

- 37. SEC. 2.** That on any failure to make such statement, the said chief, or his authorized agent, with the approval of the governor, may make an investigation of the books, securities and accounts of any delinquent associations, which books, securities and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the said chief or his duly authorized agent, as aforesaid. Chief of labor bureau may make investigation.
- 38. SEC. 3.** That it shall be the duty of said chief of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries to publish annually a concise report on the standing and condition of all the said associations doing business in this state, and to furnish each of said associations with one or more copies of such reports. Chief of labor bureau to make and publish annual report.
- 39. SEC. 4.** That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed. Repealer.

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46. Proceedings in case of violation of ordinances.
47. Repealer.

An act for the better preservation of the peace upon the premises of camp meeting associations.

Approved April 21, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 601.

1. That it shall be lawful for the governor, on the application in writing of the board of trustees of any camp meeting association duly incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any other incorporated association for the maintenance of public worship, in the open air, to commission one or more persons whom such trustees shall designate and request, not exceeding six in number, as peace officers, for the purpose of keeping order on the camp grounds and premises of such incorporated association aforesaid, which officers shall have, when on duty, the same power, authority and immunities which constables and other peace officers under the laws of this state possess and enjoy, and shall hold their said offices from year to year; they shall also have power to enforce obedience on said grounds and premises, to any rule or regulation of said trustees for the preservation of quiet and good order, and also to enforce all the provisions of "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," and to arrest for the commission of any crime in all respects. Governor empowered to appoint peace officers for camp meeting associations.

CAMP MEETING AND SEASIDE ASSOCIATIONS.

Special commis-
sion to issue to
one of said officers.

2. That one of the said officers so designated shall be specially commissioned as aforesaid for each or any one of said associations, so as to possess within the limits of its property aforesaid, all the powers and jurisdiction in criminal cases which police justices now are or hereafter may be authorized to exercise within any town or city in this state, or for the enforcement of the act in the preceding section mentioned, or of any other act tending to the preservation of order.

Compensation.

3. That such peace officers shall be entitled to have, for their services, such fees as constables and police justices are entitled to receive for like services by them performed.

Powers of peace
officers specially
commissioned.

4. That such peace officers specially commissioned as aforesaid to exercise the jurisdiction of police justices as aforesaid, shall have the right to take recognizances from all persons brought before them, both to keep the peace, and also to appear before the court of general quarter sessions of the peace of the county wherein such premises lie, to answer to any criminal charge against them, and such recognizances shall be forthwith sent to the court aforesaid of the county wherein such premises shall lie, and all proceedings before such officers shall be duly by them recorded, kept and disposed of as required of justices of the peace.

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

P. L. 1878, p. 45.

Approved March 5, 1878.

5. SEC. 1. [Amended by Sec. 15, *post.*]

Out outlet of
main or princ-
pal sewer to be
in the ocean.

6. SEC. 2. That the plan so devised shall be formed with the view of the division of the corporation into one or more sewer districts as may be necessary for securing efficient drainage and sewerage and consist of one or more main or principal sewers, with the necessary branches or connections, the main or principal sewers having their out outlet in the ocean or other proper place, and where the corporation is divided into districts the assessments hereinafter provided for shall be by districts.

Plans and speci-
fications to be
prepared.

7. SEC. 3. That such board, or a committee thereof to be appointed by such board, shall also have plans and specifications prepared for the construction of the proposed sewers, showing the size, location and inclination thereof, and the depth of the same below the surface, and such board, or committee when authorized by such board, may appoint an engineer, who shall be under their direction, and such other employes as they may deem necessary in the construction of said sewer, and whose compensation shall be fixed by said board or committee.

Estimate of cost
and expenses to
be made.

8. SEC. 4. That after the plan of sewerage for the corporation has been approved by the board, an estimate shall be made by said board, or a committee thereof, of the costs and expenses of constructing the work according to such plan, including materials for the same and work and materials for the outlet thereof, specifying what portion of the same will be required for main sewerage and what portion for local sewerage for any lots and lands to which any portion of such main sewer may serve as local sewer, and thereupon said board shall cause such sewer or sewers, and the outlets thereof specified in the plans as may be designated by the board, to be constructed, and said board shall specify the streets, highways, public landings or places to be seweraged and drained, in such manner that an examination or survey will show what lot or lots bound or abut on the same and the number of feet front of each lot.

