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TOWNS AND CITIES: ST. LOUIS—WATER-PIPE TAX.

AN ACT amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of St. Louis to procure a supply of wholesome water," approved March 23, 1868.

SECTION

1. City council to order the laying of water-pipes, when.
2. Recovery of special tax paid for laying water-pipes, manner of.

SECTION

3. Former section repealed.
4. Act to take effect, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That section one of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Whenever a majority in interest of the property, whether in any street, lane or alley in the city of St. Louis, shall hereafter petition for water-pipe to be laid along such street, lane or alley, and the city council shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, declare the laying of water-pipe to be necessary, the said board of water commissioners shall cause the same to be laid, and the cost of laying such pipe shall be paid by the city to the board of water commissioners, on presentation by them of a certified special tax-bill of the cost of such pipe to the city comptroller, who shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of the city of St. Louis for the amount, and the treasurer shall pay the same, and charge to the appropriation made for the laying of the pipe in the street, lane or alley named in the ordinance directing the board of water commissioners to lay the pipe.

SEC. 2. Any person having heretofore paid any special tax for the laying of water-pipe, under the provisions of section two of the above entitled act, shall have the right to recover the amount so paid from the city; and for that purpose he shall, within two years from the passage of this act, present his account therefor, with the tax-bills or vouchers attached thereto, or satisfactory proof of their loss to the board of water commissioners, who shall compare the same with their books and records, and, if found correct, shall certify to such person the amount so paid by him, and such person may thereupon present such certificate to the city treasurer of the city of St. Louis, who shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury appropriated for that purpose. Any person against whom any special tax-bill may have been issued, and which have not as yet been paid, shall not be required to pay the same, but the same shall be paid by the city to the board of water commissioners, on presentation by them of a certified special tax-bill of the cost of such pipe, with accrued interest, according to law, to the city comptroller, who shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of the city of St. Louis for the amount, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 3. That section two of the act of which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1872.