

the date of filing as if it had been filed under the provisions of said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BONDS OF PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

Chap. 56

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

When a bond is by law required of any person appointed by the governor or by the governor and council, the commission or certificate of appointment shall not issue until a satisfactory bond has been delivered.

Bond to be delivered before commission is issued.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL TO REVOKE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS.

Chap. 57

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appointments made by the governor or by the governor and council may be by them revoked at any time, for cause, unless the tenure of office or trust is expressly determined by the constitution or by law.

Appointments may be revoked by governor, etc.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL SHERIFFS.

Chap. 58

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sheriffs of the several counties shall immediately after the appointment and qualification of any person as special sheriff in their respective counties send notice thereof in writing, giving the name and residence of the appointee, to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall thereupon make an entry of the receipt of such notice in a book to be kept for the purpose.

Return of appointment of special sheriff to be made to the secretary.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY."

Chap. 59

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Hingham Water Company is hereby authorized to extend its water pipes or conduits through the towns of Hull and Cohasset, or any parts thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said towns, respectively, with pure water for the extinguishment of fires, generation of steam, domestic and other purposes; and it shall have the same privileges, rights and powers in and for these localities that are granted it by chapter

May extend water pipes through Hull and Cohasset.

one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine in and for the town of Hingham: *provided*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull, the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the town of Hingham, the residents of the town of Hingham shall be first supplied.

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To file in the registry of deeds a description of the land taken.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall within ninety days after the taking of any land under this act, otherwise than by purchase, file in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land so taken lies, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, signed by the president of the corporation; and the title of the land so taken shall vest in the said corporation.

Water supply for Hull and Cohasset.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may make such contracts with the towns of Hull and Cohasset, respectively, to supply water for fire or other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said towns, respectively, and said corporation.

Assessment of damages.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in property by any of the acts of said corporation under this act, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount of damages, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided when land is taken for highways. There shall be the same limitation as to the time in which suits for injury to person shall be brought, as is provided in section four of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the same forfeitures, payments, fines and penalties for the destruction or injury of the works or property held, owned or used by said corporation, under the authority of and used for the purposes of this act, as are provided in section five of said act; and the town of Hingham shall have the same right to purchase the corporate property and rights acquired by said corporation under this act; and, in case of purchase, the same rights to issue notes, bonds, scrip or certificates of debt, and to sell or pledge the same, or any part thereof, and be subject to the same liabilities, and have the same powers, as are provided in said former act.

Hingham may purchase corporate property, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 3, 1881.