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ACTS

RELATING TO THE

TOWNSHIP OF BAYONNE.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, TO BE CALLED THE TOWNSHIP OF BAYONNE.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson, lying south of the Morris canal, included within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at a point in Newark Bay, where a line if drawn from a point where the Morris Canal nears said bay, into the same at right angles thereto, would intersect the westerly boundary of the township of Bergen, thence southeasterly along said line to the Morris Canal, thence along the southerly line of the Morris Canal to New York Bay, thence into said bay at right angles thereto, to the boundary line between the States of New Jersey and New York, thence along said boundary line through New York Bay and the Kill Van Kull into Newark Bay as far as the boundary of the township extends, thence along said boundary line in Newark Bay to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby made into a new township to be called by the name of the township of Bayonne.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Bayonne are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law by the name of "The Inhabitants of the Township of Bayonne," in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, and are vested with and entitled to all due rights, powers, privileges, authority and advantages and subject to the same government and liabilities as are prescribed in the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Bayonne shall hold their first annual town meeting at the Centreville Mansion House, on the day appointed by law, for holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the said County of Hudson, and afterwards at such place in said township of Bayonne as

shall be determined by the electors of said township, in the manner prescribed by law.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all paupers who have gained a settlement within the territorial limits included in said township of Bayonne shall, after the passage of this act, be chargeable to the township of Bayonne.

5. *And be it enacted*, That justices of the peace, commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, and other officers residing within the limits of the township of Bayonne, shall hold their offices until the same shall expire by their own limitation.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the poorhouse farm now vested in the township of Bergen and North Bergen and the cities of Hoboken and Hudson City, in their corporate capacity, shall be vested in and remain in the townships of Bergen, Bayonne and North Bergen and the cities of Hoboken and Hudson City, in common in the same manner and form in all respects, and to all intents and purposes, the same as they are now vested in the said townships of Bergen and North Bergen and the cities of Hoboken and Hudson City, provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to alter, enlarge or lessen the shares or interests in the said poorhouse farm, which the township of North Bergen and the cities of Hoboken and Hudson City had therein at the time of the passage of this act.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the township committees of the townships of Bergen and Bayonne shall meet on the first Monday of May next, at the house of John Van Buskirk, in Saltersville, at noon, and then and there proceed by writing, signed by a majority of the members of each committee, to allot and divide between the said townships all the property or moneys on hand, or due or to become due in proportion to the taxable property and rateables, as valued and assessed within the respective limits of said townships at the last assessment, and may adjourn from time to time until the said allotment shall be completed, and if any of the members of the said township committees shall neglect to meet as aforesaid, those present may proceed to make such decision, and their decision or a decision of a majority of them shall be final and conclusive.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act and take effect on the second Monday in April next.

Approved March 15, 1861.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, AND FOR THE BETTER COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS IN SAID TOWNSHIP.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That from and after the passage of this act, each member of the township committee hereafter elected or appointed according to law, shall, within ten days after said election or appointment, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the township clerk, faithfully and impartially to execute the trust imposed on him, which clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same, and shall keep oaths or affirmations on file in his office.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall annually appoint a treasurer and a collector of arrears of taxes and assessments; said treasurer to be appointed from amongst themselves, and they shall at least six weeks prior to each election of township officers designated by resolution, how many constables, overseers of the poor, overseers of highways and pound keepers, shall be elected at such election, of which determination public notice shall be given by the clerk, by advertisements put up in at least five public places in said township, no less than twenty days prior to said election.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee may, in addition to the official bonds now required from officers elected at township meetings, require such other bonds for the faithful performance of the trust and duties required of any officers elected or appointed by virtue of this act as said committee shall deem expedient, and no officer appointed by this act shall enter upon the discharge of his duties unless within ten days after his appointment he shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the township clerk, faithfully and impartially to execute the trust imposed on him, which clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same, and shall keep such oaths or affirmations on file in his office.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of the said township in case of the non-payment of taxes on or before the

twentieth day of December in each year, shall make out a list of the names of the delinquents with the sums due from them respectively, thereunto annexed, and deliver the same to the clerk of said township, on the twenty-first day of December of each year, except when the said day shall be Sunday, and then on the next day following; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to lay the same before the township committee at a meeting thereof, held next after the same shall be delivered to him; and thereupon, the said township committee may deliver the same to a justice of the peace residing in said township, who shall proceed and issue a tax warrant thereon, as provided by law in case of taxes in townships, which shall be directed and delivered to the collector of arrears of taxes, who shall have power to collect the same in like manner, in all things, as the constables in townships are directed by law, *provided*, that such collector shall, before he delivers such list to said clerk, take and submit an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace in said township, that the moneys in said list mentioned have been duly demanded, or due notice thereof given at the usual place of residence of each delinquent, who could be found, or may then reside in the said township.

