

four hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and by chapter fifteen of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and by chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which have become payable, and of interest on the said taxes, for which such real estate or separate parcel thereof is charged with a lien. After such determination the treasurer and receiver general may collect the said taxes and interest by sale in the manner provided by Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine for the collection of taxes by sale by a collector of taxes, so far as the provisions of the said statute are applicable.

*Approved April 25, 1910.*

*Chap. 441* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUNDERLAND WATER COMPANY TO TAKE OR PURCHASE THE FRANCHISE AND PROPERTY OF THE WILLIAMS WATER COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Sunderland Water Company is hereby authorized to take, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property, easements and all the rights and privileges of the Williams Water Company, organized under chapter one hundred and ten of the Public Statutes in the year nineteen hundred, at a price which may be agreed upon between said Sunderland Water Company and said Williams Water Company; and the Williams Water Company is authorized and empowered to sell the same to the Sunderland Water Company.

SECTION 2. Said Sunderland Water Company shall furnish to the town of Sunderland, under oath, an itemized statement of the actual price paid for said franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges of the Williams Water Company taken under this act, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of the town at an annual town meeting within two years after said taking; and in case the town of Sunderland or any fire district that may be established therein shall hereafter purchase or acquire the franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges of said Sunderland Water

The Sunderland Water Company may acquire the easements, etc., of the Williams Water Company.

Statement of cost of taking to be furnished, etc.

Company under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the compensation to the Sunderland Water Company shall not be increased by reason of the acquirement of the franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges of the Williams Water Company beyond the amount actually paid by the Sunderland Water Company for said franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges, as certified to said town.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LOWELL TO SUPPLY A PART OF THE TOWN OF DRACUT WITH WATER.

*Chap. 442*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell may distribute water to the inhabitants of that part of Mammoth road, so-called, in the town of Dracut, which is south of Ledge hill, and to the inhabitants of streets leading from the said part of the said road, and may regulate the use of such water, and fix and collect rates for the same, and may establish and maintain fountains and hydrants in the said district, and may relocate or discontinue the same. For the purposes aforesaid the city of Lowell may, with the permission of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, railroads, railways, public or private ways, and along any such ways in the said district as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and may enter upon and dig up any such lands and ways: *provided*, that the city shall restore to the satisfaction of the selectmen of the town the public ways dug up or otherwise disturbed in said town by the city, and shall pay all damages sustained by any person in consequence of any act or neglect upon the part of the said city, its agents or employees in digging up or otherwise disturbing any lands or public or private ways within the said town.

The city of Lowell may supply water to a part of the town of Dracut, etc.

*Proviso.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 25, 1910.*