

## AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SELECTMEN OF TOWNS TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Chap. 84.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the various towns may establish and maintain such public drinking troughs, wells and fountains within the public highways, squares and commons of their respective towns, as in their judgment the public necessity and convenience may require; and the several towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense thereof.

Public drinking troughs and fountains may be established by selectmen, and towns may raise money to pay for same.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

*Approved March 9, 1872.*

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

Chap. 85.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

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 thousand dollars: *provided, however,* that the whole amount issued under this act and the acts to which this act is in 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.

"Water bonds of the city of Charlestown" not to exceed \$100,000.

Proviso.

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.

Income from water rates in excess of cost of maintenance and interest to be applied to reduction of debt.

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

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