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Old Legislative Acts
of W. Va. by Doris G-----[illeg.]

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Old State Road



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Acts of Va. Legislature
11th of Commonwealth
Oct. 11, 1786, an act for
appointing commissioners
to receive subscriptions,
for the purpose of opening
a road from the Falls
of the Great Kanawha
to Lexington, in Fayette
county" - To be cut
and maintained by private
subscription
Henning Vol 12 p. 282-3,

2 Photo slabs.

Henning Chap. 29 p. 72
bottom of p. 80.

Act providing "for opening
a wagon road from the
Town of Lewisburg to the
Lower Falls of the Great
Kanawha by appropriating
taxes of Greenbrier, or
accepting personal labour
from the inhabitants."

Oct. 10, 1785,

Hemming Chap. 16 p. 186-7

"An Act to empower the justices of Greenbrier and Kanawha, to levy a tax on the tithables" to repair the state road from Lewisburg to the Falls of the Great Kanawha etc.

Oct. 1790

Feb. 15, 1853-

Chap. 67 p. 66

"An Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a railroad from Coonsgrove to the Ohio River on state account."

Board of Public Works to commence and continue the const. of said road from its western terminus east at the same time they are extending the said road from its eastern terminus west

The rights of the James R. &
Kan. Co. were provided by
not permitting the railroad
to infringe on them without
their consent, etc

See p. 410 - For election
precincts in Cabell Co

Feb. 21, 1854

Acts of 1853-4

p. 38-9 Va. & Tennessee
R.R. Co. authorized
to construct a branch
R.R. by way of
Fincastle etc. to
the Va. Central
at or near Clifton
Forge, etc

2 Photostats.

Chap 105

March 20, 1858-

Gov. & Ohio R.R.

a short paragraph.

Shows state still
building roads.

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Chap. 99 n. 83

March 13, 1856 - Bd. of
Pub. Works authorized to
borrow \$500,000 for com-
pleting the Cov. & O. Railroad
(Short)

Journal of the House of Delegates 1864

n. 13 - Jan. 23, 1864

The Com. of Elections and Privileges reported that

Samuel A. Childers was
"duly and lawfully elected a
member of the House of Delegates
from Cabell Co., and Thomas
Copley from Wayne,

Second Legislature
from West Va. Members

Senate - William H. Copley,
Merchant, 44 yrs. Native of
Va. Address Guyandotte.
Eighth District.

House - Samuel A. Childers,
Carpenter. 48 yrs. old
Native of Va. Address,
Guyandotte.

House Bill No 18

For Relief of Wm. Nixon,
Collector of the Revenue for Wayne
County, Auditor authorized to
credit him with \$845, ~~for year~~
~~1861~~ (Bill passed 1864) "the
said sum having been taken
from him by force, by some
rebels, in September, 1862".

House Bill No. 31

To provide for Union
men robbed of their property
by Rebels, etc.

Get copy of this in
acts of 1864

Also see House Bill 47
enjoining execution of judgment
deed of trust, etc. of Rebels.

Also House Bill 61
Free Schools.

Annual Report
Bd. of Public Works 1852-3
p. 557 - Report of Guyandotte
Navigation Co. By
C. L. Roffe President
2 Photostats
Dec. 8, 1852

Guyandotte Nav. Co.

Oct. 9, 1855, p. 321-4-5-6
Rept. Bd. of Pub. Works
Full description.

Guy. Bridge Co.

Sept. 30, 1856 - p. 127-8
2 Pages

Guy. Nav. Co.

Oct. 1, 1856 - p. 129-130-
131-132.

Cov. & Ohio R.R. (?)
In Report of Board of Public
Works for 1855 -

See p. XXI + Remarks of
Board in relation to.

Also LXXVII - Report of Chief
Engineer to CXXI

A very long report.
Too long to copy.

Also see

n. 1026 - Oct. 1, 1856 - to 1034

Members of the Legislature Jan 18, 1870

Senate
J. H. Ramsdall, manufacturer,

Native of Maine, 8th
District (?) Credo.

Mem. Com. on Int. Impro. & Navigation

~~House~~ Also - on Finance & Claims
on Military Affairs
On Executive expenditures

House -

Wayne - Goble G. Burgess,
37. Ky. Wayne

Hamlin - John S. Wilkinson
59 - Farmer - 8th Del.
Dist.