Cost and expen-
ses to be assessed
on lands bene-
fited.

9. SEC. 5. That the cost and expenses of constructing the main and local sewers and the outlets thereof shall be assessed by said board, or a committee thereof duly authorized by them, upon the lands and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits received, and not in excess thereof, and in such manner as to be fair and equitable.

Shall make map
of location and
boundaries and
designate lot of
land on map, the
amount assessed,
&c.

10. SEC. 6. That when said board or committee shall have completed said assessment, they shall cause a map to be made, showing the location and boundaries of each lot so assessed, and shall designate on each lot of land upon said map the amount assessed against the same, with the owners'

names, so far as they may be known to said board or committee, and they shall make and annex to said map a certificate showing the whole amount of said assessment, with the amount assessed against each lot, and the names of the owners set opposite thereto, if known, as aforesaid, whereupon the said board or committee shall give three months' previous notice in a newspaper published and circulating in the county where said lands are situate, and by notice posted in three of the most public places along the line of said improvement, and by thirty days' notice, in writing, to each of said owners, personally served, or through the post-office mailed to their last-known place of residence, that they will meet at a convenient time and place, to be named in said notice, to hear and consider all objections to said assessments, and to revise, correct and finally confirm the same, and at the time and place appointed all parties interested shall have an opportunity of examining the same and stating their objections thereto; and said board or committee, for the purpose of giving all parties an opportunity of being fully and fairly heard, shall, if necessary, adjourn from time to time, and the judgment of said board or committee shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

Notice of meeting to hear objections to assessments to be given.

11. SEC. 7. That all assessments made under the provisions of this act, with all interest to accrue thereon, and all costs and expenses of collection, shall be and remain liens on the lots or lands assessed, and may be collected in such manner as said board may determine, against the owners personally or by enforcement of the lien upon the property subject thereto, after sixty days' notice in writing, given to such owner of said assessment, either by personal service or through the post-office, directed to the last-known residence of such owner; and failure to pay the same, and if against said owner personally, by suit at law as in other cases of debt, and judgment thereon and sale under the execution issued thereon, of said lots or lands, or of any interest of said owner therein, and if by enforcement of the lien, it shall be lawful for said board to cause such lots or parcels of land, or the interest of such owners therein, to be sold at public auction for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses, and to execute a declaration of such sale and deliver the same to the purchaser; and such purchaser, his executors, administrators and assigns shall, by virtue thereof, lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands and tenements for his and their proper use against the owner or owners thereof, until his term shall become complete and ended, subject to any conditions or reservations contained in the deed or lease under which said owner claims, and subject to redemption by the owner or any person interested therein; and before such sale the said board shall give three months' notice of the time and place thereof, in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the lands are situate; and the owner or any person interested in said lands and tenements so sold may redeem the same at any time within three years from said sale, upon payment of said assessment, with interest and costs and all charges thereon.

Assessments, costs and expenses to be a lien on lands assessed.

How lien may be enforced.

12. SEC. 8. That said board may provide for the construction of proper house and privy connections and branches leading into all main or branch sewers, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such connections and branches may be constructed, to be levied and collected in manner aforesaid, and may require parties owning houses to make such connections under such regulations as may be prescribed by said board.

Assessments may be levied and collected for house and privy connections.

13. SEC. 9. That the said board may, whenever it is deemed necessary, provide for the repair or construction of any sewer, main or lateral; and the proceedings for that purpose shall be the same, so far as applicable, as are herein required for the original construction thereof.

May provide for repair of any sewer, &c.

