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the court. All warehouse receipts issued during any one year shall [not] bear the same number, nor shall any second receipt be issued for the same property, while a former receipt is out for the same or any part thereof. Any violation of the foregoing provisions shall subject the company to the same penalties as provided in the last section for neglect to make and post statement, and shall subject said company to an action in favor of the party injured, for any damage sustained by reason thereof. Any willful violation of any of the provisions of this act, by said company, shall work an absolute forfeiture of the rights, privileges and immunities conferred by this act, and the franchises conferred shall become utterly void.

Penalties for violation of provision of act.

Forfeitures.

§ 9. This act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 6, 1867.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the "Springfield Water Works Company," approved February 21, 1861. In force Feb'y 19, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the board of commissioners shall have power to borrow, from time to time, as they and the city council shall deem expedient, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount already authorized to be borrowed by the act to which this is an amendment. The said commissioners, by and with the approval of the city council of said city, shall have power to issue bonds, pledging the faith and credit of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, which bonds shall be issued under the corporate seal of the city of Springfield and signed by the mayor and comptroller, and may be made payable at such place and in such manner as they shall deem expedient, and bear interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum: *Provided, however,* that no bonds shall be issued until the city council shall have approved of such issue by a vote of a majority of all the aldermen by law authorized to be elected.

Commissioners to borrow money.

To issue bonds.

§ 2. Said commissioners shall have power to build a dam across the Sangamon river or such aqueducts into such river at such point as they shall deem most convenient and desirable, and to make all necessary excavations and to erect all necessary buildings at the said river, and to condemn land for that purpose, and to procure the right of way from such point as they shall agree upon at said river, across all lands between the same, and such parcels of land

Dam across the Sangamon river

as they shall fix upon at the city of Springfield, for the laying down of all necessary pipes, and for such purpose they shall have the right to take and condemn private property, and may also take and condemn private property for a roadway along the line of their water pipe.

Repeal of acts.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts heretofore in force and inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED February 19, 1867.

In force Feb'y 28, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate the Chicago Weighing and Measuring Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That Jonathan W. Tuttle, Thomas N. Bond, Charles E. Chase, William S. Brewster, Andrew Anderson, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them, shall be and are hereby declared a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Chicago Weighing and Measuring Company," and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, defend and be defended in any and all courts.*

Name.

Powers.

§ 2. The corporation hereby created shall have power to issue certificates of indemnity against loss from the short delivery of all kinds of grain, flour, beef, pork, lard and all other articles transported by railroads, lakes, rivers, canals, or by any other mode of transportation where a contract or bill of lading has been or will be issued for the delivery of each or any of the within specified articles.

Officers. etc.

§ 3. All the corporate powers of the said company shall be exercised by a board of directors and such officers and agents as they may appoint.

Government.

§ 4. The board of directors shall consist of five persons, and those named in this act shall constitute said board, who shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and who shall be such quorum until otherwise provided by by-laws, and may, from time to time, make due provision in said by-laws for increasing the number of trustees as may be deemed proper for the extension of the business of the corporation.

Rates of indemnity.

§ 5. The directors shall determine the rates to be charged for indemnity as against loss, as provided in section 2 of this act.

Election of directors.

§ 6. The election of directors shall be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1868, and in each and every year