1869 - Jan. 19

Senate - Ramsdall

Session of June 2 - 1868

Lucian C. Ricketts authorized
to practice law without taking
test oath

Monday June 8, 1868

House Bill No 2 - Above
Bill on Lucian C. Ricketts
passed house June 4, 1868

Same date
Senate Joint Resolution
No 5 (Relating to Attorney's
Test Oath)

p. 10-11 Whereas, present appearances
indicate that numerous
petitions will be presented
at the present sitting of
the Legislature, by persons
required to take what is
commonly known as the Attor-
ney's Test Oath. And now
whereas, those characters have
generally been the ^{direct} cause of
their own calamity, and
although we sacredly appreci-
ate the christian principle
of forgiveness, we strenuously
adhere to the requirements
of justice. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the
Legislature of West Virginia
That we will not

receive; or favorably ~~report~~
consider the petition of any
person who is disqualified
by reason of participating in
rebellion against the United
States, to practice his profession,
except such petition by de.
compared by a written
denunciation of former wrongs,
and an acknowledgment
of errors, discarding and
abandoning the false dogma
of exclusive States Rights
sovereignty!

A motion by Mr. Young
to require a petition of
at least half the registered
voters of the petitioners county,
failed.

The C. & O. R. R.

Employee Magazine

June 1914 - p. 10

Photo and account of
P. L. Yarborough who brought
the first passenger train
into Clifton Forge in 1857.

July 1914 - p. 13 - Photo &
acct. A. E. Hancock of
the old Louisa R. R.

(note that in these days
"Safely First" was greatly
emphasized - also economy)
note also - The magazine
taught temperance constantly.

Oct. 1914 - p. 19

C. S. Anderson employed
by old Va. Central. Photo, etc.

(Above seems all for 1914)

Feb. 1915 - p. 7 - "The entire main
line of the C. & O. Railway
is covered by telephone circuits
for dispatching trains."

Also used on the Big Sandy
and Guyandotte Circuits.

Train dispatchers claim the
work is easier.

p. 17 & 18 a good temperance
poem - "Give us a call"
by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
(The saloons)

p. 15 - Poem - Walt Whitman
Good.

June 1915 - p. 8 - Poem by
a negro preacher. Good.
"The negro Sermon".

July 1915 - Photo and some
acct of President Geo. W.
Stevens. A good photo -

Dec 1915 -

p. 8 - "The Tramps Eloquent
Lecture" on "Booze"

p. 16 - Photo of Huntington
Train Dispatchers.

C. & O. R. R.

July 1916 -

n. 7 - James Paul Stevens,
son of the President,
becomes General Manager
of C. & O. R. R.

n. 11 - Engineer C. C. Talley,
Huntington made
100202 miles with
engine 179.

Nov. 1916 - Vol III

n. 25 - Dining car
service on C. & O.
first established in
1889 - on Cincinnati-
New York runs on
F. F. V. trains.

Table d'hôte meals
at \$1.00, not satisfac-
tory to the public.
Geo. W. Stephens (later
President) recommended
change to a la
carte service,
and it was estab-
lished on one line
in March 1900.

More variety to choose
from 125 dishes vs. 18.

An interesting table is
a comparison of prices
in 1889 & 1986

Beef loin 12½ to 33

Bacon 10 to 27

Ham 12 to 32

Eggs doz 8 to 36

Butter 12½ to 39

Cream (Gal) 50 to 140

Potatoes (bu) 25 to 180

Turkey (Rhode I. broze)

dry picked 7½ to 35

Quail per doz. 75¢ -
prohibitive.

Wild Ducks, Blue Winged

Teal (doz) 150 to
prohibitive

Red Head & Mallard Ducks

Per doz 150 to

Prohibitive.

Jan. 1917 - n. 15 - The Ghost

of Strelcher's Neck -

Cont in Feb. no. 18.

This finishes Vol III James Paynter Nelson

Feb. 1923 -

n. 9 - memories of fifty years ago - E. D. Hochkiss

n. 11 "Echoes from yesteryears

n. 12-13 The first train from the Ohio.

n. 30 - Death of Claude Paxton for C. & O. Agent in Huntington.

March 1923 "Ancient Depot at Jackson River"

n. 10-12 Capt. C. W. Kilgore.

Very interesting

n. 17 - Henry J. Smith of Huntington.

June 1923 - n. 16 Fine photo & sketch of J. W. King & wife of B'ville.

n. 54 - Death of Wm. Nellors (negro) Huntington.

April 1923 - The Van Swearingens

n. 3

n. 7 - Thirty-five years

May 1923 - p. 18 Va. Central

p. 26 - Williams C. Wickham

p. 66-7 Death of Stonewall
Henderson

Frank L. Hersey

W. J. Breghwell bro. of
J. W. Breghwell,
Millon.

July 19, 1923 p. 6 Laborer on
Section. Shows
maintenance - Fine.

p. 52 - Death of
James P. Waugh

p. 53 - Death of
W. C. Hereman

Aug. 1923 p. 38 - Influence
of Huntington churches, etc.

p. 40 - Peach Cr. Churches
etc.

p. 42 - Poem - Can a
R. R. man be a
Christian? Fine.

