

taken for laying out highways, within one year after the filing of said statement; but in no event shall interest be recovered against the county for more than four per cent per annum.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 3, 1908.*

*Chap. 578* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WOBURN TO MAKE AN  
ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

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

The city of  
Woburn may  
take water  
supplies, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Woburn, for the purposes mentioned in chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Woburn with pure water", and for enlarging and improving its system of water supply and installing new meters, may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the city, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take by purchase or otherwise and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said city: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken or acquired without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board.

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May construct  
dams, reser-  
voirs, etc.

Said city may construct on the lands taken or acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and

other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in said city in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said city may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the board of railroad commissioners.

SECTION 2. Said city, for the purposes named in this act and in said chapter three hundred and seven, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by the town or city of Woburn for water works purposes. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Woburn Water Loan, Act of 1908; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of said city. Said city may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Woburn Water Loan, Act of 1908.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Said city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments, as nearly equal in amount as practicable, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes or scrip issued as aforesaid by said city, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under

Payment of loan.

the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed and collected by said city in each year thereafter in a manner similar to that in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

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

*Approved June 3, 1908.*

*Chap.579* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE JURISDICTION OF THE HARBOR MASTER FOR THE PORT OF BOSTON.

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

Jurisdiction of harbor master of the port of Boston extended.

SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of the harbor master for the port of Boston is hereby extended so as to include all the waters of Boston harbor, Quincy bay, Hingham bay, Broad sound and other waters lying within a line drawn from Point Allerton north-northeast, through Point Allerton beacon to Green island; thence to Winthrop highlands.

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

*Approved June 3, 1908.*

*Chap.580* AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRENCH KING RAPIDS POWER COMPANY.

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

French King Rapids Power Company incorporated.

SECTION 1. Philip Young, Henry I. Harriman, Joseph O. Proctor, Junior, and their associates may, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Laws, associate themselves and organize a corporation under the name of French King Rapids Power Company for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

May construct a dam across the Connecticut river, etc.

SECTION 2. Said company may, for the purpose of creating a water power, construct, maintain and use a dam across the Connecticut river between a point in the town of Gill on the west bank and some point or points in the town of Northfield or in the town of Erving on the east bank, with the necessary power houses, wings, retaining walls, canals and appurtenances, subject to the provisions of chapters ninety-six and one hundred and ninety-six of the Revised Laws, and of all other general laws relative thereto and not inconsistent herewith. The construction of the said dam shall not be begun until the said company