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CHAPTER 182.

H. B. No. 592.

AN ACT to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special laws of this state to fix the rates and charges for the supply of water, electric lights or gas furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village, and the inhabitants thereof.

Rates and charges of water supply by water companies; municipal boards may regulate same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, that the corporate authorities of any city, town, or village, now or hereafter incorporated under any general or special law of this state, in which any individual, company, or corporation has been, or hereafter may be, authorized by such city, town, or village to supply water, electric light, or gas to such city, town, or village, and the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby empowered to prescribe by ordinance maximum rates and charges for the supply of water, electric light, or gas furnished by such individual, company, or corporation to such city, town, or village and the inhabitants thereof, such rates and charges to be just and reasonable. And in case the corporate authorities of any such city, town, or village shall fix unjust and unreasonable rates and charges, the same may be reviewed and determined by the chancery court of the county in which such city, town or village may be; *provided*, this act shall not be construed so as to impose the effect or obligation of any valid or binding contract with any waterworks company, electric light company, or gas company now existing or heretofore made with any individual, or water company, electric light or gas company.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1904.

CHAPTER 183.

S. B. No. 3.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the city of Aberdeen to construct and maintain a waterworks and sewerage and electric light system, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to repeal chapter 123, acts of 1898.

City of Aberdeen authorized to contract for waterworks, sewerage and electric lights.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, that the mayor and board of selectmen of the city of Aberdeen be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct or contract for the construction of or buy a waterworks plant