Oct. 1923 - Henry J. Wickham
succeeded by Herbert Fitz
patrick.

Oct. 1923 - p. 40 - Looking
Backward.

Nov. 1923 - p. 34 - Death of
James Leake, etc on G.V.

Dec 1923 - Found nothing
Look again.

p. 15 - Col. 1 -

Christmas on C.V.O.
(at Huntington) in 1873.

Vol 8 - Jan. 1924.

p. 53 - Deaths of
J. W. Clark,

Chas. A. Helwig (of
Guyardotte)

Jan

Feb 1924

p. 50 - Deaths
of 3-4 Hunt
ington men

Vol. 9. March 1924 p. 1

Opening of C.V.O.

Feb. 14, 1873

Same article shows photos
of C. P. Huntington, old
engines, etc; Photo of Gen.
William C. Wickham, Henry
J. Wickham, etc.

n. 8 Same - "The First
Train through the
Ohio Valley" Also
"Huntington Shops"
& Photo of Daniel
Abern

n. 46 - Deaths

April 1924

n. 34-5 Deaths.

May 1924 -

n. 34 - Death of
James J. Rice, etc.

June 1924 -

n. 40 & 41 - Full length
photos of Pres. Harvahan
& C. B. Wall, Vice Pres.
n. 8 - article by C. B. Wall

July 1924 - Nothing.

Aug. 1924
n. 12 - L. A. Murray -
Huntington Shop Supt.
and Photo.

n. 13 - Two poems.

Sept. 1924 - Nothing.

Oct. 1924 n. 69 - Old
Times Along New Some
River (Huntington man)

Nov. 1924 - Nothing except
picture (good) of C. P.
Huntington on inside
back cover.

Dec. 1924 n. 8 - C. P. Huntington

n. 16 - Historical -
Chief Logan, Burning
of Col. Crawford, etc
Fine.

Jan. 1925 - n. 2, 3, 4 -

About Engineers, etc.

Good.

n. 10-11 - Many photos
of Engineers on
Huntington Division

Vol. X - Feb. 1925 -

n. 3 - Early Days, etc.
(C. V. O.) Fine.

See further (Vol. X)

2 Photo slats

n. 4 - "Besides Tickets Please"

About conductors.

This shows the C. &
O. follows the James
River from Richmond
to Clifton Forge & is
along the old James
River & Kan. Canal,
Interesting. Many
photos of various Hunt-
ington Division conductors
of 1925 - n. 13.

March 1925 - Photo & Sketch of
C. S. Lake p. 24.

April 1925 - Photo of Mrs. Sarah
E. Poage, early resident
of Ashland, widow of
Hugh Calvin Poage, first
feminine resident of Ash-
land, originally known
as Poage Settlement,
where she came as a
bride in 1853, her
first child, being second
child to ^{what became} in the city.

Aug. 1925 p. 11

J. W. King honored.
(Was this our firm?)
"New Times & Old" (on
The Va. Central)

Sept. 1925 - "A Century with
the Railroads". Gives
photos of first engine
in the world, the early
C. & O. woodburner.

Dec 1925 p. 23.

"The End of a Faithful Crew"
and a free Poem on it

Volume IV

Feb. 1917

"Passenger Traffic on the
Guyan Valley.

March 1917 - n. 13

A wedding journey
over C. & O. in 1873.
Fine Article with photos
of Huntington, etc.,
Don't miss this

April 1917

n. 11 Death of
Bill Frentel at Hunt-
ington. Also Photo.

n. 12 - A wedding
journey in 1915
& Photos.

n. 37 - Death of
Evan J. Davis of
Huntington & Photo.

June 1917 - Wm J. Bughwell
n. 23 & Photo.
Interesting.

n. 29 - The Cabin Cr. Cloud
Burst by J. T. Edwards,
Engineer.

n. 36 - See copy

n. 38 - C. W. Sebastian

n. 45 - "A Famous Epitaph"
of an engineer, in
Richard, Fine.

July 1917 - n. 15 - Capt
A. B. Rogers, Death
Photo

n. 29 - Photo & sketch
of M. H. Mc Graw.

August 1917

n. 33 Photo & Death
of Joseph Muller.

Sept. 1917 - Photo of
Geo. W. Stevens, Pres.
C. & O. near front
a good one.

A Veterans number.

October 1917

n. 14 "C. & O. Train No 22" - Poem

n. 21 - The James River &
Kan. Canal
2 Photo stats

n. 27 - Quit your Fretting Honey -
Humorous Poem

Nov. 1917

n. 10 - An Ancient Circular
(Billie man)

Dec 1917 - Nothing.

Jan. 1918 - Finishes Vol 4.
