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OF THE

STATE OF INDIANA,

PASSED AT

THE FORTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1871.

BY AUTHORITY.

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1871.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT amendatory of an act accepting the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanics' Arts, providing for the receipt, investment and management of said donation." Passed March 6, 1865, and providing for an increase of the number of Trustees in the Purdue University, and the election of three members of the State Board of Agriculture as trustees of Purdue University.

[APPROVED JANUARY 31, 1871.]

Additional trustees to Purdue University to be elected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That in addition to the number of persons heretofore selected and now in office as trustees of the Purdue University, located in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, there be added three members of the State Board of Agriculture, who shall hold their office under the same restrictions and conditions, as provided in the said section of the act to which this is amendatory.

Governor to appoint on recommendation.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor on the recommendation of the State Board of Agriculture, to appoint three persons in addition to those in office, as trustees of Purdue University, whose term shall expire as is provided in the act to which this is an amendment.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists for the prompt taking effect of this act, the same shall be declared in full force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT to legalize bonds of Cities issued to aid in the construction of Water Works, and the sale and hypothecation of such bonds: to legalize all orders, resolutions and ordinances of Cities, for the construction of Water Works, and all acts done and contracts made under and in pursuance thereof; and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds, and negotiation of temporary loans, to raise money to carry out and comply with contracts heretofore made for the establishment, and construction of Water Works; and to fully complete said works.

[APPROVED JANUARY 20, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Laporte

have passed ordinances to establish and construct Water Works; have authorized the issue and sale of bonds of said city to raise money therefor; have made contracts for the construction of said works, and have expended large sums in part execution of such contracts, and in the construction of said works.

AND WHEREAS, Said city, under the ordinances aforesaid, has issued the bonds of said city and under other ordinances, resolutions or orders of said city, have pledged some of the bonds so issued for temporary loans, to enable said city to make payments for materials and labor in the construction of said Water Works, and have offered the said bonds for sale, but by reason of doubts existing in the minds of persons who would otherwise purchase, as to the power of said city to issue said bonds, it has been and is unable to sell the same,

AND WHEREAS, It is important that all such doubts be speedily and effectually removed therefore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That all ordinances, resolutions and orders heretofore passed by the Common Council of said City of Laporte, or any city in this State for issuing, selling, pledging or hypothecating the bonds of said city, to aid in the construction of Water Works, and each and every one of them are hereby legalized and made valid; and all bonds which have been issued, sold, pledged or hypothecated under or in pursuance of any such ordinances, resolutions or orders of such Common Council, and each and every one of them are hereby legalized and made valid. And the Common Council is hereby authorized to issue, and sell all such bonds of said city, as in their judgment, may be necessary to carry out and perform any and all contracts heretofore made in and about the construction of such Water Works, and to fully complete said works.

City bonds for construction of water works made valid.

Common Council to issue and sell such bonds.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists for the taking effect of this act, and the same shall be in force from and after its passage: *Provided,* That no authority is given herein to cities to issue bonds to purchase any Water Works, constructed by any incorporated Company.

Emergency.