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tee, on receiving such notice, to immediately act on and render a decision in each case.

§ 4. For every case decided by said committee of appeal, they shall be entitled to such fees as may be fixed by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, not to exceed three dollars for each member of said committee for each case submitted; said fees to be paid either from the inspection fund or by the party taking the appeal, as the commissioners shall direct; and all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be paid out of the funds collected for the inspection service, on the order of the commissioners.

§ 5. No grain shall be delivered from store from any warehouse of class A, for which or representing which warehouse receipts shall have been issued, except upon the return of such receipts, stamped or otherwise plainly marked by the warehouse registrar with the words "registered for collection," and the date thereof; and said board of commissioners shall have power to fix the rates of charges for the inspection of grain, both into and out of warehouses; which charges shall be a lien upon all grain so inspected, and may be collected of the owners, receivers or shippers of such grain, in such manner as the said commissioners may prescribe.

§ 6. Section thirteen (13) of the act to which this is an amendment, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, the provisions contained in said section shall remain in force until the grades for the inspection of grain shall have been established by the commissioners, as provided in section one of this act.

APPROVED April 15, 1873.

WATER WORKS.

- § 1. *Erection, construction and maintaining waterworks authorized.*
 - § 2. *May borrow money, levy and collect a tax therefor.*
 - § 3. *May go beyond its territorial limits, and procure right of way as provided by law.*
 - § 4. *Powers of common council.*
 - § 5. *Assessment and collection of taxes for special benefits.*
 - § 6. *Separate fund to pay costs, interest on bonds or money borrowed.*
 - § 7. *What cities, towns or villages this act shall not apply to.*
- In force April 15, 1873.*

AN ACT authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain water works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That all cities, incorporated towns and villages in this state be and are hereby authorized, and shall have power to provide for a supply of water for the purposes of fire protection, and for the use of the inhabitants of such cities, incorporated towns and villages, by the erection, construction, maintaining of a system of water works: Provided, that all contracts for the erection or construction of such works, or any part thereof, shall be let to the lowest responsible*

bidder therefor, upon not less than three weeks' public notice of the terms and conditions upon which the contract is to be let having been given, by publication in a newspaper published in such city, town or village; or if no newspaper is published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county: *And, provided, further,* that no member of the city council or board of trustees, or mayor, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any such contract; and in all cases the council or board of trustees, as the case may be, shall have the right to reject any and all bids that may not be satisfactory to them.

§ 2. Such cities, incorporated towns and villages may borrow money and levy and collect a general tax in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected for the erection, construction and maintaining of such water works, and appropriate money for the same.

§ 3. For the purpose of erecting, constructing, locating, maintaining, or supplying such water works, any such city, incorporated town or village may go beyond its territorial limits and may take, hold and acquire property and real estate by purchase or otherwise; and shall also have the power to take, hold and acquire and condemn any and all necessary property and real estate for the location, erection, construction and maintaining of such water works, in the manner provided for the taking and condemning of private property for public use; and may also acquire and hold real estate and other property and rights necessary for the location, erection, construction and maintenance of such water works, by purchase or otherwise; and the jurisdiction of such city, town or village to prevent or punish any pollution or injury to the stream or source of water for the supply of such water works, shall extend ten miles beyond its corporate limits.

§ 4. The common council of such cities, or trustees of such towns or villages, shall have power to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations in the erection, construction and management of such water works, and for the use of water supplied by the same. And such cities, towns and villages shall have the right and power to tax, assess and collect from the inhabitants thereof such tax, rent or rates for the use and benefit of water used or supplied to them by such water works, as the common council or board of trustees, as the case may be, shall deem just and expedient. And all such water taxes, rates or rents shall be a lien upon the premises and real estate, upon or for which the same is used or supplied. And such taxes, rents or rates shall be paid and collected, and such lien enforced, in such manner as the common council shall, by ordinance, direct and provide.

§ 5. The expense of locating, erecting and constructing reservoirs and hydrants for the purpose of fire protection, and the expense of constructing and laying water main pipes, or such part thereof as may be just and lawful, may be assessed upon and collected from the property and real estate specially benefited thereby, if any, in such manner as may be provided for the making of special assessments for other public improvements in such cities, towns or villages.

§ 6. All the income received by such cities, towns or villages from such water works, from the payment and collection of water taxes, rents or rates, shall be kept in a separate fund, and shall first be applied in the payment and discharge of the costs, interest on bonds or money borrowed and used in the erection and construction of such water works and running expenses thereof. And any surplus may be applied in such manner as the common council or board of trustees may direct.

§ 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities, towns or villages in which water works are now managed or controlled by a board of public works.

§ 8. Whereas many of the cities embraced in this act are entirely without adequate protection from fires, and are without lawful authority to provide the necessary means of protection authorized by this act; therefore an emergency exists, that this act should take effect immediately: therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED April 15, 1873.

WOMEN.

- § 1. *Any woman, having the qualifications prescribed for men, eligible to any office under general or special school laws.*
- § 2. *Shall qualify and give bond.*
In force July 1, 1873.

AN ACT to authorize the election of women to school offices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That any women, married or single, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and possessing the qualifications prescribed for men, shall be eligible to any office under the general or special school laws of this state.

§ 2. That any woman elected or appointed to any office under the provisions of this act, before she enters upon the discharge of the duties of the office, shall qualify and give bond as required by law, and such bond shall be binding upon her and her securities.

APPROVED April 3, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, *May 20, 1873.*

I, GEORGE H. HARLOW, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing printed laws are true and perfect copies of the enrolled laws passed at the first session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and on file in this office, with the exception of the words printed in brackets, thus [].

GEORGE H. HARLOW,
Secretary of State.