

thorized by law to be issued by said city for water works purposes. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Pittsfield Water Loan, Act of 1910; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of the city. The 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 the securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof. The city may authorize temporary loans, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, to be made by its mayor and treasurer in anticipation of the bonds hereby authorized.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The city shall at the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments, beginning not more than five years after the first issue of any of such bonds, notes or scrip, 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 said bonds, notes or scrip, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter, in a manner similar to that in which other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section thirty-seven of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

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

Approved March 25, 1910.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

Chap. 291

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the Metropolitan Water Loan

Certain improvements in the metropolitan water system authorized.

Fund for the following purposes: — For a thirty-six inch main for the improvement of the supply of the East Boston district of the city of Boston; and for a new main for the extension of the high-service district in Arlington and Lexington.

Expenditures,
etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid the metropolitan water and sewerage board may, in addition to providing for the improvements for which expenditures have hitherto been authorized, expend any sum heretofore appropriated for the construction of the metropolitan water works. To meet the further expenditures incurred under the provisions of this act, and not so provided for, the treasurer and receiver general shall, from time to time, issue upon the request of said board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, to be designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of forty-one million seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars authorized to be issued by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in addition thereto, and the provisions of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to this additional loan.

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

Approved March 25, 1910.

Chap. 292 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO ENABLE THE CITY OF QUINCY TO DRAIN ITS TERRITORY INTO THE HIGH-LEVEL SEWER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Quincy may drain its territory into the high-level sewer.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to expend from the balance remaining of the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Fund, South System, such sum as may be required in compliance with section eight of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine for the construction of such works as may be necessary in order to enable the city of Quincy to drain by gravity its territory into the high-level sewer.

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

Approved March 25, 1910.