

To perform duties now vested in selectmen and surveyors of highways.

SECTION 2. Said road commissioners shall have and perform exclusively all the powers and duties now vested by law in selectmen and surveyors of highways, concerning the laying out, altering, making, repairing or discontinuing streets, ways, sidewalks, sewers and drains.

—to be sworn, &c.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the town may determine.

When vacancy occurs, to be filled by selectmen.

SECTION 4. Whenever a vacancy occurs in said board of road commissioners, the same shall be filled by the selectmen of such town, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until another shall be chosen at the next annual meeting of said town, and qualified.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1871.

Chap. 159

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WITH PURE WATER."

Be it enacted, §c., as follows :

Water bonds of the city of Charlestown may be issued.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses incurred by the city of Charlestown in the construction and extension of water works in said city, the city council of said city is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, scrip, notes or certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof, "Water Bonds of the City of Charlestown," to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars : *provided, however,* that the whole amount issued under this act and the acts to which this act is an addition, shall not exceed the cost of the construction and extension of said works. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be redeemable at a period of time not less than ten nor more than thirty years from and after the issue thereof. And said city council may sell the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, at public or private sale, on such terms and conditions as said city council shall judge proper.

Proviso.

—may be sold at public or private sale.

Net income to be applied to reduction of water debt.

SECTION 2. The income derived from water rates, under the several acts authorizing the construction and extension of water works in said city, after deducting cost of maintenance, and interest on the water bonds, shall be applied to the reduction of the water debt, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever.

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

Approved April 3, 1871.