

For injuring
water works.

For using water
without license

Ibid. s. 6.
Corporation
may borrow
money.

Water board.

lars for every day the same shall continue, to be recovered as aforesaid for the use of said town. And any person who shall designedly injure the said water works, or any part thereof, or obstruct the passage of the water therein shall, for every offence, forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner and for the use mentioned above; and if any person, being first duly cautioned, shall use or in any manner meddle with the water in said water works, whether obtained from hydrant or otherwise, such person not being a water-renter at the time, or licensed by said town, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered and applied as directed above.

346. The burgess and commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may borrow a sum of money not exceeding in amount three thousand, at the lawful rate of interest; and said burgess and commissioners shall constitute a water board, who shall have power to regulate said water works as may seem to them best for the interest of the inhabitants of said town, and may hold a regular meeting one day every month for the transaction of the regular business of the board, for which services they shall receive not more than one dollar per day.

It is further enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, *provided*, the sense of the people of said town be taken on the question of its adoption or rejection at the next annual election for burgess and commissioners of said town, at which election those persons entitled to vote for burgess and commissioners of said town, shall vote on said question by expressing in writing or on printed form the words, "for the act authorizing water works," or "against the act authorizing water works," as the case may be; and thereupon, it shall be the duty of said burgess and commissioners to count the ballots cast, and if it shall appear to them that a majority of said ballots have been cast for the said act, then it shall be the duty of the burgess and commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes so cast are against said act, then the same shall be void and of no effect.

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