

ACTS



OF THE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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public works may prescribe rules allowing firemen and policemen, also market-masters, leave of absence for a period not exceeding fifteen days in any one year, without loss of salary."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed April 5, 1893.

J. A. TROUSDALE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. C. DISMUKES,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 7, 1893.

P. TURNEY,
Governor.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Clarksville to purchase water-works and issue bonds for that purpose; to prescribe rules for the operation of such works, and fix penalties for their violation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the city of Clarksville be authorized to purchase water-works system in said city, with its franchises, stand-pipes, mains, and machinery. Authorized to purchase water-works.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the city, for the purpose of said purchase, and to make extensions, improvements, etc., is authorized to issue \$28,000 of its coupon bonds, said bonds to be styled "water-works bonds," numbered from 1 to 56 inclusive, each to be for \$500, with interest coupons attached, to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder, but the signatures of these officers on the coupons may be lithographed; and in no case shall the bonds issued be sold except by the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen; said bonds issued under this act shall bear six per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the contract, or a less rate of interest, if the city shall desire to so contract, but in no case shall the bonds be sold at less than par. Said Bonds — provisions as to.

bonds shall be due in thirty years from date of issue, but shall be redeemable by the city at its option after ten years.

Water revenue
—how applied.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the revenue derived from the operation of the water-works shall be applied to the running expenses, to the payment of the \$32,000 mortgage bonds now on the plant first, and after that to the interest on the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act, and to betterments of extensions, and if there should then be a surplus, it shall be applied to the retirement of the debts of the water-works company, or the issue bonds herein provided for, and in no case shall such revenue be used for other purpose until after the payment of all indebtedness upon said plant, or created for its purchase or extension and improvements.

Water-works
officers; water
rates.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the board of mayor and alderman may elect proper officers for the operation of said plant, or prescribe the manner of this selection, and fix their salaries, and may prescribe, by ordinance, rate to consumers of water, or may make special contracts in special cases, and may prescribe penalties for breaches of proper rules for the management of the water-works, as fixed by the board by the proper ordinance.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 28, 1893.

WM. C. DISMUKES,
Speaker of the Senate.

J. A. TROUSDALE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved April 6, 1893.

P. TURNEY,
Governor.