

payable semi-annually at the office of the treasurer and receiver-general in Boston. Said scrip shall be issued from time to time as may be necessary, and no portion of said scrip shall be disposed of at any price less than the par value, and any sum or sums of money necessary to be paid for the land that shall be taken and the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, are hereby appropriated to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of scrip aforesaid, or from any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 17, 1888.

Chap. 350 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF GAS COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Gas company, upon application to gas commissioners, may have price of its gas fixed and determined.

SECTION 1. Any gas company in this Commonwealth, whether furnishing gas under the provisions of general laws or of any special charter or of any contract with any city or town, may apply to the board of gas commissioners to fix and determine the price of the gas to be thereafter sold and delivered by said company, or to revise any former order or action of said board in regard to the quality or price thereof; said board after such notice as it shall deem expedient shall give a public hearing on such application to the petitioner and to the city or town and such other persons interested as may desire to be heard, and thereafter may pass such orders and take such action in regard to the subject matter as it may deem just and reasonable, and the orders and decrees of such board in relation to the price and quality of the gas thereafter to be furnished by said company shall be thereafter binding upon all parties until further order of said board. Whenever, pursuant to section nine of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the said board has ordered a reduction in the price of gas or improvement in quality thereof the maximum price fixed by such order shall not be increased by the company named therein except in the manner herein provided.

Manufacturers, etc., of gas or electricity for light, etc., to report accidents where any person suffers bodily injury.

SECTION 2. All companies and individuals engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling gas or electricity for light or fuel shall make a written report within twenty-four hours to the board of gas commissioners of every

accident caused by the gas or electricity manufactured or supplied by them, whereby an employee or any other person shall suffer bodily injury, or loss of life, or be rendered insensible, stating the time, place and circumstances of the accident, and such other facts in relation thereto as the board may require; and the board shall present in its annual report an abstract of all such cases. The board shall personally investigate all cases which it may deem to require investigation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved May 17, 1888.

AN ACT TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY TO
THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Chap. 351

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of the town of Tewksbury in the county of Middlesex, with all the inhabitants and estates thereon, as is thus bounded and described, to wit: beginning at a point where the present dividing line between said Lowell and said Tewksbury crosses the northerly boundary line of the location of the Lowell and Andover railroad; thence running easterly by said northerly boundary line about twenty-one hundred feet to the easterly line of Forrest street, so called, at the point of its intersection with said northerly boundary line of the location of said Lowell and Andover railroad; thence running northeasterly in a straight course to the junction of the northerly line of Rogers street with the easterly line of the Butman road, so called; thence running by said easterly line of said Butman road, northerly, northwesterly and northerly to Andover street, and in the same course to the northerly line of said Andover street; thence by said northerly line of said Andover street westerly about thirty-five feet; thence northerly by the westerly line of land, now or formerly of one Plummer in a straight course to the thread of the Merrimack river; thence by the thread of said Merrimack river southwestery to the present western boundary line between said Lowell and said Tewksbury; thence by said present western boundary line southerly and southwestery to the point of beginning, is hereby set off and separated from said town of Tewksbury and annexed to and made a part of the city of Lowell in said county, and shall constitute a part of

Portion of the town of Tewksbury annexed to the city of Lowell.