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OF THE
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CHAPTER 318.

An Act for the re-incorporation of the Town of St. Georges, in New Castle County, State of Delaware, and for a further supplement to said act.

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vol. 6: 622.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, (two-thirds of each branch concurring,) That the act of incorporation of the town of St. Georges, passed on the 7th day of February, Anno Domini 1825, be and is hereby revived and rendered in full force and effect, from the passage of this act.*

When Commissioners
authorized
to re-survey

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Town Commissioners to be, and that are elected annually, under said act of incorporation, shall have power to make or cause to be made a re-survey of the said town, so as to set bounds to those parts of the said town that are on the outside of the old survey, and make a map of the same, and record it as required in the old survey.*

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SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners be invested with full power to cause all the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, both those now in use and such new ones as may be laid out and located under the provisions of this act, to be repaired, supported, opened, regulated and amended; and all obstructions and nuisances at any time therein found, to remove them or cause them to be removed, as they may deem most proper, and in conformity to the re-survey and plot of the said town, so to be made as aforesaid, by virtue and in pursuance of this act, and for these purposes and also to defray all expenses, costs and charges arising and accruing in consequence of any thing contained in or to be done under this act, to cause such sum or sums of money to be raised annually by tax, to be assessed, levied and raised on the real property and voters within the said town, as to them shall appear to be right and proper, provided always, that the said commissioners shall not be compelled to support, repair or mend the streets in the said town now deemed public roads and supported by the County of New Castle, except only so far as they may consider it to be for the convenience of the citizens of said town.*

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall, for money or other reward, in said town of St. Georges, exhibit any image or pageantry, sleight of hand, tricks, puppet shows, or circus, any feats of balancing, personal agility, strength or dexterity, or any theatrical exhibition, without permission from the commissioners under this act, he or they shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be sued out by said commissioners, and the amount to be appropriated to the use of said town. The commissioners may grant a license for such exhibitions on receiving five dollars for the use of the town; in no case less than two dollars.

This Section not to extend to any literary, scientific or musical exhibition. If said commissioners shall wilfully suffer any exhibition contrary to this Section to be had or made in said town, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined fifty dollars, which sum shall be collected as an ordinary debt, from the commissioners granting or tolerating such offence, and the money shall be appropriated to the use of said town.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall have power, on complaint of any citizen, to examine any chimney, stove-pipe fixtures or other matter dangerous to the town, and, if adjudged dangerous, to require it to be repaired; to prevent or remove nuisances therein, to prohibit firing guns and pistols, the making bon-fires or setting off fire-works, or any dangerous sports, or to prevent or suppress any noisy and turbulent assemblages of persons within the said town, and for this purpose to make and publish ordinances imposing penalties not exceeding in any case five dollars.

These penalties shall be for the use of the said town, and may be collected as other penalties of like amount imposed by law, but this Section shall not apply to the discharging a gun or pistol on any day of public rejoicing or where it is authorized by law or required by necessity.

Passed at Dover, March 20, 1863.