

sion, one half of the amount of compensation received by them at the time of their retirement.

To take effect upon acceptance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston.

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 52.* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRADFORD TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW.

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

May incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Main street.

SECTION 1. The town of Bradford, for the purpose of grading and paving that part of Main street in said town extending from Haverhill bridge to the common, near the junction of Main and Elm streets, and laying edgestones on that part of Main street, may incur an indebtedness of twenty-five thousand dollars beyond the limit of indebtedness fixed by law, and may issue bonds therefor, denominated Main Street Improvement Bonds, signed by its treasurer and countersigned by a majority of its board of selectmen, payable as follows: — Twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three, and twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of January of each successive year for nine years thereafter, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bonds to be sold or used in payment of expense of improvement.

SECTION 2. Said town may sell said bonds at public or private sale, or use the same in payment of the debts contracted in said work, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

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

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 53.* AN ACT TO LEGALIZE A VOTE OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF LAYING THE SYSTEM OF COMMON SEWERS IN SAID TOWN.

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

Vote legalized.

SECTION 1. The vote of the town of Watertown, passed on the seventeenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, authorizing the payment by the town of the entire cost of laying the system of common sewers in said town, is hereby declared legal and valid, and the town of Watertown is hereby authorized to pay