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1861.

AN ACT providing for the submission of the act incorporating the Springfield Water Works Company of the City of Springfield to the qualified voters thereof. In force February 21, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That at a special election, hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1861, the qualified voters of the said city of Springfield may vote for or against "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company," passed the 20th day of February, A. D. 1861. Special election.

§ 2. The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters, aforesaid, by ballot, to be written or printed or partly written or partly printed, "For the Act incorporating the Springfield Water Works Company," or "Against the Act incorporating the Springfield Water Works Company;" to be canvassed and returned in like manner as votes for city officers of said city.

§ 3. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be found for the act incorporating the Springfield Water Works Company, then the said act shall be and remain in full force and effect. And if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be found against the act incorporating the Springfield Water Works Company, then said act shall be null and void.

§ 4. The city council of said city shall have power to designate the judges and clerks, and the place in each ward of said city for holding the said election; and the city clerk of said city shall give notice of said election, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, by publication in two of the newspapers published in said city until the day of said election.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. And the said act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company shall not take effect or in no wise be in force unless approved by a majority of the voters at the election hereby provided. Places of voting.

APPROVED February 21, 1861.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor and Secretary to contract with the Water Commissioners of the City of Springfield and with said City for the purposes herein named. In force February 22, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the governor and secretary are hereby authorized to contract with the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield for an adequate supply of water for the public buildings in Price to be paid for water.

the city of Springfield: *Provided*, such contract shall secure a supply of water as long as it is supplied to any citizens of the city of Springfield: *And provided, further*, that the price agreed to be paid shall not ratably exceed the price paid by citizens of said city of Springfield.

Fixtures for public buildings.

§ 2. The governor and secretary are further authorized to make contracts for pipes, hydrants and other fixtures necessary and proper to secure an adequate supply of water for the public buildings, either with the said board of water commissioners or other parties, at such prices as shall be paid for similar work and materials at Springfield.

Sewerage of the state house.

§ 3. The governor and secretary are further authorized to contract with the city of Springfield for the right to connect the sewerage of the state house grounds with any sewer belonging to said city, and to contract for the making of a sewer for the drainage of such public grounds: *Provided*, that no expenditure shall be made under this act, nor any contract consummated, until after the introduction of water into the city of Springfield by said board of water commissioners.

APPROVED February 22, 1861.

In force February 18, 1861.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to charter the city of Urbana," approved February 27th, 1855.

Sale of lots for tax.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That the act entitled "An act to charter the city of Urbana," approved February 27th, 1855, be so amended as to allow the said city to acquire title to lands or town lots, within the limits of the same, upon which default shall be made in payment of taxes hereafter due said city from said lands or town lots, upon any assessment whatever, legally made by said city. That when the same shall be offered for sale, as now provided by law, and not sold, for want of purchasers, it shall be and the same is hereby declared to be forfeited to the said city of Urbana; and thereafter all right, title and claim of the former owners shall be considered as transferred and vested in the said city: *Provided*, that at any time previous to the expiration of two years from the date of such forfeiture the owner or owners, or the assignee, devisee or mortgagee of said owner or owners, may redeem the same, by paying to the county clerk of Champaign county double the amount of taxes and costs due at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, on the same, and such costs as may have accrued to said city since the forfeiture.