14. SEC. 10. That whenever any cesspool, drain, privy, water-closet or accumulation of water or sewerage matter shall be in the judgment of said board, or committee thereof duly authorized for that purpose, prejudicial or injurious to the public health, or likely to become so, they shall have

Proceedings where cesspools, &c., become injurious to public health.

power to direct the owner or owners thereof, or the occupant or occupants of the premises on which the same is located, or to which it belongs, by notice in writing, to drain or empty the same, and to make such other alterations and improvements as in their judgment may be necessary or expedient for sanitary purposes; and in case of the neglect or refusal of such owner or owners, or occupant or occupants to comply with such directions within a reasonable time to be prescribed in such notice (not less than three days), then the said board or committee shall have power to cause such draining or emptying to be done, and such alterations and improvements to be made, and assess the cost thereof and all expenses attendant thereon on the lands on which such cesspool, drain, privy, water-closet or accumulation of water or sewerage matter is located, or to which they belong, and shall also have power to fine said owner or owners and said occupant or occupants notified as aforesaid, not exceeding ten dollars each for refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of said notice, and said cost and expenses, and the fine or fines imposed upon any owner or owners shall be a lien upon said lands, the payment of which may be enforced by suit at law and sale of the same, or of any interest of said owner therein, under execution issued upon any judgment obtained against said owner or owners, and fines imposed upon said occupant or occupants other than an owner may be enforced by levying upon their personal property in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of fines or debts due.

Supplement.

P. L. 1889, p. 255.

Approved April 10, 1889.

15. SEC. 1. That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows [see P. L. 1878, p. 45, and Sec. 5, *ante*], be amended so as to read as follows :

When general plan for sewerage and drainage shall be devised.

[That when it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or seaside resort, or borough commission, to provide a system of sewerage and drainage for such corporation, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of such board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities, to devise and form, or cause to be devised and formed, a plan for sewerage and drainage for the whole of the premises of such corporation, or such part thereof as may be designated by them; *provided*, the consent, in writing, of the majority of the lot-owners on the line of the proposed improvement be first obtained; said owners to have one vote for each lot owned by them.]

Proviso.

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

P. L. 1878, p. 133.

Approved March 19, 1878.

16. SEC. 1. [Amended by Sec. 17, *post*.]

Supplement.

P. L. 1881, p. 83.

Passed March 8, 1881.

17. SEC. 1. That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and be in the words following, to wit :

Board of trustees, &c., to make and repeal ordinances for licensing cartmen, hacks, boats, &c.

[That the board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or seaside resort, shall have power, within the premises of said corporation, to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws for licensing and regulating cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck-owners and drivers, or owners and drivers of market wagons, garbage wagons, baggage wagons, milk wagons and carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, and

boats upon the lakes and premises of said corporations used for the transportation of passengers, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof (but this act shall not be construed to require a license from any person or persons selling or exposing for sale produce of their own growing), and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacities and to impose a license fee or license fees therefor, and the fees for such license may be imposed for revenue; and that in such case, and in all cases where the said boards have authority to pass ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws on any subject, they may prescribe a penalty or penalties for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and any justice of the peace, police justice or officer specially commissioned, possessing the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, shall have jurisdiction of such cases, and may give judgment and issue execution for collection of such fine or fines, to be levied on any personal property owned by such person or persons fined as aforesaid, directed to any marshal or peace officer appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, or to any constable of the county in which said corporation is situate, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, or, in case of sentence to imprisonment in the county jail, may issue his warrant for the imprisonment of such offender as in other cases cognizable before him.] (a)

May prescribe penalties.

Supplement. (b)

Approved March 25, 1881.

P. L. 1881, p. 270.

18. SEC. 1. That the board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or seaside resort, the grounds belonging to which are located outside the corporate limits of any city or borough already possessing a special charter granted by the legislature, shall have the right and power within the premises of said camp meeting association or seaside resort, and upon any pier or landing-place connected therewith, and leading thereto, and for and within the territory embraced within the limit of one mile from any boundary of said premises, by ordinance or otherwise to license, regulate and restrain the manufacture, sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors, wine, ale, beer or malt liquors of any kind, or intoxicating liquors, preparations or substances of any kind whatever, and to make all needful rules and regulations therefor; and if any person shall, within said premises and territory, at any time hereafter, manufacture, sell or barter any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind whatever, wine, ale, beer or malt liquors of any kind, or intoxicating liquors, preparations or substances of any kind whatever, without a license from said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities first had and obtained, such person shall for each and every of said acts be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be sued for in the name of said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, in an action of debt before any justice of the peace of the county in which such act shall be committed, or any police justice or officer specially commissioned, possessing the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, which said justice may give judgment for said penalty and costs of suit, and issue execution for collection of the said penalty, to be levied on any personal property owned by such person or persons against whom such judgment may be obtained, directed to any constable of the said county, or any marshal or peace officer appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, and in

Board of trustees, &c., empowered to license, regulate and restrain the manufacture or sale of liquors, wine, beer, &c.

