

semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer and be countersigned by the water commissioners of said town. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale, but none of said bonds, notes or scrip shall be issued or sold except in compliance with a vote of two thirds of the legal voters of said town present at a meeting legally called for that purpose.

P. S. 29, § 9,
to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes, in so far as they relate to interest and to the establishment of sinking funds for debts payable at a period exceeding ten years, shall apply to debts created under the authority of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1895.

Chap. 332

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BOARDS OF HEALTH IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Boards of health
in cities except
Boston, appoint-
ment, term, etc.

SECTION 1. In each city, except Boston, there shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation or rejection by the board of aldermen, except where other provision is made in the city charter, a board of health, consisting of three members, who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in February next succeeding their appointment, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine. They shall not be members of the city council. If such boards are not already in existence, appointments shall be made as herein provided of three persons, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; and thereafter one member shall be appointed annually for the term of three years from the first Monday in February next succeeding such appointment. Members of existing boards shall continue to hold office until the appointment of a new board in accordance with the provisions of this act. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term as above-provided. Each member so appointed shall be subject to removal by the mayor for cause, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall from time to time determine.

Vacancies.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section eight of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1895.