

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby repealed.

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

*Approved March 14, 1900.*

*Chap.*145 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF SERVICE OF THE OLD COLONY COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Old Colony  
Commission,  
term of service  
extended.

SECTION 1. The Old Colony Commission, appointed under chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, shall hold office until the sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one, and may expend a further sum of four hundred dollars in the discharge of its duties, under the limitations and restrictions contained in said chapter.

To make a  
report.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall before the expiration of its term of service make a report of its doings to the general court of nineteen hundred and one.

*Approved March 14, 1900.*

*Chap.*146 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO REFUND A PART OF ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

May issue  
bonds, notes or  
scrip, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Marlborough by vote of its city council is hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding a part of its existing indebtedness. The bonds, notes or scrip issued under the provisions of this act shall be made payable not more than thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall not be reckoned in determining the limit of indebtedness of said city fixed by law. They shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor and auditor of the city and may be sold or negotiated at public or private sale, and the proceeds shall be used in payment of two promissory notes of the city maturing during the present year, the aggregate principal of which is twenty thousand seven hundred dollars: *provided*, that any surplus of said proceeds over the amount required to pay said notes shall be used for water construction.

Not to be  
reckoned in  
determining  
debt limit, etc.

Proviso.