

accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, and the amounts raised and applied thereunder for the current year.

SECTION 5. The said city shall raise annually, by taxation, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes and scrip issued as aforesaid by said city, and to make such contributions to the sinking fund and payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act.

To raise money by taxation sufficient to pay current expenses.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1885.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE ALMSHOUSE AND STATE WORKHOUSE TO PROCURE A SUPPLY OF WATER FROM TAUNTON RIVER FOR THE STATE WORKHOUSE AT BRIDGEWATER.

Chap. 116

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the state alms-house and state workhouse are hereby authorized for the purpose of furnishing the state workhouse and its appurtenances at Bridgewater with a supply of water, for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, to take by purchase, or otherwise, and hold the water of Taunton River, at some convenient point near the site of said workhouse in the town of Bridgewater, and the water rights connected therewith, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving such water, and for conveying the same to any part of said workhouse and the buildings and premises connected therewith, and may erect on the land thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, or public or private ways, and along any such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said trustees may dig up any such lands, and,

Water supply for the state workhouse at Bridgewater.

Conduits, pipes and other works.

under the direction of the board of selectmen of the town in which any such ways are situated, may enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

A description of land, etc. taken, to be recorded in registry of deeds.

SECTION 2. The said trustees shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded, in the registry of deeds for the county within which such lands or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the chairman of said board; and the title of all lands so taken shall vest in the Commonwealth.

Liability for damages.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said trustees under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid under this act, who fails to agree with said trustees as to the amount of damages sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said three years. No application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said trustees under the authority of this act.

Application for damages not to be made until water is actually diverted.

Expenses, etc., to be paid out of appropriations made for that purpose.

SECTION 4. All expenses and liabilities incurred by the said trustees and all damages arising under this act, shall be paid out of the appropriations made for that purpose, of funds from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

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

Approved April 1, 1885.

Chap. 117 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. George H. Tilton, William H. Marvel, George N. Goff, Esek N. Pierce, Paschal E. Wilmarth, Charles Perry, George H. Horton, their associates and