

SENATE No. 250.

[Senate, No. 215, as passed to be engrossed by the Senate.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In addition to the Acts to supply the City of Worcester 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 city of Worcester is hereby au-
2 thorized to take and convey into and through said
3 city the waters of Tatnic brook, or of any reservoir
4 thereon, and the waters flowing into the same, and
5 to take and hold any land, and build and maintain
6 any structures, necessary for said purpose.

1 SECT. 2. The rights, powers, and authorities given
2 by this act shall be exercised by the city of Worces

3 ter, by the same officers as the rights, powers, and
4 authorities given by the one hundred and fourth
5 chapter of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred
6 and sixty-four are exercised by, and the said city
7 shall be entitled to all the rights, and subject to all
8 the duties and liabilities, set forth in the three hun-
9 dred and sixty-first chapter of the Acts of the year
10 eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to be enforced
11 in the manner provided in said chapter.

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 city council shall have authority to bor-
5 row, from time to time, such sums of money, and to
6 issue notes, bonds, or certificates therefor, to be de-
7 nominated on the face thereof "Worcester Water
8 Scrip," as they shall deem necessary, to an amount
9 not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, upon
10 the same terms and conditions, and with the same
11 authority in regard to interest, and the sale of said
12 scrip, and the payment of the principal thereof, and
13 the appropriation and assessment of money for the
14 payment of the principal and the interest on the
15 moneys so borrowed, as are contained in the fifth
16 section of the one hundred and fourth chapter of the
17 Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect unless
2 within six months from its passage it is accepted by
3 the city council of the city of Worcester, and upon
4 such acceptance the rights heretofore granted by the

5 legislature to the city of Worcester, to take the
6 waters of Kettle brook in the town of Leicester,
7 shall thereupon cease and be determined.

8 And unless within twelve months of such accep-
9 tance, the city shall take the waters of said Tatnic
10 brook, wholly under the authority granted by this
11 act, or in part by arrangement made with the manu-
12 facturers owning water-rights thereon, then the right
13 to take such waters shall cease and determine.

