# 1917 LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH SESSION

OF THE

### LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY THIRD, 1917, AND ENDED MAY TENTH, 1917,

ALSO CHAPTERS 810-821, PASSED AT THE EXTRAORDI-LARY SESSION, BEGUN JULY 31, 1917, AND ENDED OCTOBER 2, 1917,

AT THE CITY OF ALBANY,

AND ALSO OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THE SESSION LAWS.

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### Chap. 639.

AN ACT authorizing the reinstatement of Arthur E. Wenige, late captain in the fourteenth infantry, New York state national guard.

Became a law May 24, 1917, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized to reinstate Captain Arthur E. Wenige, formerly of the fourteenth infantry of the New York state national guard, whose resignation was accepted and discharge ordered on March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twelve, with the same rank and grade as he had attained prior to the acceptance of his resignation, and to place Arthur E. Wenige on the reserve list on the national guard as of that date.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### Chap. 640.

AN ACT to validate and legalize certain acts performed and proceedings had and taken at a special election of the electors of the village of Attica in the county of Wyoming.

Became a law May 24, 1917, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. All the actions and proceedings of the village board Proceedand the village clerk of the village of Attica in the county of tive to Wyoming in calling and holding a special election in such village system. on the twenty-eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the action of the electors of such village in the adoption of the proposition submitted at such special election so held authorizing and directing the board of trustees of such village, on behalf of said village, to purchase and acquire the existing system of water works owned by the Attica Water, Gas and Electric Company, and in operation in the town and village of Attica, at a cost not to exceed the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, and further



Purchase of water works plant

Bonds validated.

Tax for payment.

authorized.

authorizing and empowering such board of trustees, on behalf of said village, to rebuild and construct extensions and improvements to such existing water works plant, at a cost not to exceed the sum of forty-three thousand dollars, and for that purpose to borrow on the faith and credit of said village and issue bonds of said village for the aggregate of said sum of forty-three thousand dollars. or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby in all respects legalized, ratified, confirmed and validated and the board of trustees of said village of Attica are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase said water works plant accordingly and rebuild and construct extensions and improvements to the same, and to issue and sell such bonds in accordance with the provisions of such proposition for such purchase, rebuilding extensions and improvements and when so issued such bonds are hereby declared to be the legal and binding obligations of such village and such village board is hereby authorized to raise by tax a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### Chap. 641.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Plattsburgh, generally.<sup>1</sup>

Became a law May 24, 1917, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

Accepted by the City.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

L. 1902, ch. 269, § 10, as amended by L. 1912, ch. 428, amended,

Section 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Plattsburgh," as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 10. Appointive city officers enumerated; by whom appointed; their term of office. 1. Appointive city officers. The appointive officers of the city of Plattsburgh shall be a city judge, a city

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The amendments effected by this act are so numerous and extensive that it is impracticable to indicate the changes made.