

nuisance in Palmer Cove and for constructing one or more public parks or playgrounds, for the extension of Congress and other streets, and for such other municipal purposes as the city government shall determine.

May improve any lands and flats acquired, etc.

SECTION 2. The said city may from time to time fill with suitable material and otherwise improve any lands and flats acquired as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, and may lay out and extend Congress street and other streets upon and over the same, and may sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of, any portions of said lands and flats not required for public uses.

Subject to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. All things done under the authority of this act in and over tide water shall be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved June 5, 1928.

Chap. 365 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALISBURY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salisbury Drainage District may construct a dam across a certain part of Blackwater river.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of carrying out the improvements contemplated by the Salisbury Drainage District and approved by the state reclamation board, authority is hereby granted to said district or its successors to construct a dam, with sluiceways, and dikes across that part of Blackwater river lying within the commonwealth, at a point near the Massachusetts-New Hampshire state line; provided, that the approval of the war department of the United States is first obtained and provided further that such construction is carried out under plans approved by the department of public works. Said department of public works may permit the temporary or permanent use of any land belonging to or controlled by the commonwealth which is necessary for carrying out the aforesaid improvements, but such land shall not be assessable for the cost of construction or maintenance thereof.

Provisos.

Temporary, etc., use of land belonging, etc., to commonwealth.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the district or its successors may purchase or lease land in the state of New Hampshire and may construct and maintain thereon dikes and other necessary works approved by said state reclamation board, subject, however, to the laws of said state; and in carrying out such improvements said district or its successors may contract or work in conjunction with said state or any county or town thereof or with any person or corporation. All provisions of law applicable to reclamation districts and their proprietors shall apply to the district hereinbefore mentioned and to its successors, notwithstanding that a part of the improvements contemplated by said district and approved by said state reclamation board may be constructed in said state.

District may purchase, etc., land in state of New Hampshire, construct dikes, contract with said state, etc.

SECTION 3. The acceptance of this act by vote of a majority in interest, either in value or area, of the proprietors of the Salisbury Drainage District, voting in person or by proxy, and the filing with the state secretary by the district clerk of an attested copy of the vote of acceptance, shall effect a dissolution of said district, and it shall, without further proceedings, become a reclamation district under the name of the Salisbury Reclamation District, and thereafter shall be subject to all provisions of general law relative to reclamation districts and shall also be subject to all obligations and liabilities previously incurred by said drainage district. After such acceptance all officers of said drainage district shall continue as officers of said reclamation district until their successors are elected and qualified.

Acceptance of act by Salisbury Drainage District to effect dissolution of district.

Salisbury Reclamation District.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance as aforesaid, but for the purpose only of such acceptance it shall take effect upon its passage.

Time of taking effect, etc.

Approved June 5, 1928.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF A TRAFFIC ARTERY IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Chap. 366

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct a convenient and adequate way for motor vehicles and other traffic in the city of Cambridge in the following location: Beginning at the present terminus of Alewife Brook parkway at Massachusetts avenue in the city of Cambridge, thence over lands of the commonwealth to Concord avenue in said city, including crossings at grade of certain of the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad and the crossing by a bridge or viaduct of certain other tracks of said railroad; thence over public or private ways and public or private lands, including such portions as are necessary of said Concord avenue, Fresh Pond avenue, Wyeth terrace and Fresh Pond lane to Huron avenue, which is the northern terminus of Fresh Pond parkway in said city. Said proposed way shall be laid out and constructed not less than seventy feet in width.

The department of public works may lay out and construct a traffic artery in city of Cambridge.
Location.

SECTION 2. The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands, including public parks or rights therein, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, provided that no damage shall be paid for public lands or parks so taken. The department shall assess betterments for the improvement authorized by section one under the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws. Of the betterments received, one fourth shall be paid or credited to the city of Cambridge and three fourths shall be

May take or acquire by purchase, etc., public or private lands.

Proviso.
Assessment of betterments.

How credited.