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thereon a refectory or hall and other buildings connected therewith, for such length of time and upon such terms and conditions as they shall think proper. Any and all sums of money which may be received by the said the park commissioners, pursuant to this section, shall be devoted to the improvement of the said park or parks, approaches thereto or streets connecting the same.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Moneys received, how disposed of.

Chap. 648.

AN ACT to provide for the building of a bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad in the town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer county.

Passed June 26, 1874.

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

SECTION 1. The Boston and Albany Railroad Company is hereby required to construct, within one year from the passage of this act, and maintain a bridge on the line of its roadway at the point of intersection of the Rensselaer and Columbia turnpike road with the Boston and Albany railroad, in the town of East Greenbush, county of Rensselaer. Said bridge shall be constructed at least twenty-six feet wide, and provided with planking nine feet high, for ten rods at each side of said bridge, and each side of said turnpike road ; said road shall be so constructed as to carry the said turnpike road by easy grades and with necessary approaches over said Boston and Albany railroad.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Bridge, railroad company required to build.

Chap. 649.

AN ACT to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester.

Passed June 26, 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 two hundred and twelve of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed the eighth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sidewalks and street or alley, owner of adjoining lot to keep in repair, &c.

§ 212. Except as the commissioners of public works may otherwise determine or direct, it shall in all cases be the duty of the owner or owners of every lot or piece of land in said city, to keep the sidewalks adjoining his or her or their lot or piece of land, and also the street or alley adjoining the same in good repair, and also (if the premises are not actually occupied) to remove and clear away all snow and ice, or other obstructions from said sidewalk. The commissioners of public works may, by resolution, as often as they deem proper and necessary, give public notice by advertisement in the official newspapers published

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and printed in said city, for fifteen days, requiring all owners of such lot.*

§ 2. The salary of the commissioners of public works of the city of Rochester shall be five dollars per day for each commissioner for each day upon which he shall be actually engaged in the performance of his duties as such commissioner, to be paid by the city treasurer upon the certificate of the said commissioners duly certified, to be paid on the first day of each month, which amount shall not exceed one thousand dollars per year. Commissioners of public works, salary of.

§ 3. The board of water commissioners of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of water-works for said city to an amount not exceeding three millions of dollars, the provisions of section four, of act chapter three hundred and eighty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. Bonds, commissioners of water-works may issue.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 650.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act exempting from taxation real estate owned by the House of Rest for Consumptives," passed June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Passed June 30, 1874; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. All real estate now owned by the House of Rest for Consumptives, and in actual use for such purpose, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of New York, is hereby exempted from all taxation provided that said real estate so exempted shall not exceed in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 651.

AN ACT to confirm the apportionment of the indebtedness incurred in the late town of Yonkers, under chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, by the board of commissioners of the department of public parks of the city of New York, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Passed July 3, 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 apportionment made by James C. Courter, mayor of the city of Yonkers, and John Bussing, supervisor of the town of West Apportionment confirmed.

* So in the original. Part of section probably omitted in engrossed act.