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AN ACT to erect and construct water works for the city of Pekin.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the common council of the city of Pekin be and they are hereby authorized to erect and construct water works for the convenience and accommodation of the inhabitants of said city; to take any springs or water within two miles of the limits of said city, and to conduct the same, in iron, lead or other pipes or aqueducts, over any lands, lots, lanes, streets, avenues or alleys within or without the corporate limits of said city of Pekin, paying the owner or owners of such spring or springs, or waters, lands or lots over which such pipes or aqueducts may pass, a reasonable compensation therefor, out of the treasury of said city of Pekin.

Construction of
water works.

Sell and lease
privileges.

§ 2. The said common council of the said city of Pekin shall have power to sell the water, or to sell or lease the privilege of using the same, to such person or persons and on such terms as they may deem most advisable and best for the interest of said city of Pekin, and appoint an agent or agents or other officers, whose duty it shall be to keep the same in repair, and oversee the same, and collect the revenues arising therefrom.

Property re-
quired for water
works, how ob-
tained.

§ 3. For the purpose of enabling the common council of the city of Pekin to construct said water works, they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, drawing interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum, to be paid at the office of the treasurer of the city of Pekin, semi-annually. Said bonds may be issued in such sums and on such time, not exceeding twenty years, as the common council shall direct: *Provided*, that no such bonds shall be issued until first being submitted to the legal voters of said city of Pekin, and unless a majority of the legal voters, voting at said election, shall vote for the same. Said election shall be conducted and notice thereof given in the same manner as is provided in other elections in said city.

Taxation.

§ 4. That for the payment of said bonds, and as the principal and interest shall become due, the common council of the city shall levy an annual tax of one mill on every dollar's worth of taxable property in said city.

Assessor to an-
nually extend
tax list.

§ 5. Whenever any of said bonds shall be issued and delivered as herein provided, the city assessor shall annually extend on the assessor's and collector's books a tax of one mill on every dollar's worth of the assessed value of the taxable property in said city, which tax shall be extended and collected at the same time, and in the same manner, as the ordinary annual tax of said city of Pekin; and for the purpose of keeping the same separate and distinct from other revenues of the city, the city assessor, for the time be-

ing, shall extend the same in a separate column in said book, which shall be headed "one mill water tax," and when collected, the same shall be paid into the city treasury; and the city treasurer of said city is hereby required to keep a separate and distinct account of said tax, under the head of "one mill water tax fund."

§ 6. That the said common council shall have power to pass all ordinances that may be necessary and proper for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and to protect said works from injury, and to punish, by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, any person who shall willfully and maliciously cause any injury thereto.

§ 7. That that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 24, 1869.

Powers of the council.

AN ACT to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same. In force Feb. 20, 1869.

CHAPTER I.

CITY BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* The inhabitants of all the district of country in the county of Peoria and state of Illinois, contained within the limits and boundaries hereafter prescribed, shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "City of Peoria," and, by that name, sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court; make and use a common seal, and alter it at pleasure; and take and hold, purchase, lease and convey such real and personal or mixed estate as the purposes of the corporation may require, within or without the limits aforesaid.

Corporate powers, how vested.

Name and style.

§ 2. The corporate limits and jurisdiction of the city of Peoria shall embrace and include, within the same, all of fractional section two (2), all of fractional section three (3), the south half of section four (4), the northeast quarter of section four (4), the south half of the northwest quarter of section four (4), the southeast quarter of section five (5), the south half of the southwest quarter of section five (5), all of section eight (8), fractional section nine (9), fractional section ten (10), fractional section sixteen (16), fractional section seventeen (17), all in township eight (8) north, range eight (8) east, of the fourth principal meridian, and to the middle of Lake Peoria and Illinois river, as lies in front of the territory aforesaid.

Boundaries.