Penalty for selling without license.

(a) See *Brown v. Asbury Park*, 15 Vr. 163.
(b) So much of the act as provided for the licensing, regulating or prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating

liquors, held unconstitutional by the supreme court. *Grover v. Trustees of Ocean Grove*, 16 Vr. 399.

case no goods of the defendant shall be found whereof to make the said penalty and costs of suit, then the said judgment may be docketed in the court of common pleas, and execution issue thereon as in other cases, and in addition thereto the said justice or officer rendering such judgment may sentence the defendant to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding twenty days for such offense; all penalties recovered and collected under this section shall, after deducting the costs of prosecution, be paid over by said corporation to the overseer of the poor of the township or county within which the said act shall have been committed; *provided*, that as to inns, taverns and saloons, at the time of the organization of such associations, already established and licensed, and situated outside of, though within one mile of the said premises, this act shall not apply.

Proviso.

Board of trustees, &c., authorized to regulate and restrain the running of railroad trains on Sunday.

19. SEC. 2. That within the limits of the said premises the said board of trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities shall have power, by ordinance or otherwise, to regulate and restrain the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars upon any railroad track within said premises upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and if any corporation, person or individual shall, without the written consent of the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, run, operate or cause to be run or operated over any railroad track within said premises, any railroad train, locomotive or cars, whether operated by steam, horse or other power, upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, such corporation, individual or person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, for each and every of said acts the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, in an action of trespass on the case, in the circuit court of the county in which such act was committed; in said action it shall be sufficient to declare generally, and give notice of special matter, and execution may issue thereon as in other cases; one-half of any penalty thus collected shall, after deducting costs of collection, be paid to the overseer of the poor of the county or township wherein such act was committed; *provided*, that this act shall not prevent the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars through said premises to any other terminal point; *and provided further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the running of any railroad train, locomotive or cars at any time over any railroad heretofore or hereafter constructed or located.

Proviso.
Proviso.

Trustees, &c., authorized to regulate the landing of persons on piers by means of boats, &c., on Sunday.

20. SEC. 3. That the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities, shall have power, by ordinance or otherwise, to regulate and restrain, within the limits of said premises, or upon any pier or landing-place adjacent thereto, the carrying of any person by means of any boat or vessel of any kind to and from said premises, piers or landing-place upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and to regulate and restrain the landing on said premises, by either public or private conveyance, of any person on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except on errands of mercy, sickness or death, and to regulate and restrain the manufacture and sale of tobacco in any of its forms within said premises; and if any person shall, without the written license of the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities first obtained, commit any of the acts in this section named, he shall forfeit and pay to the said trustees, directors, managers, commissioners or other corporate authorities a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense, and for each and every person so landed or carried, to be recovered, with costs of prosecution, in the same manner and by the same proceedings as are mentioned and described in the first section of this act.

Act how construed

21. SEC. 4. That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way limiting or abridging any of the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, or by other acts, upon any board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or seaside resort.

An act to provide for local improvement by seaside associations.

Approved March 29, 1878.

P. L. 1878, p. 229.

22. SEC. 1. [Amended by Sec. 31, *post.*]

23. SEC. 2. [Amended by Sec. 32, *post.*]

24. SEC. 3. That when said board or committee shall have completed said assessment, they shall cause a map to be made showing the location and boundaries of each lot so assessed, and shall designate on each lot of land upon said map the amount assessed against the same, with the owners' names, so far as they may be known to said board or committee, and they shall make and annex to said map a certificate showing the whole amount of said assessment, with the amount assessed against each lot and the names of the owners set opposite thereto, if known, as aforesaid, whereupon the said board or committee shall give thirty days' notice in a newspaper published and circulated in the county where said lands are situate, and by notice posted in three of the most public places along the line of said improvement, and by notice in writing personally served, or through the post-office mailed to the last-known place of residence of such owner or owners, that they will meet at a convenient time and place to be named in said notice, to hear and consider all objections to said assessments, and to revise, correct and finally confirm the same, and at the time and place appointed, all parties interested shall have an opportunity of examining the same and stating their objections thereto; and said board or committee, for the purpose of giving all parties an opportunity of being fully and fairly heard, shall, if necessary, adjourn from time to time, and the judgment of said board or committee shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

Assessment maps to be made and filed.

