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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

MAY SESSION

(AND THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF IN JUNE)

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island

AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

1876.



PROVIDENCE:

PROVIDENCE PRESS COMPANY, PRINTERS TO THE CITY.

1876.

CHAPTER 566.

Passed June
1, 1876.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 47 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS, AND OF THE DUTIES OF TOWN TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Exclusive
right to lay
water pipes in
public high-
ways, may be
granted, now.

SECTION 1. The town council of any town or the city council of any city may grant to any individual or corporation the exclusive right to lay water pipes in any of the public highways of such town or city for supplying the inhabitants of such town or city with water for such term of time and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, including therein the power and authority to exempt such pipes and the works connected therewith from taxation.

CHAPTER 567.

Passed June
2, 1876.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Public admin-
istrator, city
of Provid-
ence,—how
appointed.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence may appoint some suitable person, being an inhabitant of said city, to be public administrator therein; and the person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the city council.

Duties of.

SEC. 2. Such administrator shall take out letters of administration and faithfully administer upon the estate of any person who dies intestate within the city of Providence or elsewhere, leaving property in the said city to be administered, such person at the time of his decease not being an inhabitant or resident of any other town in this state, and not leaving a known husband, widow or next of kin, which fact shall be established by proof satisfactory to the municipal court of the city of Providence.