

ACTS

OF THE

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

TWENTIETH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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to prescribe the duties of its officers and members, fix their compensation, assess from time to time an annuity upon the district or county societies in the ratio of their membership respectively, and adopt such rules and regulations for the due management of the concerns of this and the several district societies as may be deemed necessary; *provided*, the same be not contrary to the laws of this state; and may hold any estate, real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars. Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect on the fourth Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and that the act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this state," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and all supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 14, 1864.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome Water," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly* of the State of New Jersey, That the water commissioners of Jersey City shall have the exclusive power over, and take full charge of the repairing and cleansing of all sewers, and the necessary parts thereof constructed in Jersey City, whenever constructed in conformity with the plan defined by an act entitled "a further supplement to an act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty four, and that for the purpose of enabling the said commissioners to pay the expenses incident to such repairs and cleansing, they are hereby authorized to impose upon each lot of land in To cleanse and repair sewers.

said city, embracing twenty-five hundred square feet of land or less, an annual tax not exceeding twenty cents, which said tax shall be a lien upon said lot, and shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as water rents are now assessed and collected.

Annual report 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said water commissioners shall exhibit in their annual report of the condition of the works under their charge, to the mayor and common council of Jersey City, the amount expended for the purposes provided for by this act, and in what manner the same shall have been expended.

May borrow money and issue bonds. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the enlargement of the works mentioned in the act to which this act is supplementary, and such future expenses as may be incurred by the said the water commissioners of Jersey City, in the further extension of said works, when they shall be required; the said water commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized to borrow at such time or times as they may deem expedient, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized and to issue bonds or scrip for the payment of the same, which said bonds or scrip shall be of the same force and effect, and as valid for all the purposes directed by law, and may be issued, negotiated and pledged in the same manner, and on the same terms, as the bonds or scrip heretofore authorized to be issued.

Bonds public stock. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said bonds shall be deemed and taken to be public stock, created under the laws of this state, and may be deposited with the treasurer of this state, under and subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the supplements thereto.

Regulation of sewers in certain streets. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the sewers authorized to be constructed in Jersey City by the water commissioners of said city, by virtue of the act to which this act is supplementary, and the several supplements thereto shall not be constructed on the plans heretofore adopted and authorized in that part of said city, east of Provost street, and between Pavonia avenue and North Fifth street; and no sewer shall be constructed in that part of said city except as hereinafter provided, but shall be so constructed as to drain the parts of said city lying west of Provost street and between Pavonia avenue and North Fifth street, and along North First street

west of Meadow street, as effectually and completely as could be done by the plan heretofore authorized and adopted; and that for that purpose the sewers authorized to be constructed in North Second, North Third, North Fourth, and North Fifth streets, shall at Provost street intersect and discharge into a sewer of sufficient dimensions, to be constructed in Provost street to North Fifth street, and thence along North Fifth street, easterly to the Hudson river, and at such descent as will carry off the water at ordinary low tide with the same flow as it would have run along the sewers designed by the plans heretofore adopted to discharge the waters from said streets east of Provost street; and the sewer in North First street and in Provost street, from the south side of North Second street, shall intersect and discharge into a sewer of sufficient size to be constructed in Provost street from North First street to Pavonia avenue, and thence along Pavonia avenue to the Hudson river; said sewer to be so constructed as not to disturb the sewer in Pavonia avenue, now constructed there by authority of the mayor and common council of Jersey City; and no lot drained by said sewer now existing in Pavonia avenue, shall be assessed for constructing such new sewer unless it shall be connected therewith and be drained thereby.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in assessing the expenses for constructing any sewer authorized by this act, which in any respect differs from the sewers authorized and established by and under existing laws, the water commissioners of Jersey City shall not assess upon any lands except the lands east of Provost street and between Pavonia avenue and North Fifth street, now owned by the Long Dock Company, any greater expense than said lots would have been subject to if said sewers had been constructed on the plans now authorized and adopted; and any excess of such cost and expense over and above what would have been the cost if constructed on the present plans shall be assessed upon and collected from the land lying east of Provost street and between Pavonia avenue and North Fifth street, which are now owned by the Long Dock Company; and such assessment may be made upon and levied and collected from said lands by such proceedings and sale as now are or may be hereafter authorized by law to assess, levy and collect the costs and expenses of other sewers upon and from the lands in said city made subject thereto.

Assessment
limited.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the water commissioners of Salary.

Jersey City may pay as compensation to their presiding officer a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Repealer.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1864.

CHAPTER CLIX.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, in raising money for three years' volunteers for the war.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At a special township election held at Somerville, in and for the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, held upon eight days' previous notice given by the township clerk, upon the order of the township committee, it was unanimously voted that the township committee should be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred dollars, from which, as a bounty fund to pay three hundred dollars to each volunteer or drafted man accepted and mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to said township on the then pending draft; and whereas, the quota, for the time being, of said township, to wit: forty-seven men, was filled by volunteers duly mustered and credited as aforesaid, and the said sum of fourteen thousand one hundred dollars having been loaned by said township temporarily, was expended in payment of such bounties, and said sum of money hath been assessed with other taxes upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township and the principal portion thereof collected by the collector of said township, and doubts having arisen touching the legality of the doings of the township committee, and of the inhabitants of said township, and touching the power and authority of the township collector to enforce the payment and collection of such tax so assessed; therefore,