

Damages.

SECTION 4. Said fire district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by anything done by said district under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with said district as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no application for the assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said district under authority of this act.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said fire district present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after the date of its passage; but it shall become void unless said district shall begin to distribute water to consumers from sources herein authorized within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid.

Approved April 22, 1910.

Chap. 433 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Holyoke Water Loan, Act of 1910.

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke, for the purposes mentioned in chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said city for water supply purposes. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Holyoke Water Loan, Act of 1910, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of the first issue thereof, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall

be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the water commissioners of the city. The city may sell said bonds, notes or scrip at public or private sale, at not less than the par value thereof, and no part of the proceeds shall be used for the payment of running expenses.

SECTION 2. Said bonds, notes or scrip shall mature and be paid in such annual amounts as will in the aggregate extinguish the total indebtedness incurred under authority of this act within the term of thirty years herein prescribed. The water commissioners shall establish such prices or rents for the use of water as to provide annually, if practicable, for the payment therefrom of the interest upon and the principal of the said indebtedness as it matures, in addition to all payments otherwise required by law to be made from the said income.

Payment
of loan.

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

Approved April 25, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING CERTAIN BRIDGES OVER THE MERRIMAC RIVER IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Chap. 434

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The expense of maintaining the bridges over the Merrimac river known as the "Duck" bridge and the "Falls" bridge, situated in the city of Lawrence, shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the treasury of the county of Essex. The county commissioners of the county of Essex shall have full control of both bridges, and shall annually, in the month of November, submit to the treasurer of the city of Lawrence a true statement of the expense of maintenance of the said bridges; and within thirty days thereafter the city of Lawrence shall pay into the treasury of the county of Essex sixty per cent of said expense, plus a proportion of the total excise and franchise taxes received by said city on account of any street railway company having a location upon said bridge equivalent to the proportion of its mileage located upon said bridge to its total mileage determined according to law; and if the said city neglects or refuses to pay the said sixty per cent and the taxes as aforesaid, the said commissioners shall, after due notice to the city, issue a warrant for its proportion, with interest and the cost of the notice and warrant, and the same shall

Expense of
maintaining
certain
bridges over
the Merrimac
river, etc.