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which said bonds shall be issued, and direct concerning the form thereof, the rate of interest, and the time of payment of the interest which shall accrue thereon; and said bonds, when issued and delivered, shall be obligatory upon said city and the inhabitants thereof, according to the tenor and purport of the same. The treasurer of said city of Hartford shall be trustee of said bonds, to hold, dispose of, and account for the same, subject to the orders and directions of the court of common council, and the provisions of the charter of said city.

Approved July 1, 1863.

In Addition to and in Explanation of an Act entitled An Act to Alter the Charter of the City of Hartford, and to Combine sundry Public Statutes relating thereto.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the manner of calling and holding city meetings in said city, for purposes other than for the election of officers: and whereas, doubts have also arisen whether, under and by virtue of said act, the board of water commissioners thereby constituted have the power to take and convey, for and in behalf of said city, a supply of water from Trout Brook (so called) in the town of West Hartford, or from any other source than the Connecticut River: therefore,

Resolved by this Assembly, SEC. 1. All meetings of said city, whether for the choice of officers, or for any other purpose whatever, shall be warned and held in the respective wards of said city, and the votes shall be taken by ballot; and said meetings, and all the incidents of voting therein, and of the proceedings in relation to said votes, shall be subject to the same regulations as are provided in case of meetings for the election of city officers; except, that the official list of the names of persons entitled to vote in either of said wards, last prepared for any annual meeting for the choice of officers, shall be and remain the official list for all subsequent meetings until the next annual meeting for the choice of officers.

SEC. 2. The said act which this is in addition to, and in explanation of, shall be construed in the same manner as if the said Trout Brook, or any other source of water supply within the towns of West Hartford, or Hartford, had been expressly named therein: but the said board of water commissioners shall not be authorized, under this section, to take and convey water from said Trout Brook, until further authorized thereto by a major vote of a city meeting specially warned by the mayor, and held for such purpose in the several wards of said city on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1863; at which meeting all ballots cast, inscribed with the words "For Trout Brook," shall be counted as authorizing and approving a supply of water from said Trout Brook; and all ballots cast, inscribed with the words "For Connecticut River," shall be counted as approving a supply of water from Connecticut River.

Approved July 1, 1863.

In Addition to a Resolution Authorizing the City of Hartford to issue Scrip for a Supplementary Water Fund.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the court of common council of the city of Hartford be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to issue notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, under the corporate name and seal of said city, bearing interest at no greater rate than six per cent. per annum, to an amount, in addition to the amount which they are now authorized to issue, by virtue of the resolution to which this is an addition, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; the principal of which said notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, shall be payable at some certain time or times, within twenty-five years from the issuing of the same, as the said court of common council may direct; and said court of common council may prescribe the amount for which said notes, scrip or certificates, shall be issued, and direct concerning the form thereof, the rate of interest, and the time of payment of the interest which shall accrue thereon; and said scrip or certificates of debt shall be denominated the Additional Supplementary Water Fund of the City of Hartford; and the avails thereof shall be applied and expended for water purposes, and for no other purpose whatever; and said notes, scrip or certificates, when issued and delivered, shall be obligatory upon said city and the inhabitants thereof, according to the tenor and purport of the same. The treasurer of said city of Hartford shall be trustee of the notes, scrip or certificates of debt hereby authorized; to hold, dispose of, and account for the same, subject to the orders and directions of the court of common council, and the provisions of the charter of said city.

Approved July 1, 1863.

Incorporating the Baptist Church in Clinton.

Upon the petition of William H. Redfield and others, showing to this assembly that the Baptist Church in the town of Clinton are the owners of certain real estate in said town, which was devised to them by Abner Farnham, late of said Clinton, deceased, described in the will of said Farnham as "all his meadow land lying at Lane's Pond, containing four acres, more or less," and that said church are also the owners of furniture and of a library in their meeting-house; and it appearing, further, that said church are the owners of a meeting-house in said town, and the lot upon which it stands, conveyed by deed of John Stanton and Thomas C. Ward to trustees for said church, by deed dated March 6th, 1835, recorded [in the] 25th Book, Killingworth Records, page 559; and said petitioners representing that it is the desire of the members of said church to be incorporated so that they can hold said property in a corporate capacity and avoid the inconvenience of having trustees to hold the same, as per petition on file:

Resolved by this Assembly, That the members of said Clinton Baptist church be and they are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Clinton Baptist Church, and by said