

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER WITH PURE WATER. *Ch. 277.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town of Winchester for the purposes named in the first section of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, may collect the water of and on the territory lying along the easterly side of the town of Winchester, being in the towns of Winchester, Medford and Stoneham, extending eighty rods south of the north line of said town of Medford, and including all the natural water-shed of said territory, by means of dams, aqueducts, pipes, pumps, reservoirs or such other structures as may be necessary and convenient for the preservation and purity of said water, and may convey the said water from said territory by any convenient route, and distribute the same in the manner and upon the conditions and terms set forth in said act: *provided*, that none of the waters tributary to Spot Pond shall be diverted from said Spot Pond by virtue hereof.

May collect water in towns of Winchester, Medford and Stoneham, 1872, 265.

SECTION 2. Within sixty days after taking any of the land aforesaid, said town of Winchester, by and through its board of water commissioners, shall file in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land lies, a description thereof, sufficiently accurate for identifying the same, together with a statement of the purpose for which said land is taken. All claims for damages sustained by taking lands, water or water-rights or by making aqueducts, reservoirs or other works shall be ascertained, determined and recovered as provided by law in case of land taken for highways, except that the complaint in the second section of said act may be filed within three years after said taking.

To file in registry of deeds within sixty days description of land taken.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1873.*

AN ACT RELATING TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. *Ch. 278.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. In any district in which there is no assistant district attorney, the court may allow such sum as it may deem reasonable for the services of a clerk to aid the district attorney in the transaction of the criminal business of the district, the same to be paid from the county treasury.

District attorney may have a clerk when there is no assistant attorney.

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