

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PASSED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

AT THE

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To authorize the sale of personal property in the city of Atlanta, etc.

(No. 376.)

An Act to authorize the sale of personal property at any place within the corporate limits of the city of Atlanta.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That whenever personal property, Personal property sold anywhere in Atlanta, under certain circumstances that has been levied upon in the county of Fulton, is of a character to render its removal to the court-house of more than ordinary expense or inconvenience, the same may be sold at any place within the corporate limits of said city, at public outcry, within the hours now provided by law, and after having given the notice required by law: *Provided,* The owner thereof gives his consent.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws militating against this act are hereby repealed.

Approved October 25, 1870.

(No. 377.)

An Act to require the Mayor and Council of the city of Atlanta to cause the entire police force of Atlanta to be so uniformed as to be readily recognized by the public as peace officers.

SECTION 1. *It is enacted, etc.,* That the Mayor and Council of the city of Atlanta shall cause the entire police force of the city of Atlanta to be so uniformed as to be readily recognized by the public as peace officers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws militating against this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved October 25, 1870.

(No. 378.)

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome to issue bonds and borrow money for purposes therein specified.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome may, in their corporate name, negotiate for the loan of, and borrow the sum of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be used by the said corporate authorities in bonding their present debt, and in building and establishing water-works in said city, or near thereto, for the use and benefit and advantage of said city, and for the further purpose of grading and macad- Authorities may borrow money.

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amizing Broad street in said city, and building bridges over the rivers which bound said city, or purchasing those already built, and for making such other permanent and useful improvements as the said corporate authorities may deem to be for the general good, and for the health and prosperity of said city.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor and Council shall have authority to issue the bonds of said city to the lender of said money, payable in not less than five nor more than twenty years, bearing interest at seven *per centum*, payable semi-annually, and shall have authority to levy and collect, in addition to their present general tax, an annual tax which shall be sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and provide a sinking fund which shall finally extinguish and discharge the principal; and all the property of said city, real and personal, shall be subject to taxation *pro rata* for the payment of said interest and redemption of said bonds: *Provided*, Said annual tax shall not exceed one-half of one per cent. per annum: *Provided further*, That the bonds of said city shall in no case be sold for less than ninety cents in the dollar: *And provided further*, That before said bonds shall be issued for public improvements, such as erecting water-works, or building or purchasing bridges, such questions shall first be submitted to and receive the sanction of a majority of the qualified voters of said city.

Approved September 28, 1870.

(No. 379.)

An Act to make it lawful for legal voters of the city of Atlanta to vote for Mayor in any one of the wards in the city, provided no person shall vote but one time at the same election, and to prevent any person from voting for Councilmen for any other ward than the one in which he actually resides at the time of voting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That it shall be lawful, from and after the passage of this act, for the legal voters of the city of Atlanta to vote for Mayor in any one of the wards in the city, provided no person shall vote but one time at the same election, and that no person shall hereafter vote for Councilmen for any other ward than the one in which he actually resides at the time of voting.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws militating against this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved October 25, 1870.