Notice to be given of meeting to hear objections to assessments.

25. SEC. 4. That all assessments made under the provisions of this act, with all interest to accrue thereon, and all costs and expenses of collection, shall be and remain liens on the lots or lands assessed, and may be collected in such manner as said board may determine against the owners, personally or by enforcement of the lien upon the property subject thereto, after sixty days' notice in writing given to such owner of said assessment, either by personal service or through the post-office, directed to the last-known residence of such owner; and if against said owner personally, by suit at law as in other cases of debt, and judgment thereon and sale under the execution issued thereon, of said lots or lands, or of any interest of said owner therein, and if by enforcement of the lien, it shall be lawful for said board to cause such lots or parcels of land, or the interest of such owners therein, to be sold at public auction for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses, and to execute a declaration of such sale and deliver the same to the purchaser; and such purchaser, his executors, administrators and assigns shall, by virtue thereof, lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands and tenements for his and their proper use, against the owner or owners thereof, until his term shall become complete and ended, subject to any conditions or reservations contained in the deed or lease under which said owner claims, and subject to redemption by the owner or any person interested therein; and before such sale the said board shall give three months' notice of the time and place thereof, in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the lands are situate; and the owner, or any person interested in said lands and tenements so sold, may redeem the same at any time within two years from said sale, upon the payment of said assessment, with interest, costs and expenses.

Assessments to be a lien on lands assessed.

Proceedings in case of sale of lands for assessments.

Declaration of sale to be made to purchaser.

Notice of sale.

How redeemed.

Supplement.

Approved March 12, 1880.

P. L. 1880, p. 270.

26. SEC. 1. That whenever it appears necessary, in the opinion of the board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities of any incorporated seaside association, to construct or provide necessary works to supply the inhabitants and premises with artificial light; to keep

Board of trustees, directors, &c., empowered to make and complete certain improvements.

in repair and improve the streets or avenues already laid out and opened; to remove garbage; and to appoint such peace officers as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of keeping order within the limits and bounds of such seaside associations; it shall be lawful, and said board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities are hereby empowered to undertake and complete such improvements.

Trustees, &c., to appoint one of their number to keep accounts, &c.

27. SEC. 2. That such board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authorities shall appoint from among their number a suitable and competent person, who shall keep full and complete accounts in proper books of all moneys expended in the prosecution of such improvements; which books at all times shall be open to the inspection of the owner or owners of lands and real estate lying within the corporate limits of such seaside associations.

Costs and expenses of improvements to be assessed upon owners of lands.

28. SEC. 3. That the costs and expenses of such street and other improvements shall be assessed by such board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or corporate authorities of such association, or by a committee thereof duly authorized by them, upon the owner or owners of the lands and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefit each shall receive; *provided, however*, that in no case shall the costs and expenses of said improvement exceed the sum of five dollars per annum on any one lot, as designated and numbered on a map of the property of such association, duly filed with the clerk of any county, as now provided by law.

Proviso.

Certificate of completion of improvements to be made and filed.

29. SEC. 4. That when said improvement or improvements are completed, said board or committee, or other corporate authority, shall cause a certificate thereof, signed by a majority of said board of trustees, directors, commissioners, or other corporate authority, to be filed with their treasurer and kept by him within the corporate limits of such association, open at all times for inspection, which certificate shall show the amount assessed upon each lot, and, as far as possible, the names of the owner or owners of the same, and said treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to receive and give receipts for all moneys collected by virtue of the provisions of this act.

Assessments a lien on lands assessed.

30. SEC. 5. That all assessments made under the provisions of this act, with all interest to accrue thereon, shall be and remain liens on the lots or lands assessed, and shall be collected in the same manner as is already provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

Supplement.

P. L. 1889, p. 393.

Approved May 7, 1889.

31. SEC. 1. That section one of the act to which this is a supplement [see Sec. 22, *ante*], and which reads as follows [see P. L. 1878, p. 229], be amended so as to read as follows:

When deemed necessary to lay out streets, construct cisterns, &c., consent of lot-owners to be first obtained.

