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LOCAL ACTS, 1911.

[No. 300.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of extending and improving the water works of said city.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit shall have the power to borrow, upon the best terms it can make and for such time as it shall deem expedient, a sum of money which added to the existing bonded debt of said board shall not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars upon the credit of said city of Detroit, and shall have authority to issue bonds pledging the faith and credit of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; which bonds shall issue under the seal of said board of commissioners, and shall be signed by it, or a majority of the members thereof, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause to be kept an accurate register of all bonds issued by them, showing the number, date and amount of each bond; and it shall also be their duty to cause to be furnished to the controller of said city a copy of such register as soon as the same is made, which shall be preserved by said controller, and copied into the records of said city; and the said sum of money shall be expended by said commissioners solely for the purposes of extending and improving the water works and mains and things incident thereto of the city of Detroit: *Provided*, That the said board of commissioners shall not contract said loan until it is authorized and empowered so to do by the common council of the city of Detroit.

Sec. 2. If the said commissioners shall at any time not have funds on hand sufficient to meet any of the said bonds at the time when they shall become due, they shall have the right to issue new bonds for such amount and for such time as they shall deem expedient in the place of the bonds so becoming due as aforesaid, or such part thereof as said com-

Bond issue authorized, limit.

Register to be kept.

Proviso.

In case funds insufficient to meet bonds.

missioners shall be unable then to pay; the said old bonds so taken up shall be cancelled and such cancellation recorded or otherwise indicated in the registry thereof, and the said new bonds shall be recorded in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Referendum.

Sec. 3. This act shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Detroit voting thereon at any subsequent general or special election held in said city after the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take immediate effect upon its approval by the qualified voters of the city of Detroit.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 7, 1911.

[No. 301.]

AN ACT to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three, and act number five hundred seven of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings, and to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three," approved June fourth, nineteen hundred three; and to provide for the organization of said city of Hastings into one graded school district under the general laws of the State of Michigan relating to public instruction and primary schools.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. Act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of the State of Michigan for the year eighteen hundred seventy-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings," approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy-three, is hereby repealed.

Idem.

Sec. 2. Act number five hundred seven of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings and to repeal act number three hundred forty-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, approved April second, eighteen hundred seventy three," is hereby repealed.

One graded school district.

Sec. 3. The city of Hastings shall hereafter constitute one graded school district and shall be governed under and by

virtue of the general laws of the State of Michigan relating to public instruction and primary schools now in force or which shall hereafter be enacted.

Sec. 4. Within thirty days after this act shall be approved ^{Board of education.} by a majority of the electors of said school district in the manner hereinafter provided, a special meeting shall be called by the secretary of the board of education of said city to elect by ballot a board of education of five members, and said election of said board of education shall be held and determined in the same manner and by the same persons as is provided for by the general laws of this State governing public instruction and primary schools, and thereafter said school district shall be governed by the general laws of this State as above provided.

Sec. 5. This act shall not take effect until it shall be approved ^{Referendum.} by a majority of the qualified electors of the said school district voting thereon at an election to be held in the city of Hastings at the same time that the general election in said city is held for the election of city officers in April, nineteen hundred eleven, at which time the electors shall vote by ballot upon said question which shall be submitted ^{Form of ballot.} as follows:

"Shall the public schools of the city of Hastings be governed by the general school laws of the State of Michigan?"

() Yes.
() No.

In all other respects the ballots shall be prepared and said election held and conducted and the vote taken, canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as the vote is taken, canvassed and declared upon amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan.

Sec. 6. This act is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Hastings.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 14, 1911.

[No. 302.]

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter eleven of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and ^{Section amended.}

to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sewer and
building
bonds.

Sec. 7. The common council shall also have power, by and with the consent of the board of estimates, to provide for the public sewer fund for the construction of trunk or public sewers, and the public building fund, to include police stations and fire houses and their sites, likewise for funds to provide a street opening fund, playground fund, bath house fund and a fund to provide a high-pressure water system, by borrowing upon the faith and credit of said city, and upon the best terms that can be made, such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary and expedient, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor in lieu of raising the same by taxation:

Proviso,
limit.

Provided, however, That the gross debt of the city, after deducting the means in the sinking fund and not including the water debt or bonds issued against special assessments, shall never exceed three per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said city; and all bonds or other indebtedness issued or created in excess thereof shall be void. Bonds issued by authority of this section shall be respectively denominated "Public Sewer Bonds" and "Public Building Bonds," and shall mature in thirty years from date of issue, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. All bonds issued by the city of Detroit or for which it may be liable shall be exempt from all taxation. All bonds issued by the city of Detroit shall be issued under the seal of the corporation, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the controller, and, except special assessment bonds which are by law otherwise provided for, shall be for the sums of not less than five hundred dollars each and shall not be negotiated at less than their par value, and may be in registered or coupon form. The controller shall keep an accurate record of all bonds and of the class of indebtedness to which they belong, the number, date and amount of each bond, its rate of interest, when and where the same is payable, and the person, persons, firm or corporation to whom it is issued. When the proceeds of the sale of any bonds shall have been paid into the city treasury, the principal thereof shall be credited to the funds for which the bonds were issued and be applied exclusively to the purposes for which said bonds are constituted, and the premiums and accrued interest received if any shall be credited to the sinking fund. When any issue of bonds is duly authorized by law, and the controller shall have first advertised in such manner as the common council shall direct for sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds about to be issued and shall have received proposals for the purchase of such bonds, he shall report the bids to the common council. The common council having authorized the sale of such bonds according to the proposals for the same, the controller shall prepare

Record, how
kept.

Bids.

Preparation
of bonds.

such an amount of the issue only as may be ordered sold;