

eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the municipal council of the said city, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year. *Approved February 27, 1919.*

[Accepted May 6, 1919.]

*Chap. 49* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENSIONING OF FOREMEN EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter five hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of cities and towns shall, in the city of Holyoke, apply to foremen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said city voting thereon at the next municipal election.

*Approved February 27, 1919.*

[1888, 309; 1889, 221; 1890, 99; 1896, 207; 1905, 203; 1910, 324; 1914, 173, 258.]

*Chap. 50* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SURFACE DRAINAGE LOAN.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the sums already authorized for the purposes stated in chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, the city of Brockton may issue, from time to time, bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on their face, Brockton Surface Drainage Loan, Special Act of 1919, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall bear interest at such rates as may be determined by the treasurer, with the approval of the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, at not less than their par value, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, and shall provide for the payment thereof by such annual

To be submitted to municipal council, etc. Proviso.

City of Holyoke may pension foremen.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

City of Brockton may incur additional indebtedness for surface drainage purposes.

Brockton Surface Drainage Loan, Special Act of 1919.

payments as will extinguish the same at maturity. The first of said annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal, payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen shall apply to the indebtedness hereby authorized, except as otherwise provided herein, and to the securities issued therefor. Nothing contained in this act, or in any prior general or special law authorizing the city of Brockton to borrow money or issue bonds for surface drainage purposes, shall be deemed to limit the authority of the said city to borrow money for the purposes specified in such laws and to issue bonds or notes therefor under the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen, or otherwise, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the special authority contained in the said special laws had not been granted.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Act, how construed.

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

*Approved February 28, 1919.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF DENNIS SULLIVAN.

*Chap. 51*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke may pay to the next of kin of Dennis Sullivan, who died in the performance of his duties as fireman of said city, a sum of money equal to the monthly compensation received by him.

City of Holyoke may pay a sum of money to the next of kin of Dennis Sullivan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

To be submitted to city council, etc.

Proviso.

*Approved February 28, 1919.*

[Accepted March 28, 1919.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF THOMAS MONAHAN.

*Chap. 52*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke may pay to the widow of Thomas Monahan, who died in the performance of his

City of Holyoke may pay a sum of money