[That whenever it appears necessary, in the opinion of the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated seaside association or borough commission, to open, lay out or improve avenues, streets and sidewalks, or either of them, or to construct cisterns and reservoirs for holding water for the extinguishment of fires or other purposes for public benefit, it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities, to first obtain the consent, in writing, of a majority of the lot-owners on the line of the proposed avenue, street or sidewalk to be opened, laid out or improved, or in case of a proposed construction of cisterns or reservoirs, a majority of the owners of lots within a radius of six hundred feet therefrom.]

32. SEC. 2. That section two of the act to which this is a supplement [see Sec. 23, *ante*], and which reads as follows [see P. L. 1878, p. 229], be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cost and expenses, how assessed.

[That the cost and expenses of the opening, laying out or improving any avenue, street or sidewalk, or of the constructing of any cistern or

reservoir, shall be assessed by the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or corporate authorities of such incorporated seaside association or borough commission, where such improvement is to be made, or by a committee thereof duly authorized by them, upon the lands and real estate benefited by them, in proportion to the benefit received and not in excess thereof, and in such manner as may be fair and equitable.]

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations.

Approved March 17, 1887. P. L. 1887, p. 36.

33. SEC. 1. [Amended by Sec. 35, *post.*]

34. SEC. 2. [Amended by Sec. 36, *post.*]

Supplement.

Approved March 23, 1888. P. L. 1888, p. 215.

35. SEC. 1. That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and be as follows :

[That the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp meeting association or borough, and all seaside resorts in this state governed by a board of commissioners, shall have power within the premises of said corporation to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws for licensing and regulating cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck-owners and drivers, or owners or drivers of market wagons, garbage wagons, baggage wagons, milk wagons and carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, and boats upon the lakes and premises of said corporations used for the transportation of passengers, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof (but this act shall not be construed to require a license from any person or persons selling or exposing for sale produce of their own growing), and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacities, and to impose a license fee or license fees therefor, and the fees for such license may be imposed for revenue.]

Corporate authorities may license and regulate boats, hacks, peddlers, &c.

36. SEC. 2. That section two of said act be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read and be as follows :

[That it shall and may be lawful for the said board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any such incorporated camp meeting association, borough or seaside resort, to prescribe a penalty or penalties for the violation of such ordinances, rules, regulations or by-laws, or for the violation of any other ordinances, rules, regulations or by-laws which may be lawfully passed by them for any other purpose, either by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and any justice of the peace, police justice or officer specially commissioned possessing the powers of police justices, appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, shall have jurisdiction of such cases, and may hear and determine the same and give judgment and issue execution for collection of such fine or fines, to be levied on any personal property owned by such person or persons fined as aforesaid, directed to any marshal or peace officer appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, or to any constable of the county in which said corporation is situate, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, or, in case of sentence,

May prescribe penalties for violation of ordinances, &c.

Officers having jurisdiction.

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to imprisonment in the county jail, may issue his warrant for the imprisonment of such offender as in other cases cognizable before him.

Repealer.

37. SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

An act conferring certain powers of government on boards of trustees, boards of directors or managers of any camp meeting association or any other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing religious bodies or societies with a permanent camp meeting ground or place for religious service.

P. L. 1894, p. 140.

Trustees, &c., may open, lay out, &c., streets, drives, parks, &c.

May regulate use of sewers and drains, streets, &c., and license or prohibit use of vehicles,

Power over streets, &c., heretofore laid out.

When street railways, &c., not to be operated on highways.

Trustees may preserve order, abate nuisances, &c.

Powers hereby conferred, how exercised.

Approved April 25, 1894.

38. SEC. 1. That the board of trustees, directors or managers of any camp meeting association or other corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing any religious body or society with a permanent camp meeting ground or place for religious service, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted, shall have power and authority to open, lay out, maintain and vacate streets, drives, avenues and walks, and lay out, maintain and beautify parks and open places, and to construct and maintain sewers and drains within the limits of lands or grounds owned or controlled by such association or corporation by authority of law, with full authority to regulate the use of such sewers and drains, and to prescribe and fix the terms, times and manner in which such streets, drives, avenues and walks may be used, and to license and prohibit the use of drays, carts, carriages and all manner of vehicles thereon.

