

a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

SECTION 2. And the common council elected at the next municipal election shall be elected as follows; namely, two persons shall be chosen by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for one year, and two persons by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for two years; and annually thereafter there shall be elected two persons by and from the voters of each ward of said city to serve as common councilmen for two years. Said councilmen shall hold their offices for the municipal year or years, as the case may be, next following their election and until a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their places.

Common councilmen to be elected for two years.

SECTION 3. Sections eight and nine of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1871, 182, §§ 8, 9.

SECTION 4. At the annual election, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November next, this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Somerville; and, if a majority of such voters present and voting thereon by ballot shall determine to adopt the same, it shall then take effect, but not otherwise.

Subject to acceptance by the legal voters.

*Approved March 21, 1879.*

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*Chap. 147*

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take any fish from any reservoir or canal held or owned by the city of Springfield for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said city with water, without the permission of the board of water commissioners of said city.

Fish not to be taken from reservoir without consent of commissioners.

SECTION 2. No person shall put or place any boat in or upon the waters of any of the reservoirs or canals aforesaid, without the permission of said board of water commissioners.

Boats not to be put in reservoirs without consent, etc.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered on complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalties.

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

*Approved March 25, 1879.*