eral city councils, anything in the twentieth section of the thirty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. Approved April 4, 1865.

An Act in addition to an act for supplying the city of Chap. 135 CHARLESTOWN WITH PURE WATER.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Charlestown is City council may hereby authorized to issue water bonds of the city of Charles- water bonds. town to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount now authorized by the eleventh section of chapter one hundred and five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four. The bonds hereby authorized may be issued and the proceeds thereof appropriated in conditions. accordance with and subject to the provisions and conditions of said eleventh section, except so far as the same are changed or modified by this act.

Section 2. The water bonds of the city of Charlestown May be redeem-which may hereafter be issued by virtue of this act, or of fifty years. any previous act or acts, may be redeemable at a period of time not less than one nor more than fifty years from and Mayissue for payafter the issue of such bonds, respectively. And the city ment of bonds or council of said city may, for the purpose of meeting the payments of any of said water bonds, or of the interest which may accrue upon any of said bonds, make such further issue of water bonds as may be necessary therefor: provided, that the issue of bonds under this act shall not Proviso: limitaexceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 8, 1865.

An Act relating to service of summons in suits against cer- Chap. 136 TAIN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. In suits against a county, the summons shall Against county, be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with the county urer or commissions. treasurer, and with one of the county commissioners, or one sioner. of the officers who by law exercise the powers of county commissioners. In suits against a city, town, precinct, parish, Against town, religious society or school district, or against the proprietors of common and undivided lands, or general fields or wharves prietors, with lying in common, the summons shall be served by leaving an of parties in interest, respectively. or of the proprietors, and another like copy with the mayor, clerk, one of the aldermen, or one of the selectmen of the