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OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE

NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE.

BEGUN JANUARY FIFTH AND ENDED MAY TWENTY-SECOND, 1875,  
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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Special election.

lage, voting by ballot, at a special election to be called and held by said trustees, within two years after the passage of this act by giving at least eight days' 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 once a week for two weeks. The polls at said election shall be open during the same hours, and such 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 "Amendment to water act," and in order to be canvassed shall contain the words, "In favor of amendment to water act," or the words, "Opposed to water tax on vacant lots." If a majority of the ballots so canvassed shall contain the words, "In favor of amendment to water act," the approval above mentioned shall be considered as being obtained. A certificate of the result of said election shall be filed by the canvassers thereof in the office of the county clerk of Queens county within five days after said election. In case, at the election so held, the approval aforesaid shall not be obtained, it shall be lawful for said trustees to call and hold subsequent elections, in all respects to be called and conducted as prescribed for said first election, but no succeeding election shall be held within six months of the time of holding a preceding election under this act.

Ballots, form of.

Certificate of result.

Subsequent elections.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 593.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water."

Passed June 15, 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 six of chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bonds, common council may issue.

§ 6. The common council of said city is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable in not more than thirty years, in such form and executed in such manner as said common council shall direct, to an amount equal to the interest which has accrued and shall accrue upon the bonds authorized to be issued by this act prior to and until the time of the completion of the system of water-works hereby authorized, provided, however, that no bonds shall be issued for the payment of any interest which shall accrue on such bonds subsequent to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Such bonds may be sold at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used solely to pay the interest accruing on such bonds as above specified. The common council is hereby authorized and directed to raise, from time to time, by tax, upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city, the sum or sums which may be required to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, except as herein otherwise provided, and to redeem

Tax.

them at maturity. The common council of said city is hereby authorized, if, in its opinion, it shall be deemed necessary for the completion of the water-works for said city, to direct the issue of the bonds of said city in the manner heretofore prescribed by law at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable in not more than thirty years from date thereof, but the amount of such bonds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars, and such bonds shall not be sold at less than par. The common council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to raise, from time to time, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city, the sum or sums which may be required to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and to redeem them at maturity.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 594.\*

AN ACT to reappropriate moneys for construction of new work upon and extraordinary repairs of the canals of this State, and for payment of awards made by the Canal Appraisers.

Passed June 16, 1875 ; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The unexpended balance of seven hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, appropriated by act chapter nine hundred and thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to authorize a tax of one-third mill of the valuation of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one for construction of new work upon and extraordinary repairs of the canals of this State," passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and reappropriated by act chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall remain unexpended on the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby reappropriated for the construction of a swing or draw bridge over the Erie canal in Buffalo street in the city of Rochester, or the State Engineer and Surveyor may erect a Whipple elevating bridge at said street in lieu of a swing bridge if, in his judgment, said Whipple bridge shall be more economical and practical than a swing bridge.

Bridge over Erie canal in Buffalo street, Rochester. Appropriation for.

§ 2. The unexpended balance of nine hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents, appropriated by act chapter seven hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act entitled "An act to authorize a tax of one-half of a mill per dollar of valuation of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the construction of new work upon and extraordinary repairs of the canals of this State," passed June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being the sum of two hun-

Re-appropriation.

\* Items of appropriation contained in this act, as passed by the Legislature, and objected to by the Governor, with the statement of his objections thereto, are not included in this publication, which contains only so much of the act as actually became a law, under section nine of article four of the Constitution.