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OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE

NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE.

BEGUN JANUARY SIXTH AND ENDED APRIL THIRTIETH, 1874,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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tenements, goods, chattels, sum or sums of money by grant, gift, bargain and sale, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whatsoever, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of for the use of the association, and in general, to do all things which may be lawful or necessary for the well-being and proper management of said corporation; provided, that the real estate of which the said corporation shall at any time be possessed shall not exceed the clear annual value of twenty-five thousand dollars. Proviso.

§ 3. The said corporation shall have power to grant charters to subordinate councils of the Order of United American Mechanics in the State of New York, according to the regulations, by-laws, rules and constitution adapted to govern the same, or may be necessary for their government and promotion of the principles of the said association; provided, that no by-laws, rules or regulations as aforesaid shall be valid if inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States. Charter to subordinate councils.

§ 4. The present officers of the said corporation, constituting the corporate board, shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be held under this act, and the constitution and by-laws now in force shall be good and valid until altered, amended and abrogated by the said corporation. Present officers, how long to continue in office.

§ 5. The said State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics as incorporated shall have power to make and use a common and corporate seal, and to alter, destroy and renew the same at pleasure, and to elect and appoint such officers of said association as said corporation may think necessary; and they shall be elected at such time and place, and in such manner, as the rules and by-laws of said corporation may direct. Corporate seal. Officers, election of, &c.

§ 6. The objects of this association shall be such as set forth in their constitution, namely: Objecta.

First. To assist each other in obtaining employment.

Second. To encourage each other in business.

Third. To establish a sick and funeral fund.

Fourth. To establish a fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased members.

Fifth. To aid members who, through providence, may have become incapacitated from following their usual avocations in obtaining situations suitable to their condition.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 540.

AN ACT to amend "An act to provide for supplying the village of Flushing, Queens county, with pure and wholesome water," passed February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Passed May 22, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the village of Flushing shall have power to borrow from time to time for the purposes of "An act to provide for supplying the village of Flushing, Queens county, with pure and wholesome water," passed February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy- Trustees may borrow additional sum of money.

two, upon the credit of the village of Flushing, a sum not exceeding in the whole seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be borrowed by the fifth section of said act, and upon such terms of credit, of not less than ten nor more than thirty years, as shall seem best for the interests of the village, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum; and to secure said additional loan said trustees are authorized to issue bonds of said village, signed by the president and clerk, and sealed with the seal thereof, which bonds shall be made of such amounts respectively as said trustees shall think expedient, and shall not be sold for less than par, and the money so borrowed on said bonds shall be appropriated by said trustees to the purpose expressed in said act and to no other purpose whatever.

Rate of interest.

Bonds.

Not to be sold at less than par.

Approval of voters at special meeting.

Ballots.

Certificate of result.

Subsequent election.

§ 2. The said trustees shall take no steps in pursuance of the provisions of this act, until the same shall be approved by a majority of voters of said village, voting at a special or annual village election, to be called and held by said trustees as provided in the charter of said village, after giving at least ten days' notice of such meeting, by posting the same in at least six public and conspicuous places in the said village, and by publication of such notice in all the newspapers of said village of Flushing once in each week for two weeks. The said election shall be conducted in all other respects as now provided by law for elections in said village. The ballots shall contain the words "In favor of seventy-five thousand dollars additional for water," or "Opposed to seventy-five thousand dollars additional for water." If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall contain the words, "In favor of seventy-five thousand dollars additional for water," the approval aforesaid shall be considered as given. A certificate of the result of such election shall be filed by said trustees in the office of the county clerk of Queens county, within five days after such election shall be held. In case at the election so held the approval aforesaid shall not be obtained, it shall be lawful for the said trustees to call and hold subsequent elections within two years after the passage of this act, in all respects to be called and conducted as prescribed for said first election; but no succeeding election shall be held within six months of the time of holding a preceding election under this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 541.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the location and erection of public buildings for the use of the city of Rochester," passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Passed May 22, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the location and erection of public buildings for the use of the city of Rochester," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 10. The whole amount to be expended by said commissioners under this act, shall not exceed three hundred and thirty-five thousand