

ACTS

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

#79

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WAS  
BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT ON  
WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DE-  
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§ 2. The cost of inserting said advertisements shall be collected as part of the costs, in the same manner as other costs are now collected, and the charges for said advertisements shall not exceed the usual rates for similar advertising.

§ 3. This act shall not apply to the sale of any personal property which has an appraised value of less than two hundred dollars.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1880.

#### CHAPTER 1126.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Stroud City, in Muhlenburg county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

§ 1. That the town of Stroud City, in Muhlenburg county, be, and the same is hereby, incorporated, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in the courts of this Commonwealth.

§ 2. The boundary of said town shall be as follows: Corporate limits. Beginning at Daniel Stroud's, including him; thence to a log house above Ross's mines, now occupied by — Williams, including it; thence to Thomas Stroud's, including him; thence to the "Settles" house, including it; thence to the George Shaver property, including it; thence to the Galena mines property, excluding it; thence to the A. B. McCauley property, including it; thence to the Chalybeate spring, including it; thence to the beginning.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said town, Town to be surveyed. within twelve months from the passage of this act, to cause said town to be surveyed, and the boundary lines thereof plainly marked and defined, and shall cause a fair plat and certificate of said survey to be recorded in the Muhlenburg county court.

§ 4. W. R. Murdock, J. R. Stroud, H. T. Buckley, Board of trustees. James Alcorn, and George Gordon shall constitute the first board of trustees of said town, who shall hold their

office till the first Saturday in May next, at which time there shall be an election for five trustees for said town, who shall hold office for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 5. There shall be a police judge and town marshal of said town, who shall be elected by the people of said town qualified to vote under the general law; said judge and marshal to be elected at the same time the trustees of said town are elected, and who shall hold office for the same period that the trustees of said town do. Police judge and other officers.

§ 6. The police judge of said town shall have the same jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases that a justice of the peace has, and shall qualify in the same manner, and shall be entitled to receive and collect the same fees for official services. Power of police judge.

§ 7. The town marshal of said town shall have the same jurisdiction as a constable has under the general laws, and shall qualify in the same manner, and shall be entitled to charge and receive the same fees, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties for malfeasance or misfeasance in office. Power of town marshal

§ 8. The trustees of said town shall have authority to levy and collect, annually, an ad valorem tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property within the corporate limits of said town subject to taxation under the general revenue laws of the State, and a capitation tax of not exceeding one dollar on each male citizen of said town; and may, in addition, license coffee-houses and taverns, and shall charge for every such license at least fifty dollars; such license not to run more than one year; and the persons so licensed shall execute bond, with approved security, before the county court of Muhlenburg county, conditioned for the faithful observance of their duty, and that the person taking out the license shall keep an orderly house, and not violate the laws against selling to minors and inebriates. May levy tax.

§ 9. The board of trustees shall, from their number, elect their chairman, secretary, and treasurer, and may require bond of their secretary and treasurer; and such

officers shall be liable to a suit on their bond for any malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

§ 10. Said board of trustees shall have power to prescribe the time for assessing the property of said town for town purposes, and shall appoint a collector of town taxes, which collector shall be required to execute to said board of trustees a bond, with approved surety, for the faithful performance of his duty in collecting said taxes or other dues owing to said town, unless the collection of the town tax shall be by said board assigned to the town marshal of said town, in which event he shall be liable on his official bond for the same. The board of trustees shall have power to make all needful regulations for the good government of said town, not inconsistent with the laws of Kentucky, and shall have power to prescribe the rate of compensation to be paid the assessor, collector, and street surveyor of said town. It shall be their especial duty to keep the streets and alleys of said town in good repair.

Municipal elections.

§ 11. The municipal election of said town shall take place on the first Saturday in May, 1880, and every two years thereafter on the same day of the same month; but the trustees shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in any of the town offices till the next succeeding regular election.

§ 12. Said board of trustees shall have power to apply any surplus revenue of said town, which may at any time be on hand, to the building and furnishing a school-house or in paying a teacher to teach their school; and they may, in addition, levy and collect, annually, a tax of not exceeding twenty (20) cents on each hundred dollars' worth of property in said town, and a poll-tax of not exceeding one dollar on each white male citizen of said town, for the purpose of maintaining a town free school: *Provided*, The property of the blacks of said town shall not be taxed for school purposes.

§ 13. The board of trustees of said town may sue in their corporate capacity as trustees of Stroud City.

§ 14. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 24, 1880.

## CHAPTER 1127.

AN AOT to incorporate the Kentucky Hemp Producers' Association.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

§ 1. That P. P. Johnston, A. A. Delong, C. F. Rogers, Pat. Dolan, W. M. Kenny, J. S. Woolfolk, E. F. Clay, Horace Miller, Thomas Wilson, Abe Hunter, John Stout, Samuel H. Shouse, R. H. Prewitt, Ed. Fishback, W. H. Tucker, James D. Smith, James Brooks, T. H. Summers, John Steele, George Mitchell, George Good, W. W. Goddard, James Starks, Jas. L. Neal, B. F. Falkner, James A. Slaughter, S. T. Yager, L. R. Hudson, Thomas Broughman, Allen Burnside, Jackson Givens, Levi Hubble, A. R. Denny, Thos. J. Megibben, N. S. Patterson, N. B. Wilson, and their associates (the hemp producers of Kentucky), are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Kentucky Hemp Producers' Association, with perpetual succession; and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and have a capital stock not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used for the introduction of improved machinery for preparing hemp for market, and for such other purposes as in their judgment is best calculated to enable them to make the largest profit out of their hemp, provided no assessment shall be made on members except for necessary expenses; and that the said capital stock shall be raised by voluntary subscription, and used for the benefit or profit of the contributors and the advancement of the interest herein sought to be protected.

§ 2. No officer or active member of the association shall have any interest in connection with, or growing out of, hemp, in conflict with the objects of this organization.

§ 3. Any hemp-producer may become an active member of the association by signing a copy of this charter, and none other shall be amenable to its rules or entitled to its benefits.

§ 4. The object of this association is to procure and furnish to each producer all information that will in any

Object of association.