

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO ERECT A NEW JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION. *Chap. 243*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Hampden county are authorized and required to erect a new jail and house of correction in Springfield, the same to be completed within two and one-half years from the passage of this act.

County commissioners may build new jail, etc., in Springfield.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners are authorized to sell the whole or any portion of the buildings or land now used as a jail and house of correction by said county and to appropriate the proceeds towards the erection of a new one, also to purchase or take lands necessary for that purpose; they shall estimate and determine all damages that may be sustained by any party or parties by the taking of such land for the purposes of this act, but any party aggrieved by any such determination of said commissioners may have their damages assessed by a jury of the superior court in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to damages sustained by reason of the laying out of ways. If upon trial damages are increased beyond the award, the party in whose favor the award was made shall recover costs, otherwise shall pay costs, and such costs shall be taxed as in civil cases.

May sell land and buildings now used.

To estimate and determine all damages.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall, within sixty days after such taking of land, file for record in the registry of deeds for said county, a description of the land so taken, and the title to the same shall thereupon vest in in said county.

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

SECTION 4. The plans and specifications for the building of said jail and house of correction shall be subject to the approval of the commissioners of prisons of this Commonwealth. Unless the commissioners of said county shall procure the approval of the commissioners of prisons to plans and specifications for said jail and house of correction within six months from the passage of this act, the commissioners of prisons may at the expense of the county of Hampden procure plans and specifications therefor according to which said jail and house of correction shall be built under the provisions of this act.

Plans and specifications subject to approval of prison commissioners.

SECTION 5. The said county commissioners are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county for the pur-

County may borrow \$200,000.

poses of this act, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1884.

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AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF ABINGTON WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc, as follows:

Water supply for Abington.

SECTION 1. The town of Abington may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants; re-locate or discontinue the same; may regulate the use of such water; and establish and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

May take the water of Beaver Brook, Cleverly Brook or Island Pond.

SECTION 2. Said town for the purposes aforesaid may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the water of Beaver Brook, Cleverly Brook or Island Pond or from artesian wells in the town of Abington and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for raising, holding and preserving such water and conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the land thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations and procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works under, through or over any lands, water courses, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying down, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act said town may dig up, raise and embank any such lands or ways in such a manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

May make excavations and operate machinery.

May dig up, raise and embank lands.

To have recorded in registry of deeds a description of the land taken.

SECTION 3. Said town of Abington shall within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water sources, water rights or easements as aforesaid, other than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Plymouth a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken,