

any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily in the manner provided by section eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, and the person so appointed shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual meeting of said town or until another person is qualified.

SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated by vote of said town to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be appropriated for such new construction as the water commissioners, with the approval of the town, may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section and by section three shall be subject to the provisions of section eight. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of the receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Westminster present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within four years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three.

*Approved April 24, 1950.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS IN  
CITY EMPLOYMENT.

*Chap.370*

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

Section 33A of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 298 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — No ordinance, vote or appointment creating a new position in any year in which a municipal election is held shall be valid and effective unless said ordinance, vote or appointment is operative for more than three months during said municipal election year.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 33A, etc., amended.

Budget to include provision for salaries, etc.

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