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LOCAL ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1887,

WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:
THORP & GODFREY, STATE PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
1887.

Appropriation
of money.

Payment of
bonds and
interest.

such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as the common council shall direct, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, and sealed with the seal of said village, and negotiated by or under the direction of said common council, and the money arising therefrom shall be appropriated in such manner as said common council shall determine for the purpose aforesaid, and the said common council shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to raise by tax upon the taxable property of said village such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to pay the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon, as fast as the same shall become due.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved June 22, 1887.

[No. 539.]

AN ACT to amend section one of act number ninety of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water-works," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended by act number three hundred and fifty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Section
amended.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* section one of act number ninety of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water-works," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended by act number three hundred and fifty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Board of water
commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* the successors now in office of Shubael Conant, Henry Ledyard, Edmund A. Brush, William R. Noyes and James A. VanDyke, the original board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit, are hereby named, constituted and continued as a board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit. They and their successors in office shall be known by the name of "the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit," and in their corporate name are hereby empowered to take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise such franchises and real and personal property, either within or without the limits of said city, as may be needful or convenient for carrying out the intents and purposes of this act, and to sell and convey or lease the same whenever required

Board author-
ized to hold
real estate, etc.

by the interests of the city; to make contracts; to establish all reasonable rules and regulations, to protect the rights and property vested in the board, and to aid it in the performance of the duties imposed upon it. The board may adopt and have a common seal, and may sue and shall be subject to be sued in all courts of record in like cases as natural persons. The property of the board, whether within or without the limits of the city of Detroit, shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments of every kind. No writ of attachment or writ of execution shall be levied upon the property of said board. The late Chauncey Hurlbut, for many years president of said board, having by his last will and testament devised and bequeathed a large portion of his estate to trustees for the benefit of said board of water commissioners, and under which will the income of said estate is to be applied and used by the said board of water commissioners, as more particularly expressed in said will, in furtherance of the objects of incorporation of said board, and the effect of which will be to benefit the large number of people residing, or who may hereafter reside, in the city of Detroit and vicinity, and to lessen their burdens of government; now, therefore, the said board of water commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and accept all the benefits that they may derive from said will, and to use, disburse and expend all the property, estate or money that they may receive thereunder according to the beneficent intent and purpose of said Chauncey Hurlbut, deceased, as set forth in his said will and the codicil thereto, reference to which, as the same may be found in the files and records of the probate court for the county of Wayne, in this State, is hereby made.

Board to adopt seal, etc.

Property held by bond exempt from tax, etc.

Board to use certain property devised for its benefit.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved June 24, 1887.

[No. 540.]

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight of chapter seven and section four of chapter sixteen of act number three hundred and ninety of the local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* section forty-eight of chapter seven and section four of chapter sixteen of act number three hundred and ninety of the local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty five, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sections amended.