

**ACTS**

**OF THE**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF VIRGINIA,**

**PASSED IN 1859-60,**

**IN THE**

**EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

**RICHMOND:**

**WILLIAM F. RITCHIE, PUBLIC PRINTER.**

**1860.**

ascertain the result of the poll, and forthwith enter upon their journal the aggregate vote for and against said charter; and if it appear that a majority of those voting have voted for its ratification, then this act shall be in force from and after the said second Monday in May next; but if a majority have voted for its rejection, then this act shall not take effect."

When to take effect.

CHAP. 203.—AN ACT to authorize the Council of the City of Lynchburg to extend their Water Works, and Ordinances in reference thereto, to the Suburbs of said City.

Passed February 28, 1860.

Preamble.

Whereas it is represented to the general assembly, that the council of the city of Lynchburg have it in contemplation to enlarge their water works, and to furnish a supply of water for domestic uses, and as a protection against fire to the suburbs of Lynchburg, on the south side of James river, lying within the area beyond the limits of said city, over which the courts of said city have jurisdiction, provided the authority herein after granted be conferred: Therefore,

Council autho. to lay water pipes.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the council of the city of Lynchburg be and they are hereby authorized to lay main and branch pipes, and to erect hydrants, fire plugs, and such fixtures as shall be necessary or proper in the said suburbs, for the purpose of supplying the same with water for domestic uses, and as a protection against fire, and by their officers and agents to enter upon the premises for the supervision and management of the said works, and to keep the same in repair; and when, and as the said supply of water shall be furnished, shall have the same authority by ordinances to make rules and regulations as to the management of the said works, and to establish water rents, and to levy and collect water taxes and rents, as they now have in the said city; and when, and as the said supply of water shall be furnished, the operation of existing ordinances of

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the said city shall be extended to said suburbs to all persons and property receiving the use of the water or enjoying its protection, so far as the said ordinances shall be applicable, or the said council may exercise said authority by passing new ordinances.

2. But before the said council shall have or exercise the authority hereby conferred, they shall cause a vote to be taken of the freeholders residing or holding property within said suburbs, and of the tenants in possession of property therein; and for that purpose shall appoint a time and places, such as may be convenient to said freeholders, within said suburbs, for taking said vote; and shall appoint five commissioners for each place, any two of whom may act; and after giving thirty days' notice in the newspapers published in Lynchburg, of the time and places so appointed, shall cause the said commissioners at the time and places so appointed, to open a poll book to be headed "Extension of the water works, and ordinances of the corporation of Lynchburg in reference thereto, to the suburbs," containing two separate columns—the one to be headed "For the extension," and the other "Against the extension." And the said commissioners at their respective places shall then and there receive and have recorded in said poll book the votes for and against the said extension, and certify the number of votes given for and against the said extension, and cause their certificates, with the polls, to be delivered to the clerk of the council. The council, upon receiving said certificates and polls, shall ascertain the result, and enter upon their journal the aggregate vote for and against the proposition; and if it appear that a majority of the votes cast is against the extension, this act shall thereby become void; but if it appear that a majority of the votes cast is for the extension, then and thenceforward this act shall be in force.

Water works extended to suburbs.

Vote to be taken of freeholders.

Time and place of voting.

Poll books, how opened.

When act not to take effect.

When to take effect.