

bonds, notes or scrip issued under authority of this act, provided such meeting is held within one year after its passage.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 31, 1909.

Chap.239 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Fire District
Number Two
in the Town of
South Hadley
established.
Boundary
lines of
district.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of South Hadley liable to taxation in that town and residing within the territory enclosed by the following boundary lines, to wit: — Beginning at the intersection of Bachelor's brook by the boundary line between South Hadley and Granby; and thence running westerly along the course of said Bachelor's brook to the Connecticut river; thence southerly along the easterly bank of the Connecticut river to the mouth of Stony brook; thence southerly and easterly along the course of said Stony brook to a small stream known as Leaping Well brook; thence easterly along said Leaping Well brook to the culvert at the junction of College, Newton and Brainerd streets; thence running easterly to a point in Mosher street in front of the Mosher house, so-called; thence easterly along said Mosher street to a culvert crossing said street, which culvert is northeast of Calvin Preston's house; thence easterly from said culvert to a stone monument on the Granby line at the point where said line is crossed by Morgan street; thence northerly along said Granby line to the point of beginning, shall constitute a fire district, and are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of Fire District Number Two in the Town of South Hadley; and said corporation shall have the powers and privileges and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to fire districts.

May supply
itself with
water, etc.

SECTION 2. The said district may supply itself with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, may establish fountains and hydrants and may relocate and discontinue the same; may regulate the use of such water, and may fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and may take, or acquire by lease, purchase, or

otherwise, and may hold property, lands, rights of way and easements, for the purposes mentioned in this act, and may prosecute and defend any or all actions relating to the property and affairs of the district: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be acquired without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The first meeting of said district shall, within three months after the passage of this act, be called on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of South Hadley, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of said warrant in two or more public places in said district, seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. The meeting then may proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

First meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 31, 1909.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO MAKE
AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

Chap.240

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton, for the purposes mentioned in chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five and acts in addition thereto, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be issued by said city for water works purposes; and the same shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Taunton Water Loan, Act of 1909; shall be payable at

Taunton
Water Loan,
Act of 1909.