5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever within the said township the tax shall remain unpaid after the twentieth day of December in every year, it shall be lawful for the collector of arrears of taxes to charge, receive and collect, in addition to the amount of said tax, interest thereon to be computed at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the said twentieth day of December until the same is paid, and such interest shall be paid over by the said collector of arrears of taxes to the treasurer of said township, in like manner, and at the same time as he may be required to pay over to said treasurer all taxes by him collected.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes and assessments which shall hereafter be levied, assessed or made upon any lands, tenements or real estate situate in the township of Bayonne, shall be, and remain a lien thereon until paid, notwithstanding any devise, descent, alienation, mortgage or any other incumbrance thereof; and that if the full amount of any such tax or assessment shall not be paid and satisfied within the time limited and appointed by the township committee for the payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the township committee to cause such lands, tenements or real estate to be sold at public auction

for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay such tax or assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses, and to execute under the common seal of said township a declaration of such sale, to be signed by the President of the township committee and the township clerk, and to deliver the same to the purchaser, and such purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns shall by virtue thereof lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands, tenements, or real estate, for his and their own proper use against the owner or owners thereof; and all persons claiming under him or them until his said term shall be completed or ended, *provided*, the said township committee shall first have caused such sale to be advertised for at least sixty days, in at least one public newspaper generally circulated in said township, and by advertisements put up in at least five public places in the said townships, which advertisements shall describe the lands, tenements, or real estate, and specify the amount of the assessment or tax, and the recitals in such declaration of sale shall be evidence of the assessment, advertising and sale, and provided also, that the lands, tenements or real estate, so sold may be redeemed by the owner, mortgagee, occupant or person interested therein, or by any other person for or in behalf of the owner, mortgagee or claimant of such lands, tenements, or real estate, at any time within two years after the sale, for either taxes or assessments, or for both, by paying to the treasurer of the township, for the use of the said purchaser, the said purchase money, together with any other sum paid for tax or assessment which the said purchaser may have paid, chargeable on said lands, tenements, or real estate, and which he is hereby authorized to do, with interest thereon, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum in addition thereto; and the certificate of the treasurer of the town, stating the payment and showing what lands, tenements, or real estate such payment is intended to redeem, shall be evidence of such redemption; a mortgagee shall have power to redeem at any time until the expiration of the six months' notice herein specified; no mortgagee whose mortgage shall have been duly recorded before sale for any tax or assessment shall be affected by such sale unless six months notice in writing shall have been given to him by the purchaser, or those claiming under him, either personally, or if not to be found in the said township of Bayonne, then such notice

shall be deposited in the post office in, or nearest to said township, directed to him at his last known place of residence (or at the post office nearest thereto), but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the lien created by such tax, assessment or sale ; and provided also that the said term of time for which any land, tenement or real estate so sold as aforesaid shall not commence, nor shall said purchaser, or those claiming under him, have a right to possession of said land, tenement, or real estate until the two years for the redemption of the same shall have expired ; and the said purchaser or those claiming under him shall, at the expiration of said declaration of sale, quit and surrender the said lands, tenements, or real estate, in as good state or condition as when he entered thereon, natural wear and accidents excepted ; *provided also*, that the said sale may be adjourned or postponed from time to time, or suspended, as the township committee may direct ; and, provided, that if at any sale of lands, tenements, or real estate, for assessment or taxes, the whole or any part thereof, shall remain unsold for the want of purchasers, then it shall be lawful for the township committee to adjourn the said sale, not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days ; twenty days notice at least shall be given, as aforesaid, of the said adjourned sale, and if, at the adjourned sale, then shall be no purchasers for said lands, tenements, or real estate, or any part thereof, then it shall be lawful for the said treasurer of the township of Bayonne to purchase the said lands, tenements, or real estate, for the benefit of the township, subject to the same redemption as herein before provided for ; provided also, that all moneys paid for the redemption of said lands, tenements, or real estate, as aforesaid, together with such taxes and assessments paid by a mortgagee, or judgment creditor, shall be a lien on such lands, tenements, or real estate for the amount so paid with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and such lien shall have precedence over all other liens on said lands, tenements, or real estate, and on foreclosure of any mortgage by such mortgagee, redeeming shall be directed to be made out of said lands ; and on sale of said lands, under any such judgment, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale ; provided further, that a complete record of all taxes and assessments shall be kept in the township clerk's office, which record shall contain the time when such assessments and taxes were laid, the time when they were paid, and if the property has been sold therefore, the time of sale, and

