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## Chap. 45.

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for a supply of water in the city of Yonkers," passed February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Passed March 9, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of the act entitled "An act to provide for a supply of water in the city of Yonkers," passed February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and known as chapter thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 22. Prior to the introduction of water into the city for general use, the common council shall levy and assess upon the real and personal property of the city liable to taxation, the amount of interest due or to become due during the ensuing year, upon the water bonds issued in pursuance of this act, provided, however, that no tax shall be levied upon the taxable property in said city outside of the water district hereinafter provided for, to pay any such interest falling due after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. The entire annual income from all sources, after deducting therefrom such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of repair of said water-works, and of managing and using the same, and all other necessary expenses, shall be applied toward the payment of the interest on the loans and toward the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the loans as it shall from time to time become due and payable, which sinking fund shall be managed by said commissioners. After the introduction of water into the city for general use, said board of water commissioners shall annually, on the first Monday of December in each year, report to the common council the amount of moneys received by them from all sources, and the payments made by them for the support and maintenance of the water-works during the preceding year, and shall pay over to the treasurer of the city of Yonkers the balance remaining in their hands, to be applied by him to the payment of interest on the water bonds. In case the amount so reported and paid by the water commissioners should not be sufficient to pay the interest on the water bonds for the ensuing year, then the difference required to meet said interest shall be assessed by the common council of the city of Yonkers, on, and become a lien upon and be collected from, the real property in front of and near which water-pipes shall be laid within the district to be supplied by water, the boundaries of which district shall from time to time be fixed by the common council, and shall be known as the water district. The assessors of said city of Yonkers shall annually make an assessment roll of said real property in said water district for the use of the common council in assessing, levying and collecting said water tax which shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as near as may be, as is or may be prescribed by the charter of the city of Yonkers, for the assessment, levying and collecting of taxes within said city, but the same shall be assessed and collected by and upon a separate assessment roll, and by a separate warrant, and by sep-

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arate proceedings from the collection of general taxes; and the same proceedings shall be had by the common council for the sale of lands for the non-payment of any such water tax as is or may be prescribed in said charter for the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 46.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Brooklyn to establish and maintain public baths in said city.

Passed March 9, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

Public  
baths.

Keeper of.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Brooklyn are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to establish and maintain in the city of Brooklyn, two or more public baths, as they may deem necessary; to make and establish suitable rules and regulations for the management of the same; to appoint a keeper or keepers thereof, and to fix his or their salary.

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expenses.

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§ 2. For the purpose of raising the money necessary to defray the expenses to be incurred, the total amount of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, the mayor, comptroller and city clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate of indebtedness, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. The joint board of aldermen and supervisors are directed to include the amount of money necessary for the redemption of such certificate in the next annual tax levy.

Expenses  
for main-  
tenance.

§ 3. There shall be levied upon the city at large, and collected annually, a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred for the proper and efficient maintenance of such baths, and to pay the salary of the keeper or keepers thereof.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chap. 47.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Grass river and of the water-power thereon, and to check freshets therein," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Passed March 9, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of an act entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Grass river and the water-power thereon, and to