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School of instruction.

Salary of patrolmen assigned to.

Limitation on amount of salaries.

twelve hundred dollars; the two patrolmen detailed as roundsmen at head-quarters, each thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; each station-house keeper at the rate of six hundred dollars; the hostler at the rate of six hundred dollars; the police surgeon shall receive such compensation as the board may determine, and the board may change the same from time to time as it shall deem proper. The secretary and treasurer shall receive as compensation one per centum on all moneys paid out by him, except to his successor in office, up to March first in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, after which no compensation shall be paid to the secretary and treasurer. The board of police may establish a school of instruction, with such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, and all newly appointed patrolmen shall be placed in such school before being assigned to their full duties, and any patrolman who, by want of knowledge of his duties, or who shall become indifferent in the execution thereof, may, in the discretion of the board of police, be reduced and assigned to the school of instruction and remain there during the discretion of the board of police. The salary of all patrolmen assigned to the school of instruction shall be at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, but the rate may be increased from time to time by the board of police, as such officers so assigned shall exhibit proper progress in the knowledge of their duties, and a proper interest in the execution thereof in such school; provided, however, that the salary shall not be increased beyond the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. The salary of all members of said police force hereafter appointed, and of all officers of said force hereafter appointed, including all of the present members of the police force hereafter reduced and assigned to the school of instruction, shall be as determined by said board, but in no case at a greater rate than as follows: The captain, two thousand dollars; each sergeant, fifteen hundred dollars; each patrolman, one thousand dollars; each patrolman detailed as roundsman at head-quarters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per year in addition to the pay he was receiving as patrolman; the police surgeon, at the rate hereinbefore provided; each station-house keeper, six hundred dollars; each hostler, six hundred dollars; each patrolman while in the school of instruction, seven hundred and fifty dollars; but such salary of the patrolmen in the school of instruction may, by said board, be gradually increased, on account of merit, to a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAP. 442.

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 May 27, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Sec. 16,  
ch. 38,  
Laws of  
1873,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of 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," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 16. The common council of the city of Yonkers shall issue, as required by said board of water commissioners, the bonds of said city, to be known as water bonds, for a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear an interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of fifty thousand dollars in each year, commencing thirty years from April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk of the city of Yonkers; and a record thereof shall be kept in the city clerk's office in said city, and the bonds so issued shall be delivered to said water commissioners to be sold by them at not less than par or nominal value, and the proceeds applied only to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Said bonds before being negotiable shall be countersigned by the president of the water board. The common council of the city of Yonkers shall also issue, as required by said board of water commissioners, the bonds of said city, to be known as water bonds, for the additional sum of forty thousand dollars, which shall bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October in each year. Said additional bonds shall be payable in sums of ten thousand dollars in each year, commencing thirty years from April first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk of the city of Yonkers, and a record thereof shall be kept in the city clerk's office in said city. The bonds so issued shall be delivered to said water commissioners to be sold by them at not less than their par or nominal value, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied only for the purpose of extending water mains in said city, and for the construction and erection of an additional pumping engine and boiler at the Yonkers water-works. Said bonds shall not be negotiable until countersigned by the president of the water board. The said common council shall levy, assess and cause to be collected by tax upon the taxable property within the city of Yonkers the amount necessary to pay the principal of said additional bonds at time of their maturity. The sum required for the payment of interest on said bonds shall, whenever necessary, be raised by the common council, by tax upon the taxable property within said city, in the manner provided in the twenty-eighth section of this act.

Common council to issue bonds as required by water commissioners, not to exceed \$400,000. When to be payable.

\$40,000 of water bonds to be issued.

Bonds to be sold by water commissioners.

Tax.

§ 2. Section twenty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 20. The said board of water commissioners shall, after the introduction of water for general use, establish a scale of rents to be charged and paid to the said board of water commissioners from time to time, either in advance or at such time or times as the water commissioners shall prescribe for the use and supply of water, to be called water rents, on all classes of buildings in said city in which water shall be used, and in the establishment of such scale of rents said board shall have reference to the ordinary or extraordinary uses of said water for dwellings, stores, shops, hotels, factories, livery-stables, wharves, barns and all other buildings, establishments and trades, yards, number of families or occupants or consumption of water for useful or ornamental purposes, as near as may be practicable, and from time to time either modify, amend, increase or diminish such rents, and such board of water commissioners may make and establish ordinances and regulations for enforcing the collection of water rents and manner of using the water, and enforce the observance of the same by imposing fines and penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case,

Water rents.

Collection of.

to be collected by said board of water commissioners by action against the owner of or occupant of the lot or building upon which such rent is charged, or person violating such ordinance, or by cutting off the use and supply of such water, and their agents or employees shall be authorized at all proper times to enter into any place or building where water is used from supply pipes to examine as to the water, quantity used and manner of using it. The common council of the city of Yonkers shall each year pay to said board of water commissioners the sum of thirty dollars for each and every hydrant in said city supplied with water during said year. The sum of money required to be paid for said hydrant supply shall form part of the water tax mentioned in the twenty-eighth section of this act, and shall be levied, assessed and collected by said common council from the real property within the water district therein mentioned, and in the manner therein provided. The said common council shall during each and every year, out of its contingent fund, pay said board of water commissioners for water used in or upon any premises owned or leased by the city of Yonkers, and occupied for public purposes, except by said water commissioners, at the same rate as established by said board of water commissioners for other consumers of similar quantities, or for premises of similar dimensions.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAP. 443.

AN ACT to regulate the appointment and compensation of janitors for the several armories in the county of Kings.

PASSED May 27, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The senior commanding officer or officers of any regiment or regiments or detachments of the national guard, located in any armory in Kings county, which armory is owned by said county or by the State of New York, shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to designate and appoint one janitor for each armory respectively, whose duty it shall be to keep the building in proper order and attend to the heating apparatus, if any there be, under the direction of the said senior officer or officers, and on the appointment of such janitors respectively, the term of office of the janitors appointed by the board of supervisors of Kings county shall cease and terminate.

§ 2. The compensation of such janitor shall be fixed by the said officer or officers at not to exceed the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 3. The board of supervisors of Kings county are hereby authorized and directed to pay such salaries to such janitors upon presentation of a certificate signed by such senior officer or officers that the services were properly rendered.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Common council to pay \$30 for each hydrant.

Payments to be made from contingent fund.

Senior commanding officer to appoint janitor.

Duty of.

Compensation.

Board of supervisors to pay on certificate of commanding officer.