to whom sold, and if redeemed, when, and by whom ; it shall be the duty of the town clerk to record in a book to be called "Record of Sales," all declarations of sale, to give certificates of search in relation to liens, to any person or persons applying for the same, and to cancel such declarations when the property for which they were given shall be redeemed, on certificate of the township treasurer of such redemption, and to file said certificate in the said clerk's office ; it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make out two certificates for all property redeemed, one for the person redeeming, and one to be filed in said clerk's office.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee be and are hereby empowered to allow such additional compensation to the treasurer and collector of arrears of taxes as they may deem proper.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this act ; and this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1862.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO LAY OUT AND MAP STREETS, AVENUES AND SQUARES IN THAT PART OF BERGEN TOWNSHIP SOUTH OF THE MORRIS CANAL, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON," APPROVED THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN.

WHEREAS, By the act to which this is a supplement, certain commissioners were appointed to survey and map all that part of the township of Bergen which lies south of the Morris Canal, to mark the same out into streets, avenues and squares of such width, extent and direction, as to them should seem most conducive to the public good; and whereas, the said commissioners named in the said act have performed the duties imposed upon them by the said act, and have deposited maps of their said survey in the clerk's office of the County of Hudson, and in the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, as required by the said act; and whereas, it is desirable that the said streets, avenues and squares should, from time to time be opened to the use of the public in the territory aforesaid, which, since the passage of the said act has been erected into a separate township by the name of Bayonne; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That whenever ten or more persons, being freeholders and residents in the said township of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, shall think it necessary or conducive to the public good to have any of the streets, avenues or squares laid out by the said commissioners named in the said act to which this is a supplement, opened for public use, it shall be lawful for the said persons to make application in writing to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the said County of Hudson, either in term or in vacation, having given notice for at least ten days of such intended application, and also of the time and place at which said application is intended to be made by advertisement, under their hands, set up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the said street, avenue or square in the said township of Bayonne, for the appointment of commissioners to open such streets, avenue

or square; and the said judge upon such application being made to him, and on due proof that notices of such application have been set up as herein required, shall nominate and appoint three intelligent, judicious and disinterested freeholders of the said township of Bayonne, commissioners to view the said street, avenue or square, and determine whether the same shall be opened or not; provided, that no person shall be appointed a commissioner under this act who has any interest in any of the lands which will be taken for said street, avenue or square, provided further, that the commissioners shall in no case open any street, avenue or square when five-eighths of the owners of property in value on the line of such streets, avenues or squares, shall object thereto in writing.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, upon receiving notice of their appointment as aforesaid, shall appoint a time not more than ten days from the date of their appointment, where persons interested in the said street, avenue or square may be heard before them on the merits of the said application to open the same, and they shall give notice of the time and place of such hearing by advertisements in writing, signed by at least two of said applicants and set up in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of said street, avenue or square in the said township of Bayonne, six days before such time of hearing, and if the said commissioners shall determine to open the said street, avenue or square, they shall certify the same to the said Circuit Court and shall make an assessment of the damages the owner of any land or real estate will sustain by reason of the opening of the said street, avenue or square, over and above the benefits he will derive therefrom, which said damages they shall assess, as equitably as may be, upon the owner or owners of any land or real estate in the neighborhood of the said street, avenue or square which, in their opinion, will be benefitted thereby, as nearly as may be in proportion to the benefits which the said lands of each of the said owners shall be deemed by them to have derived from the opening of the said street, avenue or square and shall certify the same under their hands, together with a survey and map of the said street, avenue or square so opened by them, on which shall be marked the lots or parcels of land taken from the said street, avenue or square, and the lots or parcels benefitted thereby distinguishing each lot or piece by numbers on said map to the said Circuit Court of the County of Hudson, at the next

term thereof, which certificate, if approved by the said court, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the County of Hudson, where the same shall be recorded by the said clerk.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said commissioners at the time of opening any such street, avenue or square, shall be of opinion that the same is a general benefit to the said township of Bayonne at large, they shall have power to assess upon said township such part or portion of the damages awarded by them, as they shall deem equitable and just, the remaining part of the said damages to be assessed as hereinbefore provided; and in that case said township shall be bound to pay the amount so assessed against it at the same time with the land owners who may also have been assessed therefor.

