proviso.

General powers.

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. Amount of capital stock.

4. That said corporation shall have power to make and adopt by-laws and regulations for the election of officers, and to prescribe their duties, and for the general management of its affairs, and from time to time may alter and repeal the same. May make by-laws, &c.

Guardians.

I. TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

1. Father may appoint with mother's consent.
2. Widowed mother may appoint, when.

II. SALE OF LANDS, &c., OF WARD.

3. Court may order sale of timber and lands.
4. Report of sale to be made to court.
5. Deed, form and effect of.

III. REMOVAL OF PROPERTY OF MINOR OUT OF THIS STATE.

6. May be made by order of court when guardian and ward are both non-residents.
7. Before such order, proof of appointment necessary. Court may require additional security.
8. Notice of application to be given. Court may refuse order.
9. Disposition of moneys when guardian and ward reside out of New Jersey.
10. Proof that guardian has given security required.

11. Chancellor may order guardian of infant to erect new building.
12. Provisions as to dower where money is borrowed to erect buildings.
13. Chancellor may order lands of infant to be exchanged.
14. Amended by section 21.
15. Chancellor may order guardian to purchase machinery, &c.
16. Persons entitled to dower to receive what.
17. Chancellor may order lands of lunatics, &c., to be exchanged.
18. Chancellor may order guardian to raise loan by bond and mortgage.
19. Chancellor may order lands of minors, lunatics, &c., to be sold.
20. Chancellor may order lands of minor sold when imperiled by liens, &c.
21. Chancellor may order guardian to erect new buildings and borrow money therefor.
22. Guardian may sell land without order of court in certain cases.
23. Sales heretofore made validated.

I. Testamentary guardians.

An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors.

Revision—Approved March 27, 1874.

1. That when any person hath or shall have any child or children under the age of twenty-one years, and not married at the time of his death, it shall be lawful for the father of such child or children, whether born at the time of the decease of the father or at that time in ventre sa mere, or whether such father be within the age of twenty-one years, or of full age, by his deed executed in his lifetime or by his last will and testament in writing, made and published by such father according to law, and proved and recorded in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state, to dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children for and during such time as he, she or they shall respectively remain under the age of twenty-one years or any less time, to any person or persons in possession or remainder; *provided*, that the mother if living, consent to such appointment, which consent shall be in writing, and signed and acknowledged by the mother in the presence of two witnesses present at the same time, who shall subscribe their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the mother, and such consent shall be proved to have been so given and acknowledged at the time the will appointing the testamentary guardian shall be admitted to probate; and such disposition of the custody of such child or children so made as aforesaid, shall be good and effectual against all and every person or persons claiming the custody or tuition of

R. S. 366, 374.

P. L. 1847, p. 143.
 " 1868, p. 122.
 " 1871, p. 10, 23.

Father may by will or deed appoint guardian of his minor children.
 R. S. 366, § 9.

Provided, mother, if living, consent in writing.
 P. L. 1871, p. 23.
 Consent acknowledged and proved.