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tion, the agreement made pursuant to the second section of this act, all its property, real and personal, all its debts and liabilities, and the amount and sources of its annual income.

Meeting,
notice of,
how
given.

§ 4. A meeting of each of said corporations, to consider and act upon the proposed union and consolidation and the agreement and petition therefor, shall be called by a notice given in the same manner and for the same length of time as is provided for notices of election of trustees in the said third section of the act hereby amended; and in case the proposed union and consolidation, and the agreement and petition therefor, shall receive the approval of three-fourths of the persons entitled to vote at an election of trustees of each of the corporations, assembled at such meeting, or at an adjourned meeting, or a subsequent meeting called in like manner, then, and not otherwise, the proposed union and consolidation may be proceeded with, and the petition presented to the court.

Approval
of propos-
ed union.

Order for
consolida-
tion.

§ 5. Upon such petition from each of such corporations so proposing to be united and consolidated, and upon the said agreement, and the proceedings of the meetings prescribed in the fourth section, satisfactorily proved or certified, the Supreme Court may, in case it shall deem it proper, make an order for the union and consolidation of such corporations, determining all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof. All parties interested therein may be heard on such petition.

Parties to
be heard.
Consolida-
tion,
when
comple-
ted, rights
and pow-
ers of.

§ 6. When such order is made and entered, according to the practice of the court, the said corporations shall be united and consolidated into one corporation, by the name designated in the order, and it shall have all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the obligations of religious corporations under the act to which this is supplementary, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Property
vested in
new cor-
poration.

§ 7. And thereupon all the estate, rights and property, of whatsoever nature, belonging to either of said corporations, shall, without further act or deed, be vested in and transferred to the new corporation as effectually as they were vested in or belonged to the former corporations, and the said new corporation shall be liable for all the debts and liabilities of the former corporations, in the same manner and as effectually as if said debts or liabilities had been contracted or incurred by it.

Liability
for debts.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 210.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for supplying the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga, with water."

Passed April 29, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter two hundred and fifty-two, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for supplying the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga, with water, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 12. The president and trustees of said village, or either of them, shall take no steps to carry out the provisions of this act, beyond what is necessary to procure an estimate of the cost of said water-works as hereinbefore provided, and it shall not be lawful for them to do so until the same shall be approved by a majority of the tax-payers of said village voting by ballot at a special election to be called by said president and trustees, and held within two years after the passage of this act, by giving at least two weeks' notice before such election, by posting such notice in at least six public and conspicuous places in said village, and by publication in all the newspapers of said village for two weeks. The polls at such election shall be open during the same hours, and said election be in all things conducted as are the annual elections for trustees in said village. The ballots received at said election shall be indorsed "water-works," and in order to be canvassed, shall contain the words "in favor of bonding for water-works," or the words "opposed to bonding for water-works." If a majority of the ballots canvassed shall contain the words "in favor of bonding for water-works," then the approval above mentioned shall be considered as having been obtained; otherwise not. A certificate of the result of said election shall be filed by the canvassers thereof in the office of the county clerk of Tioga county, and another like certificate in the office of the clerk of said village, and copied into his minutes, within five days after said election. In case, at the election so held, such approval shall not be obtained, it shall be lawful for said president and trustees, in like manner, to call a subsequent election, in all respects to be called, held and conducted as prescribed for said first election, and with like effect, but no such subsequent election shall be held within one year of the time of holding said first election.

Approval by tax-payers.
Special election, when to be held.
Notice of.
Polls what time to be open.
Ballots, how indorsed.
Approval, when considered obtained.
Certificate of result, where filed.
If approval not obtained, subsequent election may be called.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 211.

AN ACT to provide for the election of a police constable in the village of McGrawville, Cortland county.

Passed April 29, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the village of McGrawville, Cortland county, may, within twenty days after the passage of this act, appoint a police constable, whose duty it shall be to see that the police regulations of said village are observed, and discover and report to the president and trustees of said village all violations thereof; he shall have power, without process, to arrest and bring before any justice of the peace of the town of Cortlandville, residing in said village, persons guilty in his presence, of violating the public peace or any village by-law or ordinance for the preservation of public order and decorum, and shall be entitled to the same fees as other constables for similar services, which fees shall be paid out of the corporation treasury. The term of office of said police constable shall terminate on the election of his successor, who shall be elected at the next annual corporation election of said village, and hereafter the police constable of said village shall be elected

Police constable, appointment and duties of.
Fees of.
Term of office.
Election of successor.