4. *And be it enacted*, That a copy of the return of said commissioners, certified by the clerk of the said County of Hudson shall, within ten days after the same shall have been approved by the court, be served on the clerk of the said township of Bayonne, to be kept by him with the other papers and writings of his office; and the said township clerk shall, within ten days after the receipt by him of the said certified copy of the said commissioners return and assessment, give notice thereof in writing to each of the said owners whose land may have been taken for such street, avenue or square, and shall also within the time aforesaid, give like notice to each of the land owners upon whom any sum shall have been assessed for benefits as aforesaid, stating the amount so assessed, the date of the said assessment, and the time of filing the same with him, to the end that said land owners may examine the same and appeal therefrom, as hereinafter provided, if they, or any, or either of them shall desire so to do.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the township committee of said township of Bayonne, or any land owner who may have been assessed for benefits arising from the opening of any such street, avenue or square as aforesaid, shall be dissatisfied with the amount of damages so assessed upon the said township, or upon the said land owner for benefits as aforesaid, and any land owner or land owners whose lands may have been taken for such street, avenue or square, who shall be dissatisfied with the amount of damages awarded to him, her or them, may at any time within ten days after the service of such notice upon him, her or them by the township clerk as aforesaid, appeal to the board of chosen freeholders of the said County of Hudson

by filing with the clerk of the said township of Bayonne a notice of such appeal, and presenting within the said ten days to the director of the said board of chosen freeholders a petition requesting said board of chosen freeholders to review said assessment, when it shall be the duty of the said board of chosen freeholders, within thirty days from the time of the presentation of the said petition to their director, to appoint three of their number, none of whom shall be in any way interested in any such assessment to be reviewed, who shall proceed to review the whole of said assessment, and affirm or alter the same in such manner as to them shall seem equitable and just; the party appealing giving at least ten days public notice of the time and place of their meeting to review said assessment, by setting up written notices thereof, signed by the said chosen freeholders, in three of the most public places in said township of Bayonne and neighborhood of said street, avenue or square; and the said chosen freeholders shall make a certificate of their action, either affirming or altering the said assessment, which shall be filed with the clerk of the said County of Hudson, and by him recorded; and a certified copy thereof shall within ten days after the same is filed in the county clerk's office, be delivered to the clerk of the said township of Bayonne, who shall keep the same among the other papers and writings of his office.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the township committee of the said township of Bayonne, within thirty days after the said assessments shall have been completed, to tender and pay to the owner or owners of such lands taken for such street, avenue or square, to whom damages may have been awarded, as aforesaid, the amount of such damages so awarded, if resident in the said township of Bayonne; but if such owner or owners cannot be found in said township, upon due inquiry, or is a lunatic or idiot, or an infant, or if for any other lawful cause, he, she or they be incapacitated to receive the same, or if such owner or owners will not accept the same and sign a proper receipt therefor when tendered, then the said township committee shall cause the same to be deposited in some safe bank for the use of the person to whom the same may be due; when the applicants for the opening of said street, avenue or square shall proceed to open the said street, avenue or square, which, when so opened shall become a public street, avenue or square for the use of the public at large; and the said township committee shall have power to borrow on the credit of the said township of Bayonne, such sums of money as may be required to pay such assessments against

the said township, or any land owner who shall not pay the amount assessed against him within the said twenty days limited by this act, to be repaid when the said assessments shall be collected as hereinafter provided.

