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CHAP. 864.

AN ACT to authorize the opening, grading and paving of Nassau avenue, and certain other streets in the city of Brooklyn, and also to close a portion of Hooper street in said city.

PASSED June 28, 1873; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Brooklyn are hereby authorized and empowered, without petition presented for this purpose, to open, grade, pave, curb, gutter and flag Nassau avenue from Newell street to where it intersects Banker street, Rockaway or Pien avenue, from Broadway to the city line, and Loraine street from Court street to Otsego street; and all the provisions of law in relation to grading, paving, curbing, guttering, flagging and opening streets in said city shall be applicable for the purposes of this act.

Common council authorized to open and grade Nassau avenue.

§ 2. All that part of Hooper street as laid down on the commissioners' map of the city of Brooklyn between Kent avenue and the Wallabout canal is hereby discontinued and closed and stricken from the commissioners' map.

Part of Hooper street discontinued.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 865.

AN ACT to extend the distribution of Croton water through the city of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevations.

PASSED June 28, 1873; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by the commissioner of public works are hereby authorized to expend for materials and labor and other services, in such manner as the said commissioner shall deem for the best interests of said city, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the city of New York, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the department of public charities and correction located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities, an additional sum, not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Extension of the distribution of Croton water through the city of New York.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to borrow upon the stocks or bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York such amounts as the commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, deem necessary to execute the works aforesaid, not however exceeding in the whole the additional sum mentioned in the first section of this act, and the mayor and comptroller of said city are hereby authorized and directed to sign such bonds. Such bonds shall be entitled "Croton water main stock of the city of New York," and

Comptroller authorized to borrow upon stocks or bonds amount necessary.

shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum, and shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of their issue, as the said comptroller shall determine to be for the best interests of said city. Such bonds shall not be disposed of for less than the par value thereof, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same, and affix the seal of said city thereto. And the board of supervisors of the county of New York is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be raised, from time to time, by tax, upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, in the city and county of New York, the sum of money which may be required to pay the interest on said bonds, and to redeem them at maturity.

Tax.

Money,
how to be
applied.

§ 3. The moneys to be raised by virtue of this act shall be applied and executed for the purposes authorized by this act, and for no other purpose whatever.

§ 4. All the provisions of law heretofore passed pledging the faith of the city of New York, and providing sinking funds for the payment of the interest on the city debt, and the redemption of the principal of said debt, which are not repugnant to or incompatible with the provisions in this act contained, are hereby made applicable to the bonds to be issued in pursuance of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 866.

AN ACT exempting from taxation real estate owned by the House of Rest for Consumptives.

PASSED June 28, 1873; three-fifths being present.

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

Exemption.

SECTION 1. All real estate now owned, or hereafter acquired, by the House of Rest for Consumptives, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, is hereby exempted from all local taxation, provided that said real estate so exempted shall not exceed in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 2. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.