

declared not guilty, the commissioners for Dorchester county shall pay the costs; any party aggrieved by such judgment shall have the right to appeal therefrom within thirty days from its rendition upon giving bail for his appearance to the next term of the Circuit Court for said county, in such penalty as said justice may determine, and the judgment of said court, in the event of the party charged being found guilty, shall conform to that herein prescribed for justice of the peace, and the State shall also have the right of appeal within the same time, from any judgment rendered by a justice as aforesaid, and the party found guilty shall, in that case, likewise give bail for his appearance to the Circuit Court, and it is further provided, that the grand jury for said county may indict any person for a violation of said charter, by-laws or ordinances as for other criminal offences, and the indictment shall conclude "against the charter, by-laws or ordinances of the town of Cambridge," as the case may be.

Commissioners shall pay costs.

Bail for appearance.

70. Nothing herein contained shall interfere with the functions of the existing commissioners for said town until the election and qualification of their successors under this act, but they shall possess the same powers which they now have, and the existing laws of said town shall continue in force and be effective until the election and qualification of a new board of commissioners as aforesaid.

Powers of commissioners

71. For the purpose of purchasing a steam fire engine, hose and apparatus, and constructing wells in the streets of said town, of sufficient capacity to afford an ample supply of water in case of fire, the town commissioners of Cambridge be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, of the denomination of fifty dollars or any multiple of that sum, of such form as the said commissioners may prescribe, bearing the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, at which said commissioners shall be enabled to sell or dispose of the said bonds, the interest thereon to be payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year. Said bonds shall be divided in three classes: A, B and C, respectively; class A shall be redeemable after fifteen years from the date of their issue; class

Issue bonds.

Divided into classes.