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PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE

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improvements contemplated in this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM MEDILL,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
 ELIJAH VANCE,
Speaker of the Senate.

March 14, 1836.

AN ACT

Vesting the city council of the city of Cincinnati with powers to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing the Cincinnati Water Works, and to manage the same.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That* when the city council of the city of Cincinnati shall have submitted to the citizens a detailed proposition for the purchase of the "Cincinnati Water Works," and the qualified electors of said city shall have decided by a majority of their votes in favor of purchasing the same, the city council shall be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and for a period not exceeding fifty years, and a sum not exceeding the amount stated and specified in the proposition submitted to and accepted by the vote of the citizens, to provide for the payment of the interest thereon, and the final redemption of the debt, and to pledge the property and revenue of the city therefor, in such manner, terms and conditions, as may be necessary and proper to consummate the loan, and purchase of said water works, and to pass all such ordinances, not inconsistent with this act, as may be necessary to protect and manage the same.

Sec. 2. That so soon as the water works shall have become the property of the city, there shall be elected by the city council four judicious and competent freeholders, having other qualifications of members of council; and the four thus elected, together with the president of the city council, shall constitute and be denominated "The Board of Trustees of the Water Works;" and the term of service of the four trustees first elected, shall be so arranged by lot as that one of the four shall serve four years, one three years, one two years, and the other one year, from the second Monday of May, 1836; and there shall be one trustee elected on the first Wednesday in May, annually thereafter, to serve four years; and said trustees shall have the care, superintendence and management of said water works, and employ such officers, agents and laborers, and adopt such rules, and regulations as may be necessary to manage and conduct the same, and fix and determine their compensation; but no compensation shall be allowed to either of the trustees for their services.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of said trustees to cause correct accounts to be kept of all transactions relating to the water works; to cause all accounts to be properly audited, certified and presented to the city council for allowance; and on the third Wednesday of March annually, a full detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements of the past year,

with an estimate of the amount necessary for the payment of the interest and all other expenses for the ensuing year, shall be reported to the city council; and it shall be their duty to levy and cause to be collected an equitable water tax or rent from all that use the water furnished by the water works; and in no case shall the rates of water tax or rent be so low as not to insure a nett revenue at least equal to the payment of the interest on the loan, and all other disbursements necessary for the extending, repairing and conducting of said water works; and if in any year the receipts should fall short of the necessary disbursements, the amount of such deficiency shall be levied and collected in the succeeding year, in addition to the usual rates.

Sec. 4. That all moneys received by the officers, agents or others, for or on account of the water, shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be drawn out only by the order of the city council; but in no case shall the funds belonging to the water works be drawn, appropriated or used for any purpose whatever, except that of said works.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of said board of trustees to cause to be faithfully executed, all ordinances of the city, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, made for the protection of the water works, waste of water, collection of rents, and settlement and examination of accounts with the officers and agents.

WILLIAM MEDILL,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
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March 14, 1836.

AN ACT

Making special appropriations of the three per cent. fund, in the county of Warren, for the year 1836.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That there shall be expended in the county of Warren, out of the three per cent. fund belonging to said county, the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars, between the first day of April and the first day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows: on the state road from Phillips' mill, on the Little Miami, by Twenty Mile Stand, to Hamilton county line, the sum of ninety-seven dollars, under the superintendence of John Ross; on the state road from Lebanon, by Palmyra, to the county line towards Cincinnati, the sum of ninety-nine dollars, under the superintendence of John Randall; on the state road from Lebanon to Hamilton, between Lebanon and the county line, the sum of twenty-five dollars, under the superintendence of Micajah Reeder; on the state road from Lebanon to Dayton, the sum of thirty dollars, under the superintendence of Nathan Graham; on the state road from Lebanon to Wilmington, between Lebanon and the Little Miami, the sum of twenty-seven dollars, under the superintendence of Jeremiah Smith; on the state road from Waynesville to Wilmington, to the county line, the sum of twenty-five dollars, under the superintendence of Burwell Goode; and on the state