

Act to be accepted by citizens.

SECTION 7. No one of the foregoing sections shall be in force unless the same shall be adopted by the popular vote of said city, expressed by written ballot, within thirty days from the passage of this act.

Approved April 4, 1860.

Chap. 176

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARBOR OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Commissioners' line.

So much of the commissioners' line established by the third section of chapter thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty, as lies between the point in the ledge of rocks off against the end of Taylor's Wharf, mentioned in said act, and the north-westerly corner of the City's Jail Wharf, shall be deemed and taken as commencing at the north-west corner of Taylor's Wharf, which point is five hundred and fourteen feet from the corner on the north-westerly side of Brighton Street, and northerly side of Poplar Street ; and thence running straight to the north-westerly corner of the City's Wharf, situated west of the jail, which point is sixty-six feet westerly of Charles Street ; and the same is hereby established as the line of the channel of the harbor of Boston between said two points, beyond which no wharf or pier shall ever hereafter be extended into and over the tide water of the Commonwealth. This line is defined on a plan made by James Slade, city engineer of Boston, dated March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and deposited in the state library.

Approved April 4, 1860.

Chap. 177

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROXBURY GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Right to lay pipes in West Roxbury temporarily.

SECTION 1. The Roxbury Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to lay pipes through Boylston Street, into the town of West Roxbury, and to furnish gas to the owners or occupants of all buildings on the West Roxbury side of said street, until such time as the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company shall give notice, in writing, to the said Roxbury Gas Light Company, of their readiness to furnish gas to said owners or occupants ; and the said Roxbury Gas Light Company shall have the right to continue and maintain their pipes in said street, for the purpose of supplying gas to the inhabitants on the Roxbury side of said street, and any street lamps on the northerly side thereof.

Sinking pipes.

SECTION 2. The said Roxbury Gas Light Company, with the consent of the selectmen of the town of West Roxbury, shall have power and authority to open the ground in any part of said Boylston Street, in said town, for the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and conductors as it