

Michigan, Laws, Statutes, etc.  
LOCAL ACTS

OF

# THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1889,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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**BY AUTHORITY.**

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LANSING, MICH.:

DARIUS D. THORP, STATE PRINTER AND BINDER.

1889.

designated in said section, notice thereof being first given as provided in section four of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 21, 1889.

[No. 403.]

AN ACT to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the board of trustees of the village of Laingsburg, in the county of Shiawassee, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said village, and to issue bonds therefor to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, which shall be expended in making public improvements in said village of Laingsburg: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors of said village voting at an election to be called in conformity with the requirements of act number sixty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall vote in favor of such loan in the manner specified in said act and not otherwise.

Board of trustees authorized to borrow money.

Provido as to vote of electors.

SEC. 2. If such loan shall be authorized by a majority of such electors, said bonds may be issued in such sums, not exceeding the amount hereinbefore limited, and payable at such time and with such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as the board of trustees shall direct, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk and sealed with the seal of said village, and negotiated by and under the direction of said board of trustees, and the money arising therefrom shall be appropriated in such manner as said board of trustees shall determine for the purpose aforesaid, and the said board of trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty to raise by tax upon the taxable property of said village such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon as fast as the same shall become due.

Issue of bonds.

How money appropriated.

Payment of bonds.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 21, 1889.

[No. 404.]

AN ACT to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, to establish and maintain a fire district within the limits of section twenty-nine, of said township, and to provide fire protection within the same.

Township board  
may establish a  
fire district.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be lawful hereafter, and the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and its successors in office, shall have the power, by a resolution of said board, to prescribe, establish and maintain a fire district within the limits of section twenty-nine in said township, and to change the boundaries of the same within the limits of said territory from time to time.

Power of board  
to provide for  
supply of water.

SEC. 2. After the establishment of said fire district, as herein provided, said township board shall have the power to rent from any water company laying its mains through any street within said fire district, such a number of hydrants as may, in the opinion of a majority of said township board, be sufficient to afford fire protection for said fire district, and to increase the number of said hydrants from time to time when, in the opinion of a majority of said board, it may be necessary to afford suitable protection against fire for said district.

Expense, how  
paid.

SEC. 3. The expense of renting said hydrants shall be provided by a tax upon all the taxable property within said fire district as established by said board within the limits herein prescribed, which said tax shall be spread upon the said tax roll of said township by the supervisor in each and every year, after the same shall have been certified to him by said township board, together with a description of the property against which the same shall be spread, under the head of water tax, and the same shall be collected by the township treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as the State, county and township taxes, and he shall have like authority to collect and enforce the payment of the same, and shall pay out the amounts so collected on the order of the township board of said township.

Water tax.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 23, 1889.

[No. 405.]

AN ACT to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, to provide and maintain street lamps for the lighting of the streets and highways of the west one-half of section twenty-nine in said township.

Township board  
may provide  
and maintain  
street lamps,  
etc.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be lawful hereafter, and the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, in Kent county, Michigan, and their successors in office shall have the authority, to provide and maintain such a number of street lamps to be placed in the streets and highways of the west one-half of section twenty-nine of said township as shall, in the opinion of a majority of said board, be sufficient to afford suitable light for said streets and highways, and to employ a suitable person or persons to light and care for the same.