

mation of the fact, and thereupon this act, or so much of it as shall have been adopted, shall take effect from and after the day on which the mayor shall make proclamation as aforesaid.

*Approved April 30, 1866.*

**Chap. 200** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF LOWELL WITH PURE WATER.

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

Number of water commissioners and their tenure.

SECTION 1. The commissioners authorized by the fifth section of the four hundred and thirty-fifth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall not exceed three in number, and shall hold their offices for three years, unless the work contemplated in said act shall be sooner completed. Said commissioners shall, during their continuance in office, execute, perform, superintend and direct the execution and performance of all works, matters and things mentioned in said act, and in all other acts that may be passed relative to the same subject, and they shall obey all ordinances, rules and regulations, in the execution of their said trust, as the city council of Lowell may from time to time ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of said act, and shall once in six months, and whenever required by the city council, make and present in writing, a particular report and statement of all their acts and proceedings, and of the condition and progress of the works aforesaid. A majority of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the said office: they may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council, after having an opportunity to be heard in their defence; and a vacancy occasioned by death, resignation or removal, shall be filled in manner aforesaid, by the appointment of another commissioner, who shall hold his said office for the residue of the term of three years.

Duties.

Shall report to city council.

Quorum of board.

Removal from office.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1866.*

**Chap. 201** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD WITH PURE WATER.

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

Town may issue additional scrip.

SECTION 1. The town of Pittsfield is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, notes, scrip or certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Pittsfield Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount now authorized by the seventh section of chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the same manner, upon