

of this act shall be held in any one year; and this act shall become void unless said district shall begin to distribute water to consumers within three years after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid. *Approved March 29, 1915.*

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[1895, 451, § 15.]

*Chap.233* AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TOWN FARM DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town of Essex may supply water to the Town Farm district.

SECTION 1. The town of Essex, by its board of selectmen, is hereby empowered to supply water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the town shall fix, to the inhabitants of that part of the town which is called the Town Farm.

May drive wells, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid the said town may obtain water by means of driven, artesian or other wells, and may construct, lay and maintain conduits, pipes and other apparatus under and upon the Town Farm, and any highway adjacent thereto: *provided*, that the town shall first make the necessary appropriations for such construction and maintenance; and *provided, further*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes shall be acquired or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of health.

Provisos.

Former acts ratified.

SECTION 3. All former acts of the town and of its officers in distributing water for the aforesaid purposes in said town and in fixing and collecting the rates therefor are hereby ratified and confirmed.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect after it has been submitted to the voters of the town of Essex at any town meeting called for the purpose, and accepted at said meeting by a majority vote. *Approved March 29, 1915.*

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[1913, 212.]

*Chap.234* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION AND LOCATION OF TENEMENTS AND LODGING HOUSES IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1913, 212, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Lawrence", in the first line, the words: — and in the city of New Bedford,