39. SEC. 2. That in all cases in which streets, drives, avenues, walks and parks or open places have been opened and laid out by any such association or corporation, over and upon lands owned by such association or corporation, and to which such association or corporation still retain the title, the trustees, directors or managers thereof shall, subject to any rights which may have been granted therein by contract, have, possess and exercise all the power and authority herein and hereby granted over streets, drives, avenues, walks, parks and open spaces to be hereafter opened or laid out.

40. SEC. 3. That no person or corporation without the consent of a majority of all the trustees, directors or managers of any such association or corporation shall, within the limits of the ground owned and controlled by such association or corporation, under authority of law, contract or operate any street railway or any steam railway, or any railroad, nor shall any public highway or thoroughfare be opened or constructed over, into or across the same without like consent.

41. SEC. 4. That the trustees, directors or managers of every such association or corporation shall, within the limits of the lands owned or controlled by such association or corporation aforesaid, have, possess and enjoy power and authority to maintain and preserve order, to abate and prohibit nuisances detrimental to the public health, and to make and enforce rules and regulations to promote and protect the public health, and, within the limitations aforesaid, shall have for this purpose exclusive jurisdiction.

42. SEC. 5. That the powers and authority hereby conferred upon such trustees, directors and managers of every such association or corporation shall be used and exercised by making and publishing in the manner hereinafter directed, by-laws and regulations, and by the passage of appropriate ordinances and resolutions; and all such by-laws, regulations, ordinances or resolutions shall receive the affirmative vote at a regular meeting of a majority of all the trustees, directors or managers of such association or corporation; all such by-laws, ordinances, resolutions and regulations shall be entered at length in a journal or minutes of such body; and, before any such by-laws, ordinances or regulations shall become operative and binding a copy thereof, duly certified by the presiding officer of such

body and the secretary thereof, shall be set up for the space of five days in five of the most public places within the limits of the territory owned or controlled as aforesaid by such corporation or association.

43. SEC. 6. That all rules, by-laws, regulations, ordinances and resolutions duly made and passed as aforesaid, shall have the force and effect of laws when not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

Force and effect of ordinances.

44. SEC. 7. That no tax or assessment shall be made, levied or collected upon the property, real or personal, of any such association or corporation, so long as the same, or the proceeds thereof, after payment of necessary expenses, are devoted to religious and educational uses, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the property owned by individuals or corporations otherwise taxable within the limits of the territory so owned and controlled from taxation.

What property exempt from taxation.

45. SEC. 8. That every such board of trustees, directors or managers shall have full power and authority to make, establish and enforce ordinances regulating the granting of all licenses, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor, which, by any laws of this state now in force, or hereafter passed, they may have authority to grant, and to fix and prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance or ordinances, or any section thereof, and for the violation of any other ordinance, rule, regulation or by-law which may be lawfully passed by said board of trustees or other governing body of any such association for any other purpose, and that the fees for such licenses may be imposed for the purposes of revenue; *provided, however,* that no person or persons shall be required to take out a license to sell any of the produce of his farm.

Licenses may be authorized by ordinance.

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46. SEC. 9. That every justice of the peace in any county, or police justice or officer specially commissioned, possessing the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, is hereby empowered, on oath or affirmation made according to law, that any person or persons has or may have violated any section of said ordinance or any of the ordinances of said board in relation thereto, or any of the ordinances, rules, regulations or by-laws which have been or may be lawfully passed by said board for any other purpose, to issue process at the suit of such association aforesaid in the nature of a summons for said penalty, which shall be returnable in not less than one or more than ten entire days; such process shall state what section or sections of the ordinance, rule, regulation or by-law has been violated by the defendant or defendants, and on the return of such process, or at any time to which the trial shall have been adjourned, the said court, justice of the peace, police justice or officer specially commissioned possessing the powers of police justices appointed or to be appointed for such corporation, shall proceed to hear the testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings, and a copy of the ordinance or section of the ordinance or rule, regulation or by-law alleged to have been violated, certified under the hand of the secretary or clerk of the board, shall be taken as full and legal proof of the existence of such ordinance, rule, regulation or by-law, and that all the requirements of law in addition to the ordaining, publishing and making the same so as to make the same legal and binding have been complied with, unless the contrary be shown; and the said court, justice of the peace, police justice or officer specially commissioned possessing the powers of police justices, appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, shall give judgment for the penalty sued for and costs if the defendant be proven guilty, and he may, at the request of the plaintiff, forthwith issue execution against the goods and chattels, and also against the body of the defendant or defendants, without any special order being made to that effect, for the amount of said penalty and costs, and if the same be not paid and the officer is unable to find sufficient goods and chattels over and above such as are reserved by law to satisfy said execution in full, then he shall take the body of the defendant under said execution and deliver him to the sheriff of the county, who shall keep him in custody in the jail of the county until he is entitled to release by law, and

