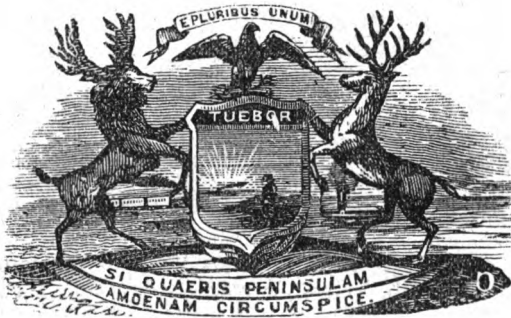


ACTS
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town thirty-one north, of range eight west, on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which said election shall be conducted according to the statutes in such cases made and provided; and John Acker, Daniel Blakely, and Lyman S. Russell are hereby constituted and appointed inspectors of said election.

SEC. 3. If for any reason the township meeting in said township of Central Lake should not be held at the time named, it shall be lawful to hold the same on any day thereafter, by giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, by posting notices thereof in four of the most public places in said township, which the said board of inspectors are hereby authorized and required to do.

SEC. 4. If for any cause all or either of the inspectors hereby appointed shall neglect or be unable to attend said board at the time specified, it shall be lawful for the electors present, of said township, to choose from the electors present suitable persons to act as inspectors of said election.

SEC. 5. This act shall take immediate effect,

Approved March 7, 1873.

[No. 302.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of extending and improving the water-works of said city.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit shall have power to borrow, upon the best terms they can make, and for such time as they shall deem expedient, a sum of money not exceeding one million dollars, upon the credit of said city of Detroit, and shall have authority to issue bonds, pledging the faith and credit of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; which bonds shall

Shall keep register of bonds.

Shall furnish controller with copy of register.

Provido.

New bonds may be issued.

Money for payment of bonds and interest, how raised.

How collected and appropriated

issue under the seal of said board of commissioners, and shall be signed by them, or a majority of them, and bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause to be kept an accurate register of all bonds issued by them, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued; and it shall also be their duty to cause to be furnished to the controller of said city a copy of such register as soon as the same is made, which shall be preserved by said controller, and copied into the records of said city; and the said sum of money shall be expended by said commissioners solely for the purpose of extending and improving the water-works of the city of Detroit: *Provided*, That the said board of commissioners shall not contract said loan until they are authorized and empowered so to do by the common council of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 2. If the said commissioners shall, at any time, not have funds on hand sufficient to meet any of the said bonds at the time when they shall become due, they shall have the right to issue new bonds for such amount, and on such time, as they shall deem expedient, in the place of the bonds so becoming due as aforesaid, or such part thereof as said commissioners shall be unable then to pay; the said old bonds so taken up shall be cancelled and such cancellation recorded, or otherwise indicated in the registry thereof, and the said new bonds shall be recorded in the manner hereinbefore provided. It shall be the duty of the common council, and said council is hereby empowered, to cause to be levied and assessed annually, upon the taxable property in said city, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, the same to be included in each annual tax assessment levied on said city, and the same shall not require or be conditioned upon the vote of the freemen of said city. The said sum shall be collected the same as other general taxes, and shall, from time to time, as received, be paid over to said board by the treasurer of said city; and the moneys so

paid over by said treasurer to said board shall be used and appropriated by said board, first, in payment of the interest of the said bonds ; second, if there be any surplus, after payment of the interest accruing during the year, said moneys shall be paid into and form part of the sinking fund of said board, and used and appropriated to the payment of said bonds when due, or to the purchase of the same, or of any other of the bonds heretofore issued by said board, as the said board may, from time to time, think expedient.

SEC. 3. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 8, 1873.

[No. 303.]

AN ACT to organize the township of Otsego Lake, in the unorganized county of Otsego.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* the unorganized county of Otsego, consisting of surveyed townships numbered twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one north, of ranges one, two, three, and four west, and townships numbered thirty-two north, of ranges one, two, and three west, be and the same is hereby detached from the present townships to which any of said territory may now belong, and organized into a separate township by the name of Otsego Lake.

SEC. 2. The first election is said township shall be held at the house of J. M. Groat, in the village of Otsego Lake, on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three ; which said election shall be conducted according to the statutes in such cases made and provided ; and J. M. Groat, E. C. Morse, and Adam Assel are hereby constituted and appointed inspectors of said election.

SEC. 3. If, for any reason, the township meeting in said township should not be held at the time named, it shall be lawful to hold the same on any day thereafter, by giving at

Township
of Otsego
Lake organized.

First election.

Of failure to hold township meeting at time named.