

tained in chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and shall also perform all other duties and exercise all other powers required by existing laws and by laws that shall be hereafter enacted.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners shall each receive, together with their actual necessary travelling and office expenses not exceeding the amount actually paid by them, the same salary that is now or may hereafter be fixed by law for the commissioner whose appointment is provided for in said chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Compensation and expenses.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

*Approved April 28, 1876.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE CITY OF WORCESTER WITH PURE WATER.

*Chap. 232*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to hold, by purchase, the waters of Kettle Brook, so called, or any reservoir thereon, in the town of Leicester or Paxton, and to purchase the right to conduct the same into the Lynde Brook Reservoir in said Leicester, and to purchase any land necessary for the construction of dams or reservoirs or for the laying of pipes for this purpose. May purchase waters of Kettle Brook in Leicester.

SECTION 2. The said city is also authorized to purchase any water rights, water privileges, mills or manufacturing establishments, the lands, buildings and machinery used, owned and connected therewith, which would be injured by the diversion of the waters of said brook as aforesaid, and which are situated above the village of Trowbridgeville in said Worcester; also, to purchase any water rights which would be affected by the diversion of the waters of said brook as aforesaid. May purchase water rights, mills, etc.

SECTION 3. The said city of Worcester is also authorized to hold, by purchase, the waters of Mill Brook, North Pond and Weasel Brook, situated in the north part of said city; also, to purchase any land necessary for the building or maintaining of dams, reservoirs or pipes for the purpose of conducting the water of said streams and pond into said city for the use of the inhabitants thereof. May purchase waters of North Pond and Mill and Weasel brooks.

SECTION 4. The said city is also authorized to purchase any water rights, mills or manufacturing establishments with the buildings, lands and machinery used, owned and connected therewith, which may be injured by the conduct- May purchase water rights which may be injured by diverting water.

ing of the waters of said streams and pond into the city as provided in section three of this act: *provided*, the same are situated above the estate of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company; also, to purchase any water rights which may be affected by the diversion of the waters of said streams and pond as aforesaid.

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

*Approved April 28, 1876.*

*Chap. 233* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO LAY OUT A HIGHWAY OVER LAND OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE TOWNS OF TRURO AND PROVINCETOWN.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

County commissioners may lay out highway over the dike at the mouth of Eastern Harbor.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment the public convenience and necessity require it, to lay out and cause to be constructed a highway over or upon the dike or causeway lately constructed by the Commonwealth at the mouth of Eastern Harbor, so called, in said county, for the purpose of connecting the highway at Beach Point, so called, with the highway in the town of Provincetown: *provided*, that the said commissioners shall first obtain the consent of the United States engineer having the said dike or causeway in charge.

Highway to be maintained by Provincetown and Truro and the county.

SECTION 2. In case said commissioners shall judge that the public convenience and necessity require such highway over or upon said dike or causeway, they shall in all respects proceed as is now required by law for laying out and constructing highways, and they shall apportion the cost of constructing and maintaining said highway between the towns of Truro and Provincetown and the county of Barnstable, as shall seem to them equitable and just; and any damage or injury, if any, that may result to said causeway by the location of a highway thereon, shall also be paid by said towns and county as said commissioners may determine.

To be constructed within two years.

SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless said highway shall be constructed and opened for public use within two years from the passage of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1876.*