

LAWS OF MISSOURI.

GENERAL AND LOCAL LAWS

PASSED AT THE

ADJOURNED SESSION

OF THE

XXVIITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN AND HELD AT

THE CITY OF JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1874.

BY AUTHORITY.



JEFFERSON CITY:
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thereto, and repeal certain acts and parts of acts," approved March 19, 1870, it shall be governed by the provisions of that act.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 4, 1874.

TOWNS AND CITIES: St. LOUIS—WATER-PIPE TAX.

AN ACT to amend an act approved March 24, 1873, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water,' " approved March 23, 1868.

SECTION

1. Bonds, issue of; denomination and amount.
2. Made payable, where; authentication of.
3. Sale of bonds.

SECTION

4. Proceeds of sale, how applied.
5. Former section repealed.
6. Act to take effect, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of the above entitled act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Within ninety days after the passage of this act, the board of water commissioners of the city of St. Louis, if they have not already done so, shall furnish and certify to the city council of the city of St. Louis the total amount of money paid by all persons for special tax for the laying of water-pipe, under the provisions of section one of the act approved March 23, 1868, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water,' " approved March 13, 1867, and section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water," approved March 13, 1867, and section ten of an act entitled "An act to enable the city of St. Louis to extend the water-works thereof, and for other purposes," approved March 23, 1863; whereupon the mayor and comptroller of the city of St. Louis shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the city of St. Louis, to be denominated "St. Louis city bonds," to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.)

SEC. 2. The bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall be payable in the city of New York, in United States gold coin, or in London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder; each of said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars United States gold coin, or two hundred pounds sterling, payable twenty years after date, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to that end shall have semi-annual interest coupons attached thereto, payable to bearer, either in the city of New York, United States, thirty dollars in United States gold coin, or in London, England, in six pounds sterling; the name of the city treasurer may be engraved in the coupons. Said

bonds shall be signed by the mayor, comptroller and treasurer of the city of St. Louis, and attested by the city register, with the seal of the city of St. Louis thereto affixed, and shall in all respects be numbered and registered as other city bonds.

SEC. 3. The mayor and comptroller shall sell said bonds and pay the proceeds thereof into the city treasury of the city of St. Louis, as in the sale of other bonds; but before any sale shall be made, they shall give notice for the period of at least thirty days, in at least two daily newspapers published in the city of St. Louis, and in at least one daily newspaper published in the city of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, respectively, that sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office, in the city of St. Louis, for the purchase of all of said bonds, or any portion thereof of fifty or over, which bids shall be publicly opened in said mayor's office at the day and hour named in said advertisement. The mayor and comptroller may reject any and all of said bids, if, in their opinion, the bids are not satisfactory as to price or otherwise; they may then sell any or all of said bonds at private sale, or, if deemed advisable, readvertise for new bids.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of said bonds shall be set apart and used—first, in carrying out the provisions of the act approved March 24, 1873, entitled “An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water,’ ” approved March 23, 1868, and the remainder, if the total amount of bonds authorized by this act be issued, shall be applied for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of an act amendatory of an act supplementary to an act entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water,’ ” approved March 29, 1872.

SEC. 5. Section three of an act approved March 24, 1873, entitled “An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water,’ ” approved March 23, 1868, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 31, 1874.