

sustained by the taking of land in laying out highways in such city or town, and judgment shall be entered, costs taxed and execution issued as in civil cases, but no petition for such damages shall be entertained after the expiration of two years from the date of the recording of the said statement.

In Boston, duties to be performed by street commissioners, etc.

SECTION 4. The powers conferred upon and the duties to be performed by the city councils of cities under this act shall in the city of Boston be conferred upon and exercised by the board of street commissioners, but their action shall be subject to the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 19, 1899.*

**Chap.380** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

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

Worcester Water Scrip.

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester, for the purposes specified in chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and for the settlement of damages occasioned by the taking of the waters of Kettle brook and for any other necessary expenditures in connection with the improvement, development and extension of the water works of the said city, is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums of money, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, and to issue therefor notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city, as the city council of said city shall deem necessary. Such notes, bonds or certificates shall be denominated on the face thereof, Worcester Water Scrip, and shall be payable at such time or times and shall bear such rate of interest as said city council may determine, and shall not be reckoned in ascertaining the limit of indebtedness of said city, and, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Not to be reckoned in ascertaining debt limit, etc.

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

*Approved May 19, 1899.*