

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO USE ITS BORROWING CAPACITY TO PAY CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS. *Chap. 123*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford, for the purpose of paying notes of the city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars heretofore issued on account of expenditures made or liabilities incurred prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six, or for retiring notes issued on account of such expenditures or liabilities, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue notes or scrip therefor to that amount. Such notes or scrip shall be payable within four years from the respective dates of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. The city council of the city shall at the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act. The provisions of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to the indebtedness hereby authorized and to the securities issued therefor; and the notes or scrip issued under authority of this act shall not exceed the limit of municipal indebtedness fixed by law.

The city of New Bedford may make a new loan.

Payment of loan.

R. L. 27 to apply.

SECTION 2. The tax assessed on property in the city of New Bedford, exclusive of the state tax, county tax and sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt, shall not exceed, on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, thirteen dollars in the years nineteen hundred and seven, nineteen hundred and eight, nineteen hundred and nine and nineteen hundred and ten; the said valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessments, subject to all the provisions contained in section fifty-four of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws.

Limit of tax rate, etc.

SECTION 3. All sums of money raised by taxation under the provisions of section two of this act, in excess of twelve dollars on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property in said city for the preceding year shall be used in payment of the

Certain proportion of tax to be used in payment of loan, etc.

notes or scrip issued under the provisions of section one of this act and for no other purpose.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1906.

Chap. 124 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CANTON TO FURNISH WATER IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TOWNS OF SHARON AND STOUGHTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Canton may
supply water
to certain other
towns.

SECTION 1. The town of Canton, in addition to the authority given to it by chapter ninety-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby authorized, acting by its board of water commissioners, to extend its conduits, pipes, mains and other works into the towns of Sharon and Stoughton along Bay street for a distance not exceeding eighteen hundred feet from the line dividing the towns of Canton and Sharon, and along Central street in the town of Stoughton for a distance not exceeding thirteen hundred feet from said Bay street, and in North Main street in the town of Sharon for a distance not exceeding nineteen hundred feet from said Bay street, and to supply water for domestic purposes to the inhabitants living upon said streets in said towns of Sharon and Stoughton, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said inhabitants and the town of Canton: *provided, however,* that the town of Canton shall first file a plan of any such proposed extensions in the town of Stoughton with the selectmen of that town and of any such proposed extensions in the town of Sharon with the selectmen of that town, and shall receive the approval of the selectmen of said towns; and the town of Canton shall file with the selectmen of the towns of Sharon and Stoughton, respectively, a sworn statement of all expenses of any such extensions within their respective towns within six months after the completion of the same. In making such extensions and in supplying water as aforesaid the town of Canton shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as in laying pipes or supplying water within its own limits.

Proviso.

The towns of
Sharon and
Stoughton may
take, etc., cer-
tain water
rights of the
town of
Canton.

SECTION 2. Either of the towns of Sharon or Stoughton shall have the right at any time to take by purchase or otherwise the property and all the rights and privileges of the town of Canton within its limits upon payment of