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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1881,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

TOGETHER WITH

A proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List of Charters of Corporations organized under general Corporation act of April 29, 1874, and the Supplements thereto,

BY AUTHORITY

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drawing the casing, fill up the well with sand or rock sediment to the depth of at least twenty feet above the third sand or oil-bearing rock, and drive a round, seasoned, wooden plug at least two feet in length, equal in diameter to the diameter of the well below the casing, to a point at least five feet below the bottom of the casing, and, immediately after the drawing of the casing, shall drive a round wooden plug into the well at the point just below where the lower end of the casing shall have rested, which plug shall be at least three feet in length, tapering in form and to be of the same diameter at the distance of eighteen inches from the smaller end as the diameter of the well below the point at which it is to be driven; after it has been properly driven shall fill in on top of same with sand or rock sediment to the depth of at least five feet.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, one half to be for the use of the informer and one half to the use of the school district in which such well may be situated, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable. Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whenever any owner or operator shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section one of this act, the owner of, or operator upon any land adjoining that upon which such abandoned well may be, may enter, take possession of said abandoned well and plug the same as provided by this act, at the expense of the owner or operator whose duty it may be to plug the same. Adjoining owner may plug abandoned well.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 124.

AN ACT

To prohibit the sale to any person under sixteen years of age of deadly weapons, gunpowder and explosive substances, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any person, who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold, to any person under sixteen years of age, any cannon, revolver, pistol or other such deadly weapon, or who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold to any such minor, any imitation or toy cannon, revolver or pistol so made, constructed or arranged as to be capable of being loaded with gunpowder or other explosive substance, cartridges, shot, slugs or balls, and being exploded, fired off and discharged, and thereby become a dangerous or deadly weapon, or who shall knowingly and willfully sell or cause to be sold to any such minor any cartridge, gunpowder or other dangerous and explosive substance, shall, in every such case, be guilty of a misdemeanor,

Sale of deadly weapons and explosives to minors prohibited.

Punishment.

and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 125.

AN ACT

Providing for taxing owners and harborers of dogs in cities of the commonwealth, and for the destroying of dogs.

Cities may tax owners of dogs, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every city of the commonwealth shall have power to pass ordinances taxing the owners and harborers of dogs and providing for the destroying of all dogs found at large, contrary to any ordinance.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

No. 126.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Courts may hear and determine complaints of impurity, &c., of gas and water.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of the third clause of section thirty-four of the act, approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which reads as follows: *Provided*, That the said corporations shall at all times furnish pure gas and water, and any citizen using the same may make complaint of impurity or deficiency in quantity, or both, to the court of common pleas of the proper county, by bill filed, and after hearing the parties touching the same, the said court shall have power to make such order in the premises as may seem just and equitable, and may dismiss the complaints or compel the corporation to correct the evil complained of," be and the same is hereby extended and made applicable to all gas and water companies incorporated under any of the laws of this commonwealth.

Practice in such cases.

SECTION 2. That all proceedings authorized by said proviso shall be in accordance with the rules of equity practice now existing: *Provided*, That all lawful fees and costs accruing in such proceeding shall be taxed and allowed as provided by the equity fee bill in the respective court and paid by the unsuccessful party.

Costs.