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Term of certain assessors.

Salary.

ditional assessors shall expire on the first day of September eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and their successors shall be appointed and shall hold office for the same term as the successors of the other assessors in the city of Brooklyn. The term of office of the two assessors appointed for the term, commencing September first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby made to expire on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two. Each of the said assessors shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 69.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lockport."

APPROVED by the Governor March 1, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

City charter amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lockport," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Water works and lands therefor.

§ 135. The city may purchase, construct, maintain and regulate water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and may purchase or lease such lands or easements in lands, as may be required therefor, within the county of Niagara; and in case the city is unable to agree upon the terms of purchase or lease of such lands or easements, with the owners or persons interested therein, the same may be acquired by said city by condemnation proceedings. For the purpose of securing a supply of pure and wholesome water in and for said city, for public and domestic purposes, to be drawn from the Niagara river, the common council may, and is hereby authorized to enter into

City may contract for water supply.

contract with any corporation, person or persons, which or who will construct a canal from the Niagara river to and through the "gulf" (so called), west of said city, and thence to Lake Ontario, of such capacity as will, in the flow of water therein, from the line of the railroad of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, near the head or southerly end of the "gulf," to Lake Ontario, produce a power equal to one hundred thousand horse powers (theoretical) and upon the construction of such canal, will grant to said city the right to take therefrom, at such point on the line of such canal, as may be reasonable and most convenient for the uses and purposes of said city, as determined by the common council, water in quantity sufficient to supply all demands therefor for the aforesaid purposes, not however exceeding fifteen million gallons per day, and then the said city will take the same for a term of ten years from and after the commencement of said taking, and may pay therefor a compensation to such contracting party, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars per annum, as may be agreed upon. The compensation, to be paid semi-annually on the first day of January and first day of July, in each year during said term. Such contract shall, however, provide in substance that at the expiration of said ten years' term, said city shall have the privilege of

Compensation.

Contract to provide for re-

renewing said contract, if the common council shall so elect, for a further term of twenty-five or fifty years, at the option of the common council, upon the following conditions, namely: If, at the end of said ten years' term, the population of said city, as then bounded and established, shall be less than thirty thousand in number, said compensation shall continue at the same rate as originally fixed, until such time within said extended term, as the population shall exceed thirty thousand in number, and thereafter said annual compensation shall be fifty thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto, one thousand dollars for each one thousand inhabitants in said city, as from time to time bounded and established, in excess of thirty thousand. And if at any time said rate of compensation shall be increased more than fifty thousand dollars per annum, the quantity of water to be taken by said city from said contracting party, may be increased beyond said fifteen million gallons, in the same proportion as the increased compensation, bears to fifty thousand dollars, if the common council shall so elect. And in case said city shall enter into the contract or contracts hereby authorized, the common council, if it shall so elect, in any year or years during said ten years' term, may issue the bonds of said city to an amount equal to one-half of said annual compensation; which bonds, if issued, shall run for a term of twenty years, and bear interest at a rate of not greater than four per centum per annum, and be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and briefly specify on their face for what they were issued; and the common council may either deliver said bonds to said contracting party, or may sell and dispose of the same to any person, persons or corporation; but shall not in any case use or dispose of any of said bonds for a price or sum below the par value thereof; nor for any other purpose than to meet and defray the expense of one-half of such annual compensation, in and for the year in which said bonds shall be issued; and the provisions of section two hundred and ninety-two of this act, relative to certificates of indebtedness, shall apply to all bonds to be issued under this section. All moneys required for said annual rental or compensation, shall be raised by general tax upon the real and personal estates within said city, as the same may from time to time be bounded, in addition to any sum authorized by section two hundred and thirty-one of this act, and in the manner provided by title fourteen of this act.

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Increased supply.

City may issue bonds.

Disposition thereof.

Tax for annual rental.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAP. 70.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Le Roy.'"

APPROVED by the Governor March 1, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter

Charter amended as to