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THE STATE OF OHIO.

GENERAL AND LOCAL LAWS

AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THE REGULAR SESSION,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, JANUARY 1, A. D. 1872, AND IN THE 70TH
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WHEREAS, Said hydraulic company being unable to complete its canal and works, and comply with its agreement to furnish said city with water; and

WHEREAS, The necessity for water works for the use of said city and its citizens still exists, and there being no other or better way to supply said water than by the completion of said canal according to the plan of said hydraulic company; and

WHEREAS, The question of the purchase of said hydraulic canal by said city was regularly submitted to the qualified voters of said city by an ordinance duly passed for that purpose, and a vote under said ordinance was regularly and duly taken on the 27th of November, 1871, resulting in favor of said purchase by said city, by a vote of 703 for the purchase to 33 against the same; and

WHEREAS, The stockholders of said hydraulic company have consented in writing to the purchase of said canal by said city; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the city council of the city of Piqua are hereby authorized to purchase, upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous for and on behalf of said city, from the Piqua hydraulic company, its canal and all its appurtenances, fixtures, rights and property of whatever kind belonging to said company, and to finish and complete said canal for water works for the use of said city; and in order to purchase and complete the same the said city council is hereby authorized to issue the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city, not to exceed the sum of \$150,000, in such sums as they may deem most advisable, payable at such time as the city council may determine, not exceeding twenty years, and redeemable at any time after five years, at the pleasure of said council, and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum, payable semi annually; and to dispose of the same in purchasing and completing said hydraulic canal for water works for said city, and in such manner and upon such terms as may be deemed most advantageous for the interests of said city: Provided, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. That said city council are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds and to gradually extinguish the principal of the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB MUELLER,

President of the Senate.

Passed March 29, 1872.

AN ACT

To authorize the council of the incorporated village of Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, to borrow money for the construction of Water Works for said village for fire and other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the council of the incorporated village of Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money not exceed-

ing in all the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used and applied only to the purpose of constructing water works for the protection of said village from fire, and for domestic and other purposes in said village; and, to provide for the payment of the same, to issue the bonds of said village, bearing interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and payable in ten, fifteen and twenty years from the first issue in equal amounts, and redeemable at the pleasure of said council: Provided, that said bonds shall not be disposed of in any case for less than their par value. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying said bonds and the interest thereon as the same may become due, said council shall be and are hereby authorized to levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property within said village sufficient for the purpose, not exceeding three and one-half mills on the dollar in any one year: Provided, that no such loan shall be made, bonds issued or tax levied unless a majority of the qualified voters of said village shall, at the annual spring election, to be held in April, 1872, authorize said council by an affirmative vote to make such loan. The regular ballots at said election shall be indorsed, "For the water works," or "Against the water works," as the case may be.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB MUELLER,
President of the Senate.

Passed March 29, 1872.

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Education of the special school District of Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, to issue bonds and levy a tax to pay Indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the board of education of the special school district of Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, be and it is hereby authorized to raise by tax levied on all the taxable property of said special school district a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying indebtedness, and that the said sum be raised in two annual installments; one half in the year 1872, and one-half in the year 1873.

SEC. 2. That the said board of education is hereby authorized to anticipate the amount of money so to be raised, by borrowing such sum, not exceeding the above amount, as shall be necessary to pay said indebtedness, and it is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such denominations and at such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per cent., as the board may determine, and payable at any time within three years, at the discretion of said board: Provided, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES H. BABCOCK,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
JACOB MUELLER,
President of the Senate.

Passed March 29, 1872.