7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any such assessment shall be completed as aforesaid, the same shall be and remain a lien upon the lands upon which the same shall have been assessed until paid, and the person or persons against whom any sum or sums may have been assessed as aforesaid shall, within twenty days after the completion of said assessment pay to the collector of the said township of Bayonne the amount assessed against him, her or them, and in default thereof the township committee of the said township of Bayonne shall cause the same to be collected from the person or persons against whom the same have been assessed, at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary township, county and State taxes are now collected, and if necessary shall cause the said lands upon which the same are assessed to be sold to pay the same, in the same manner as lands may now be sold to pay the ordinary township, county and State taxes.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Hudson shall be entitled to receive for entering, filing and recording all orders, returns and other papers required to be entered, filed or recorded in his office by this act, the following and no other fees, viz: eight cents for filing each paper, eight cents for each folio for recording all papers required to be recorded, eight cents for each folio for copies of any such papers made by him, and twenty cents for making a certificate and affixing to the same the seal of the court or county; and that the said commissioners and chosen freeholders shall be entitled to receive for each day spent by them in the performance of the duties imposed on them by this act, the sum of two dollars; and that the said township clerk of the township of Bayonne shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for each notice made out and served by him under this act.

9. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same have any operation in the said township of Bayonne; and that no road, street, avenue or square shall be laid out, opened, vacated or altered in the said township of Bayonne in any other way than that provided by this act.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1864.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP OF BAYONNE IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON TO RAISE BY TAXATION THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID BY THEM TO PROCURE VOLUNTEERS FROM SAID TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the said township being desirous that the call of the government for troops to support its authority and suppress the rebellion, should be filled with volunteers rather than drafted men, did by public meetings held in said township recommend and request the township committee of said township to offer bounties for that purpose; and whereas, the said township committee acting upon said recommendation and request, have paid the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for bounties, and issued the bonds of the township therefor, bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and whereas, it is deemed desirable that said indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off; therefore

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of said township of Bayonne shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest thereon, and the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until the bonds so issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds, as the same shall be due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and the township collector of said township or other person for that purpose appointed, shall when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township, and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; provided that not less than two thousand dollars, nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars of the principal of said bonds

issued as aforesaid shall be made redeemable in any one year.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in said township of Bayonne, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1864.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AND INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RAISING OF MONEY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, did on the third day of May and also on the second day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, on a call of the committee of said township, publicly assemble themselves together, and by a vote authorized the township committee to offer bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the then recent calls of the President of the United States, and issue the bonds of the township bearing interest at seven per centum per annum, and whereas, the township committee have borrowed and paid for volunteers the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars, and issued the bonds of the township therefor; and whereas, it is deemed advisable that the indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off; therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the said township of Bayonne, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly, and every year, until the bonds so issued by the authority hereof, shall be redeemed and paid off; order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall be due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town-

ship committee of Bayonne township to provide for the payment of any indebtedness incurred, or to be incurred, during the present rebellion, by said committee in raising money and paying bounties to such volunteers as have been or shall be enlisted and mustered into the United States service, in and for said township of Bayonne; provided, that any indebtedness so incurred shall first be authorized by the inhabitants of said township; in town meeting assembled, and that the township committee shall cause to be posted due notices of such meetings, and time and place of holding the same.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in said township of Bayonne in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1865.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING TAXES," APPROVED APRIL FOURTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all lands lying or situated in the township of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, shall be assessed, and the taxes of the same collected and paid to the treasurer of said township, whether the owner or owners reside in the township of Bayonne or elsewhere, and anything to the contrary in a supplement to the said act, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby repealed, so far as it concerns the township of Bayonne.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING INNS AND TAVERNS," APPROVED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, for the time being, or a majority of them, are hereby constituted and appointed a board of commissioners for the licensing of inns and taverns in said township; and that the said board of commissioners are hereby authorized to grant licenses to persons to keep inns and taverns in said township and to utter and sell victuals, vinous and spirituous and other strong liquors, for the accommodation of men, and provender for horses, on application of similar form, and accompanied by like recommendations as are required by the act to which this is a supplement, which licenses, when granted shall have the same force and effect, and be subject to the same penalties and restrictions as if granted by the court of common pleas of said county, and that hereafter the said court of common pleas shall have no power to grant licenses to keep inns and taverns in said township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That without such license no person shall offer or expose for sale or sell within said township, any ale, beer, porter, or other fermented liquors by less measure than five gallons; and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding thirty dollars, together with costs of prosecution; provided, if the prosecution shall be commenced within three months after the offence shall have been committed; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act shall be construed releasing any person in said township from being indicted for selling liquor contrary to the laws of this State, without such license.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1865.