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May try causes and give judgment without filing of pleadings.

May issue executions against goods and body.

no defendant against whom an execution shall be or remain unsatisfied after being taken into custody shall be entitled to any of the benefits or privileges of any of the insolvent laws or acts of this state.

Repealer.

47. SEC. 10. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Candles.

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| 1. Weight of candles to be marked on box. | 4. Act not to apply to candles manufactured previous to July 4th, 1855. |
| 2. When not to be sold by pound, &c. | |
| 3. Penalty for selling candles in violation of provisions of this act. | |

An act to regulate the sale of candles.

Approved February 26, 1855.

P. L. 1855, p. 121.

Weight of candles to be marked on box.

1. That from and after the fourth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, in the state of New Jersey, to sell any description of candles in a box or boxes, or other package or packages, unless the actual weight of the candles therein contained be plainly and conspicuously marked or branded, on the end of said box or package, with the initial letter or letters of the christian name, and the surname at full length, of the manufacturer, together with the name of the place where said candles were made; and each and every box or package of candles shall be numbered according to its contents, as follows: number four, number six, number eight, number ten, and four candles of number four, six candles of number six, eight candles of number eight, and ten candles of number ten, shall be made, respectively, to weigh not less than fifteen and three-quarter ounces; but it shall be lawful for any person or persons to sell candles in a box or boxes, or other package, of other numbers; *provided*, the actual weight of the candles sold shall bear the same relative proportion to their number as in the cases above specified.

When not to be sold by pound, &c.

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell candles, by the pound or otherwise, which shall not bear the same weight in proportion to their number as is described in the foregoing section.

Penalty for selling candles in violation of provisions of this act.

3. That any person or persons who shall sell candles within the state of New Jersey in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, a sum not less than ten dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, one-half to go to the prosecutor, and the other half to the poor of the city or township in which such offense may be committed, to be recovered by action of debt, in any court having cognizance of the same.

Act not to apply to candles made previous to July 4th, 1855.

4. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of candles manufactured previous to the fourth day of July next.

Cemeteries.

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| 1. Amended by section 16. | 15. Renewal of bonds heretofore issued. |
| 2. Certificate to be made, acknowledged and recorded in county clerk's office. | 16. Mode of forming associations. Trustees, &c. |
| 3. Upon recording certificate, deemed incorporated. | 17. Annual election of trustees. Term of office. |
| 4. Amended by sections 21 and 40. | 18. Sequestration of assets, &c., for payment of judgments. |
| 5. Amended by section 17. | 19. Lots numbered as separate lots to be indivisible. |
| 6. Annual report and election of trustees. | 20. Repealer. |
| 7. Association may hold property bequeathed or given upon trust. | 21. Amended by section 40. |
| 8. Lands and property exempt from taxes and assessments and not liable to be sold on execution. | 22. Lands held by association to adjoin each other. |
| 9. Burying-grounds not liable to be sold on execution. | 23. Amended by section 50. |
| 10. Amended by section 19. | 24. Power of municipalities to regulate by ordinance interments. |
| 11. After an interment a lot inalienable. | 25. Process against persons violating ordinance. |
| 12. Penalty for defacement of tombs, fences, &c. | 26. Certificate of election of trustees to be filed. |
| 13. Associations may sell or purchase land to straighten lines. | 27. Repealer. |
| 14. Income of trust property, how applied. | 28. Depth for burial of bodies. |
| | 29. Amended by section 45. |
| | 30. Amended by section 41. |