

ACTS  
OF THE  
NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE,  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AND  
TWENTY-SEVENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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be expended on said street in any year, and all road taxes ordered by them shall be assessed and collected in the same mode as herein provided for raising the sum required to meet the expenses of surveys and maps.

25. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the day of the next township election in the township of Belleville, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Act, when to take effect. Repealer.

Approved April 6, 1871.

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## CHAPTER DLXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway, and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, and all that portion of the twenty-eighth section of said act following the word "immediately," are hereby repealed. Repealer.

2. *And be it enacted*. That the board of water commissioners shall consist of five members, of which board the mayor, or acting mayor, and the chairman of the committee on the fire department of the common council of the city of Rahway for the time being, shall be members ex officio, and the remaining three members shall be elected as hereinafter mentioned; the first board of water commissioners, in addition to the ex officio members, shall be composed of Jacob R. Shotwell, Dewitt C. Hough and Benjamin B. Miller, and as early as practicable the ex officio members shall call the first meeting of said board; at which meeting, or as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, said board shall elect a president, who shall hold his office until the first annual meeting, and the remaining members shall divide their seats Board of water commissioners. First board to be divided into classes.

- by lot, whereof one shall be vacated in one year, one in two years, and one in three years from the first annual meeting next ensuing; *provided*, that the ex officio members of said board shall receive the same compensation and give the same bonds as the other members of said board.
- Proviso.**
- Annual meeting.** 3. *And be it enacted*, That said board shall hold its annual meetings on the first Monday in May, yearly and every year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; that it shall annually elect, from its own body, a president, or in case of a vacancy in his office, or of his absence, may elect a president pro tempore, and shall determine the rules of its own proceedings.
- Election of commissioners.** 4. *And be it enacted*, That at the charter election to be held in said city, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and each year thereafter, there shall be elected one commissioner, who shall hold his office for three years next ensuing the first Monday in May thereafter, and until his successor is elected; when any vacancy shall occur, the common council of said city shall elect, by ballot, a commissioner to fill such vacancy, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term only; and if any commissioner shall not be chosen at any election by reason of two or more having an equal number of votes, the common council shall elect by ballot such officer from the candidates having such equal number of votes; all commissioners shall be electors and residents of said city; and every member of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to the mayor and common council of the city of Rahway, and to be approved by said common council, for the faithful performance of his duties as such commissioner.
- Vacancy, how filled.**
- Act revived.** 5. *And be it enacted*, That the act to which this is a supplement is hereby revived and continued in force, except so far as altered by this act.
- Amendment.** 6. *And be it enacted*, That section one of the original act to which this is a supplement be so amended as to read after the word "branches," and before the word "is," "or from such other source as the commissioners may think best."
7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 6, 1871.