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OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE.

BEGUN JANUARY SEVENTH, AND ENDED MAY TWENTY-SECOND, 1879,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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dental expenses a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid from time to time upon their requisition therefor upon the comptroller of said city. And to provide for the compensation and expenses herein mentioned, the comptroller shall issue revenue bonds payable from the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and an amount sufficient to redeem said revenue bonds shall be included by the board of estimate and apportionment in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Issue of revenue bonds therefor.

§ 4. Any vacancy occurring in such commission shall be filled by the said counsel to the corporation.

Vacancies.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 537.

AN ACT to confer additional powers and duties upon the executive board and the water works and fire board of the city of Rochester.

PASSED June 20, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The executive board of the city of Rochester shall make and cause to be presented to the common council of the city of Rochester, at its first regular meeting in each month, a statement, verified to be correct by the member of said executive board acting as clerk thereof, of all items of disbursement exceeding five dollars in amount and of the total disbursement of moneys made by said executive board during the preceding month, and shall designate and appoint, at its first regular meeting after the passage of this act, and thereafter as vacancies occur, and at the pleasure of said board, one member of said executive board to act as clerk of said executive board without additional compensation, and failing to agree in designating and appointing such clerk, the members of said board shall, by lot, select a member of said board to act as clerk, and shall designate and appoint such member so selected to act as clerk of said executive board without additional compensation, and vacancies in the clerkship of said board shall be thereafter filled in the same manner.

Monthly statement of executive board

Appointment of clerk.

Vacancies.

§ 2. The water works and fire board of the city of Rochester shall make and cause to be presented to the common council of the city of Rochester, at its first regular meeting in each month, a statement, verified to be correct by the member of said board acting as clerk thereof as herein provided, of each item of disbursement exceeding five dollars, and of the total disbursements of said water works and fire board during the preceding month. Said water works and fire board of the city of Rochester shall, at its first meeting after the passage of this act, designate and appoint a member of said water works and fire board to act as clerk thereof, and failing to agree in designating and appointing such clerk, the members of said board shall, by lot, select a member of said board to act as clerk, and shall designate and appoint such member so elected to act as clerk of said water works and fire board without additional compensation, and vacancies in the clerkship of said board shall be thereafter filled in the same manner. No person not a member of said board shall be employed in the office work of said board, except in the capacity of engineer, sur-

Monthly statement of water works and fire board.

Appointment of clerk.

Vacancies.

Expenditures for improvements limited.

Recommendation of improvements to common council, etc.

Repeal.

veyor, or accountant. The water works and fire board shall not state in the annual statement of moneys needed by them, to be presented to the common council on or before the first day of June in each year, a greater sum than twenty-five thousand dollars for extensions, additions, and improvements of the water works or lines of pipe in care of said board, nor expend a greater sum annually therefor. The streets and places of extensions and additions of water pipe shall be, from time to time, recommended by said water works and fire board to the common council of said city, who shall have power to approve or alter the same, and the same shall not be otherwise constructed than as determined by the council.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 538.

AN ACT to amend title three, chapter four of part second of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the interest of money."

PASSED June 20, 1879.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of title three, chapter four, part second of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the interest of money," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Rate of interest.

§ 1. The rate of interest upon the loan or forbearance of any money, goods, or things in action shall be six dollars upon one hundred dollars, for one year, and after that rate, for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time. But nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in any way affect any contract or obligation made before the passage of this act.

Repeal.

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

Act when to take effect.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Chap. 539.

AN ACT authorizing David W. Cooke and his associates to improve the navigation of the canals of this State.

PASSED June 20, 1879 ; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. David W. Cooke and such persons as may be associated with him in the undertaking, his or their successors or assigns, as a corporation or otherwise, may under the consent and supervision of the superintendent of public works, lay a railway track or tracks in any of the canals of this State on the bottom thereof, not to exceed five miles as may be designated by the superintendent of public works, to test in a practical way the advantages of said Cooke's system of towing