

SENATE No. 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Jan. 24, 1882.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition of the Water Commissioners of the town of Clinton for authority to take the waters of Wekepeke Brook, in the town of Sterling, for a water supply for said town, and also the remonstrance of Joseph H. Goodale against said petition, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

D. B. INGALLS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT

In addition to the Acts to supply the Town of Clinton with Pure Water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town of Clinton is hereby author-
2 ized to take and convey into and through said town
3 the waters of "Wekepeke" brook, in the town of
4 Sterling, or of any reservoir thereon, and the waters
5 flowing into the same, and to take and hold any
6 land, and build and maintain any structures neces-
7 sary for that purpose.

1 SECT. 2. The rights, powers, and authority given
2 by this act shall be exercised by the town of Clin-
3 ton through the same officers as are authorized to
4 exercise the rights, powers, and authority given by
5 the ninety-eighth chapter of the acts of the year
6 eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the said town

7 shall be entitled to all the rights and subject to all
8 the duties and liabilities set forth in said chapter, to
9 be enforced in the manner therein provided.

1 SECT. 3. For the purpose of defraying all costs
2 and expenses incident to the acts herein authorized,
3 including the payment for land and water-rights
4 taken, the said town of Clinton shall have authority
5 to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money,
6 and to issue therefor notes, bonds, or scrip, signed
7 by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman
8 of the selectmen, to be denominated the "Clinton
9 Water Loan," as said town shall deem necessary, to
10 an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dol-
11 lars, upon the same terms and conditions, and with
12 the same authority in regard to interest and the sale
13 of said scrip and the payment of the principal
14 thereof, and the appropriation and assessment of
15 money for the payment of the principal and the
16 interest on the moneys so borrowed, as are con-
17 tained in the fourth section of said chapter ninety-
18 eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
19 seventy-six.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage; but nothing shall be done, nor any expendi-
3 ture made, nor liability incurred under the same,
4 except for preliminary surveys and estimates, unless
5 this act shall first be accepted by vote of two-thirds
6 of the legal voters of said town, present and voting
7 thereon at a legal meeting called for that purpose
8 within three years from the passage of this act; the
9 number of meetings called for that purpose in any
10 one year shall not exceed two.

