

of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for every violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Millis, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Norfolk, and shall not take effect until such publication has been made.

Publication.

State department of health to approve plans.

SECTION 16. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for the said system of sewerage have been approved by the state department of health. Upon application to said department for its approval the department shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage shall be submitted for approval by the said department.

Town may carry on construction temporarily, etc.

SECTION 17. Until said board of commissioners shall have been elected as provided in this act, the town may carry on the construction of its system of sewerage by a duly authorized committee of the town. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners by this act or by the general laws relating to boards of sewer commissioners.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until the act has been accepted by vote of a majority of the voters of the town voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose.

*Approved April 12, 1918.*

*Chap. 130* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF JOHN F. YOUNG.

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

City of Lawrence may pay annuity to widow of John F. Young.

SECTION 1. The city of Lawrence is hereby authorized to pay in equal monthly instalments to the widow of John F. Young, who died as the result of an injury received in the performance of his duty as a police officer of said city, an

annuity of three hundred dollars so long as she remains unmarried, but not exceeding a period of ten years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city subject to the provisions of its charter, provided such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

To be submitted to city council, etc.

Proviso.

*Approved April 12, 1918.*

[1893, 277; 1896, 115.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WALPOLE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. *Chap. 131*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of procuring an additional water supply and of improving its storage, pumping and distributing facilities, the town of Walpole is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor bonds or notes. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, Walpole Water Loan, Act of 1918, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear interest at such rates as may be determined by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Town of Walpole may make additional water loan.

Walpole Water Loan, Act of 1918.

SECTION 2. The town of Walpole shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on its bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as

Payment of loan.