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STATE OF NEW YORK,
PASSED AT THE
NINETY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY FOURTH, AND ENDED APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH, 1870,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.

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Chap. 31.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the village of Saratoga Springs, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," and "An act for the purpose of procuring a supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said village," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and an act amending the same, passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and to designate commissioners of construction.

PASSED February 26, 1870; three-fifths being present.

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

Commissioners of construction.

Terms of office.

Duties and powers.

SECTION 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Saratoga Springs, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for the purpose of securing a supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said village," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and amended by an act passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: James M. Marvin, Henry H. Hathorn, Cornelius A. Russell, Charles H. Holden, Cornelius Sheehan, Walter J. Hendrick, William Bennett, Joseph D. Briggs, Charles H. Ballard, John W. Crane, Oliver L. Barber, Richard L. Allen, Daniel O'Goerman, Myron N. Babcock and Hiram C. Tefft are hereby appointed commissioners of construction under this act, and shall hold their office respectively for the term of two years and until others are appointed in their places. Any vacancies that may occur shall be filled by the board of trustees. It shall be the duty of aid commissioners or a majority of them to make examinations and determine on the best mode for obtaining a supply of water for the use of said village. They shall in like manner be empowered to cause the necessary surveys, estimates and levels to be taken for such purpose, and to enter upon and take possession, on behalf of said village, of any lands, springs, streams, brooks, ponds,

lakes and sources of supply of water for that purpose, first paying the owners all reasonable damages therefor. They shall, as aforesaid, have power to enter into contract or contracts for aqueducts, waterpipes, pumps, machinery, water powers, hydrants, and for the erection of dams, buildings and other materials, and for making reservoirs of water, and for the construction, putting in order and completing the works, and for the employment of all necessary labor, to dig trenches and lay pipe and to superintend the construction of said work. Said commissioners may, as aforesaid, enter upon any lands, streets, lanes, roads or public squares through which they may deem it proper to convey the water from said sources of supply, and lay and construct any pipes, conduits, aqueducts or other works for the purposes mentioned, leaving the said lands, streets, highways, lanes and public squares in the same condition as nearly as may be, as they were before said entry, and generally may do every thing necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purposes of this act.

§ 2. The powers heretofore vested by said water law, in the trustees or a majority of them, are hereby vested in the board of trustees.

Powers of
trustees,
how
vested.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.