

of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for the further purpose of making additions to and extensions of the water works therein authorized, may issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said town for the same purposes. Said bonds, notes or scrip shall be issued upon the same terms and conditions as are provided in said act for the issue of the Norwood water loan by said town.

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

Approved February 23, 1900.

Chap.108 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR DAMAGES AND OFFERS OF SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE, UNDER THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1899, 342, § 1,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word “determination”, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words: — of damages for the taking of water rights where no land is taken in connection with such water rights, and for the determination, — and by inserting after the word “acts”, in the eleventh line, the words: — and offers of surrender of real estate provided for in said acts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Petitions under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or of section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, for the determination of damages for the taking of real estate may be filed, as provided by law, within two years after the actual taking by right of eminent domain of such real estate or of any interest therein, and petitions for the determination of damages for the taking of water rights where no land is taken in connection with such water rights, and for the determination of all other damage provided for in said acts, and offers of surrender of real estate provided for in said acts, may be filed on or before the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Time within
which certain
petitions for
damages, etc.,
may be filed
extended.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect the provisions of chapter five hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and shall not extend the time for filing petitions for damages for the taking of land with which no water rights are connected, or for the taking of land with which water rights are connected when both such land and the water rights connected therewith are taken.

Certain provisions of law, etc., not affected.

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

Approved February 23, 1900.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF ACTS RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF TAXATION IN CITIES.

Chap. 109

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby exempted from the operation of section one of chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of section one of chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, until the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and five.

City of Chicopee exempted from operation of certain provisions of law, etc.

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

Approved February 27, 1900.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS.

Chap. 110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of North Adams is hereby authorized to issue from time to time in addition to the amounts now authorized by law, notes, scrip or bonds, to be denominated on the face thereof, North Adams Sewer Loan, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable at periods of not more than thirty years from the dates of issue respectively. The proceeds of such notes, scrip or bonds shall be used for constructing or maintaining sewers.

North Adams Sewer Loan.

SECTION 2. Said city instead of establishing a sinking fund may at the time of authorizing said loan or any part thereof provide for the payment thereof in annual payments of such amounts as will in the aggregate extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act ; and when

May provide for annual payments on loan, etc.