

# ACTS

OF THE

## EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

SEVENTEENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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tistent with this supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1861.

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## CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city.

Bonds for water purposes authorized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That to enable the inhabitants of the city of Hudson to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay for the costs and expenses of water pipes already laid in a portion of said city, the mayor and common council of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to issue in the corporate name of said city, bonds to be denominated on the face "City of Hudson Water Bonds," to an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-five cents, bearing an interest of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and the principal of said bonds shall be payable at periods not less than one nor more than fifteen years from the date of the same; and a record of such bonds shall be kept by the clerk of the city, and copies of such record shall be made and delivered to the treasurer of said city, and the said corporation, and all the real estate within the corporate limits of said city, and all chattels be-

longing to any person or persons, or corporation, residing and being within the said city, shall be made liable for the principal and interest due or to become due on such bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and common council of the city of Hudson are hereby authorized and empowered to make all contracts and agreements as may be deemed expedient and proper with reference to laying water pipes and introducing water in any part of said city lying south of the main pipe and reservoir of the Jersey City Water Commissioners, and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and expedient with reference to the laying of pipe in streets, the mode of using water, and the terms upon which the same shall be used, the collection of water rents and the enforcement of such collection; and the costs and expenses of the same shall be paid by city bonds, to be denominated on the face "City of Hudson Water District Bonds," to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, bearing an interest of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and the principal of said bonds shall be payable at periods not less than one year nor more than fifteen years from the date of the same, which bonds shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof; and a record of all such bonds shall be kept by the city clerk, and copies of such records shall be made and delivered to the treasurer of said city; and the said mayor and common council, in their corporate name, and all the real estate within the district south of said main pipe and reservoir, and all chattels belonging to any person or persons, or corporation, residing or being within said district, shall be made liable for the principal and interest due or to become due on such bonds; *provided*, no pipes shall be laid in any street or avenue in said city, (except in Bergen Wood Avenue, to connect the pipes already laid in Newark Avenue with the reservoir,) unless on the application of the owners of a majority of the lands fronting upon such street or avenue.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and common council of said city, are, in addition to the powers contained in their charter, hereby authorized and empowered to raise by tax, in

City authorized to contract for laying pipes, &c.

Proviso.

Tax authorized to be levied.

such manner as is now prescribed by their charter, such additional sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary or advisable, to pay the principal or interest of said last mentioned bonds; and such additional tax shall be assessed upon that part only of said city lying south of said main pipe and reservoir, and such additional tax shall be designated and assessed as a water tax, distinct from other taxes.

Contracts to be given to the lowest bidders.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts for doing work or furnishing materials for the purpose provided for in this act, shall at all times be given to the lowest bidder who will comply with the requirements of the common council, and give ample security for doing said work and furnishing said material according to contract; but the common council shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest bid, in which case all other bids shall be thrown up and new proposals offered.

Certain former acts repealed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the sixty-third section of the act incorporating the city of Hudson, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the second section of the supplement thereto, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the act entitled "An act to authorize the Water Commissioners of the city of Hudson to contract for and introduce water into said city, and to provide for the payment thereof," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the act entitled "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Water Commissioners of the city of Hudson," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Not to affect certain proceedings.

6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed as in any way confirming or recognizing any of the acts or proceedings of the persons named as water commissioners in any act referred to in the last preceding section.

Public act.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

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