LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

PASSED AT THE

SEVENTY SECOND SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1849, AT THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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1849.

York, which is or may be designated by the common council of the city of New-York, by resolution or ordinance as the lamp district, to be collected according to law and applied towards the expense of lighting such parts of the city last mentioned; and also the further sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, by tax on the estates real and personal of the freeholders and inhabitants of and situated within the said city and county, to be collected according to law and applied towards defraying the deficiency in taxation in said city and county for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Deficiency in taxes of 1848 $187,185.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 277.

AN ACT *authorising the board of supervisors of Columbia county to purchase a piece of land.*

Passed April 7, 1849.

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

§ 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Columbia are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase and hold as a part of the county poor-house farm, a lot of land containing some four or five acres lying adjacent to said farm, and now owned by the heirs at law of John Macy, deceased, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

A lot may be purchased.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 278.

AN ACT *to prevent the manufacture, use and sale of slung shot.*

Passed April 7, 1849.

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

§ 1. Any person who shall, within this state, hereafter manufacture or cause to be manufactured, or sell, or expose, or keep for sale or gift, or part with any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, or of any similar kinds shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by fine of not less than two hundred and fifty, nor over five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than six months, nor over two years.

Punishment for making or selling slung shot.

Indictment for felony.

§ 2. Any person who shall, within this state, hereafter carry, or be found in the possession of, or use, or attempt to use, as against any other person, any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot or of any similar kind, shall be liable to indictment for felony, and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in a state's prison for a term not less than one, nor more than five years.

Chap. 279.

AN ACT *making an appropriation to the Buffalo Hospital of the sisters of charity.*

Passed April 7, 1849, "three-fifths being present."

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

Appropriation of $9,000.

§ 1. The sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Buffalo hospital of the sisters of charity, to be paid out of the general fund as follows: five thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Money to be paid.

§ 2. The treasurer shall pay on the warrant of the comptroller the sums above specified in the manner and for the purpose provided by this act, to the officers of the said, "Buffalo Hospital of the sisters of charity" to be expended and used as hereinafter provided, and said officers shall make a report under oath to the legislature showing the expenditure thereof.

How to be applied.

§ 3. The above mentioned sum of five thousand dollars shall be applied and expended by the said "The Buffalo Hospital of the sisters of charity," in finishing, enlarging, repairing and furnishing the buildings and making the necessary and proper erections for the use of the said "The Buffalo Hospital of the sisters of charity."

Residue how to be used.

§ 4. The residue of said sum of nine thousand dollars hereby appropriated shall be used and appropriated by the said "Buffalo Hospital of the sisters of charity," in supporting and sustaining the Hospital institution established and conducted by such corporation.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.