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Chap. 386.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to issue bonds to pay for a water distributing system.

BECAME a law May 3, 1894, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized to borrow money for the purposes, to the amount, and in the manner herein-after stated, and the common council of the city of Rochester may from time to time hereafter for the purposes of providing said city with additional water distributing mains in connection with the water-works system of said city by a three-fourths vote of the members of said common council, authorize the city treasurer to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars running for a period not exceeding twenty years, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent, per annum, payable at such place as the common council shall designate. Said bonds when issued shall be signed by the treasurer, sealed with the corporate seal of the city, countersigned by the mayor and president of the common council, and be either coupon or registered bonds. A complete record shall be made and kept by the city treasurer of the said bonds, including the dates, amounts and dates of maturity thereof, and to whom issued if registered respectively. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the cost of constructing said distributing mains.

§ 2. Whenever the issue of any bonds by virtue of this act shall be authorized by said common council said treasurer shall invite sealed proposals therefor by advertisement in the official paper for not less than ten days, and may award the same to the highest bidder therefor, provided that no proposal shall be accepted for less than the par value of said bonds, and said proposals shall be publicly opened only by the treasurer, or such other person as said common council may designate in the presence of the finance committee of said common council or such of them as shall attend at the time and place specified in said advertisement and said treasurer with the approval of said finance

Issue of bonds for additional water supply.

How executed, etc.

Record of bonds.

Proceeds of sale.

Proposals for purchase of bonds.

Opening and acceptance of same.

committee or such members thereof as may be present, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals, shall be accepted, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the rejection of any or all of said proposals. And said common council is further authorized for the purpose of paying for the costs and expenses of carrying on the construction of any work pursuant to this statute, pending the sale of any of said bonds to borrow by vote of three-fourths of all of the members elected subject to the approval of the mayor upon the credit of the city by its promissory note or notes payable in not more than a year after their date so much money as may be deemed necessary and the amount so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the funds for the purposes of this statute to be refunded with interest from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Temporary loan for payment of expenses.

§ 3. The several banks including the saving banks within said city, and the Rochester, trust and safe deposit company and Security trust company of Rochester, are hereby authorized to receive and keep on deposit any moneys raised by the sale or for the payment of said bonds by the notes of said city pursuant to this act, and to pay on such deposits such rate of interest as agreed upon by said finance committee, and each and every bank and company receiving such deposits as aforesaid shall execute and give to said city a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned to save said city harmless in any event of and from any loss by reason of such deposits, said bond to be approved by the mayor and chairman of the finance committee.

Deposits in banks or trust companies.

Banks, etc. to give bonds.

§ 4. In order to provide for the payment of interest of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued by said city, there shall be added to the general city taxes of the city at large in the year when the first issue of bonds hereby authorized shall be made and each year thereafter, such sum of money in each of said years as shall be required to pay the interest upon the bonds which shall have been issued pursuant to the provisions of this act. To provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said city to estimate and ascertain the amounts required to be added to the general city taxes of said city by virtue of this act and to transmit a statement each year to said common council in time to have such amount included in the general city tax of said city for that year, and it shall be the duty of said common council to cause such amount to be included

Tax for interest and principal of bonds.

in such general city tax and to provide annually by tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 387.

AN ACT to provide for the serial publication, without expense to the state, of the decisions of certain courts as soon as handed down.

BECAME a law May 8, 1894, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The state reporter and the miscellaneous reporter are hereby authorized to make such provision as to them may seem reasonable, but without expense to the state, for the publication, in serial form, from week to week, of the decisions of the court of appeals and of the inferior courts of record, as soon as they shall be handed down.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 388.

AN ACT making the printed records of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk county, competent evidence in all the courts of this state.

BECAME a law May 8, 1894, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The printed records contained in two printed volumes of the records of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk county, printed and published by authority of the town, one volume in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the other volume in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and which two volumes contain the records of said town from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive, are hereby made competent evidence in any and all

Evidence of
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