

Chap. 46 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations, state examiners of electricians.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for salaries and expenses in the office of the state examiners of electricians, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to wit: —

Employees, salaries.

For the salaries of employees, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars.

Office, etc., expenses.

For office, travelling and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1917.

[1882, 119; 1883, 12; 1887, 271.]

Chap. 47 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SPENCER TO MAKE TAKINGS AND INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSTRUCTING AND RELAYING WATER MAINS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Spencer may take lands, etc., for constructing water mains.

SECTION 1. The town of Spencer, for the purpose of reconstructing and relaying its water mains and for acquiring easements, or rights of way, is hereby authorized to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land or rights therein in the towns of Leicester and Spencer as may be necessary for that purpose; and may construct, lay out and maintain pipes or conduits across such lands for the purpose of conducting water from Shaw pond, the present source of supply, to the village of Spencer: *provided, however,* that no pipes or conduits shall be laid in any public way in the town of Leicester, without the consent of the selectmen of the town.

Proviso.

Description of lands, etc., to be recorded.

SECTION 2. The town of Spencer shall within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way or easements, as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the Worcester district of the county of Worcester, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the selectmen.

SECTION 3. The town of Spencer shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, rights of way or easements, or by any other thing done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages under this act, and failing to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land, rights of way or easements or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but no application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years.

Damages
to property,
how paid, etc.

SECTION 4. The town of Spencer, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, is hereby authorized to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the town therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, Spencer Water Loan, Act of 1917, shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Spencer Water
Loan, Act of
1917.

SECTION 5. The town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum, which with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual operating expenses of the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required, shall, annually thereafter, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town in the same manner as other

Payment
of loan.

Income, how
spent.

taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished. No portion of the income from the sale of water shall be appropriated for any purpose other than the defraying of operating expenses, interest charges, and payments upon the principal as they accrue upon bonds or notes issued for water supply purposes and for such new construction or reconstruction of such parts of the water system as may be determined upon.

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

Approved February 7, 1917.

[1869, 58; 1890, 31, 98; 1896, 242.]

Chap. 48 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND PURPOSES OF THE
WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1869, 58, § 2,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "hundred thousand", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: —million,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes and objects hereinafter set forth.

Woman's Board
of Missions may
hold additional
property.

1869, 58, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-eight as affected by chapter ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby further amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 3.* The purpose of this corporation is the christianization, education and physical relief of women and children in foreign lands in co-operation with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. To this end the corporation may collect, receive, hold, invest and expend money or other personal property derived from contributions, bequests or otherwise, and may receive or acquire and hold real estate either in the United States or in foreign countries to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, or for purposes of investment, and may convey or lease real estate.

Purpose,
powers, etc.,
amended.

1869, 58, § 4,
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter fifty-eight as affected by said chapter ninety-eight is hereby further amended by inserting after section three the following new section to be numbered four:—*Section 4.* The corporation may at any annual meeting elect by ballot any suitable persons to be members,

Membership.