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STATE OF NEW YORK,

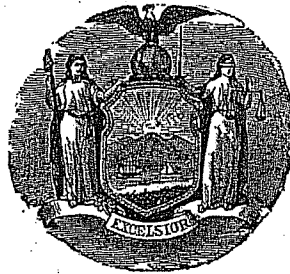
PASSED AT THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY FIFTH, AND ENDED MAY TWENTIETH, 1886,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed, at least two months before the death of the testator.

§ 8. Each coporation formed under this act shall possess the general powers conferred by and be subject to the provisions and restrictions of the third title, of the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, except as the same are modified by this act. General powers and restrictions.

§ 9. The Legislature may at any time amend, annul or repeal any incorporation formed or created under this act.

§ 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 237.

AN ACT to authorize the board of fire commissioners of the city of New York to inquire into and determine the claim of Gilbert R. Merritt to be placed upon the pension-roll of the fire department of said city.

PASSED April 29, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of fire commissioners of the city of New York shall inquire into the facts relating to the claim of Gilbert R. Merritt to be placed upon the pension-roll of the fire department of said city; and if, upon proper investigation, it shall appear to the said board that the said Gilbert R. Merritt was permanently injured while in the discharge of his duty as a uniformed member of said department, and that, on account of such injury, he has been permanently incapacitated from attending to or fulfilling the duties of a member of said force, the said board is hereby authorized to place the name of said Gilbert R. Merritt upon the pension-roll of said department, with such annual allowance as may be determined by said board.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 238.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of commissioners to locate an asylum for the insane in northern New York.

PASSED April 29, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to select a suitable site in northern New York on which to erect an asylum for the insane. Governor to appoint commissioners.

§ 2. The said commissioners shall have power to receive by gift or to contract for the purchase of such site for the location of said asylum, subject, however, to the approval of the next Legislature, to whom they shall report their action in the premises within ten days after the Commissioners to secure site for asylum.

To report thereon, with plan of building, to Legislature.

commencement of the session, together with plans and estimates for constructing buildings suitable to accommodate five hundred inmates. Such plans to admit of such further extension of the buildings as may be necessary to meet the future requirements of the State in providing for the insane.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 239.

AN ACT to provide the means and making appropriations to pay the expenses of superintendence, ordinary repairs and maintenance of the canals, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

PASSED April 29, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

State tax of 26-100 mill for canal purposes, authorized.

SECTION 1. There shall be imposed for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a State tax of twenty-six one hundredths of a mill on each dollar of the valuation of the real and personal property in this State subject to taxation, which tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the annual assessment and collection of taxes for that year, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of this State, to be held by the State Treasurer for appropriation to the purposes hereinafter designated.

Proceeds, how applied.

§ 2. The whole of the tax levied and collected in pursuance of the preceding section shall be paid into the treasury of this State to the credit of the canal fund, and is hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows:

For salaries and expenses of certain officials.

For paying the salaries and expenses of the collectors and compilers of the statistics relating to the trade and tonnage of the canals; the expenses of the superintendence and ordinary repairs of the canals; the salaries, traveling expenses, clerk hire and office expenses of the superintendent and assistant superintendents of public works; the allowance to the State Engineer and Surveyor for travel; the clerk hire in the bureau of canal affairs, and the incidental expenses of said bureau and of the Canal Board, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred dollars, to be distributed, applied, apportioned and disposed of as follows:

Superintendent of Public Works.

For the salaries, traveling expenses, clerk hire and office expenses of the superintendent and assistant superintendents of public works, thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Engineer.

For the traveling expenses of the State Engineer and Surveyor, two hundred dollars.

Section superintendents. Bureau of canal affairs.

For the salaries of the section superintendents, twenty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
For clerk hire in the bureau of canal affairs, thirty-five hundred dollars.