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Shiawassee county, and to cause a map or plat of such village as re-surveyed, to be filed and recorded in the register's office of said county, including all additions heretofore made to said village, or that may be made prior to the time of making and completing such re-survey: *Provided*, That in the re-survey of said lots, streets and alleys, no street or alley in said village shall be vacated or altered as now laid out: *And provided further*, That said re-survey shall not interfere with vested rights of any person owning real estate therein.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 5, 1869.

[No. 477.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, by adding one new section thereto.

Section added.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That there be and is hereby added to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, a new section to stand as section twenty-eight, and to read as follows:

Commissioners authorized to levy special assessment.

Sec. 28. In addition to all other powers conferred upon said commissioners, they are authorized to and shall assess upon each and every lot in the city of Detroit, in front of which water-pipes are laid, an annual tax or assessment of three cents per lineal foot of the frontage of such lot or lots, and which do not pay water rates, which shall be a lien upon such lot or lots, and may be collected from the owner or owners of such lot or lots, or by sale thereof in the same manner as is provided by sections nine and ten in reference to water rates: *Provided*, That no such lot or lots shall be so taxed on more than one

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front; and where such pipes are laid across more than one front of any lot, only the shortest front shall be estimated in making such assessment.

Sec. 2. Section twenty-eight of section two shall stand as section twenty-nine, and section twenty-nine as section thirty.

Sec. 3. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 5, 1869.

[No. 478.]

AN ACT to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Kent and Ionia counties, and opening the same.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* Commissioners appointed. Arvine Peck and John W. Fallass be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State road, commencing at the village of Lowell, in Kent county, in the State of Michigan, and running thence by the way of Fallasburg to Smyrna, in Ionia county.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to lay out Duties of. and establish said road, to cause the same to be surveyed, and a description of such part thereof as is in each township in or through which said road shall be located, to be filed with the township clerk of such township, whose duty it shall be to record the same; and such record, or a certified copy thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence of said road.

Sec. 3. The right of way for such road through any lands Right of way granted. belonging to the State is hereby granted and confirmed to the townships in which such lands are.

Sec. 4. In all cases in which damages are claimed by reason Proceedings when road passes thro' private lands of the laying out and establishing said road through private lands, the said commissioners shall have power to settle the same, and certify the amount with their return; and if they are unable to agree with the claimant on the amount of such damages, they shall make application in writing to the judge of the circuit court, in either of the counties in which said