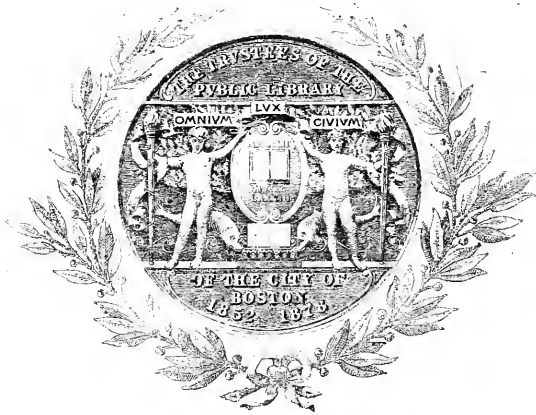


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CITY OF BOSTON.

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In Common Council, March 15, 1838.

The following Resolutions submitted by Mr. Shattuck, were read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Council.

Attest, RICHARD G. WAIT, *Clerk C. C.*

Resolved, That it is expedient that William Sullivan, Daniel P. Parker, Caleb Eddy, and their associates, incorporated by the name of the Boston Hydraulic Company, by an act passed April 16th, 1836,

should be authorised and requested to bring pure and wholesome water into the City of Boston, according to the provisions of their charter, and that it is inexpedient for the city, in its corporate capacity, to do it.

Provided the foregoing resolve be not adopted, then the following resolves are submitted as a substitute.

Resolved, That the plan for supplying the City of Boston with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water, for the use of the inhabitants, from Long Pond, as described by the Water Commissioners, in their report of November 23, 1837, be and the same is hereby approved, subject however to such variation in the mode of constructing the conduit as may be determined upon.

Resolved, That it is expedient for the City Council to make application to the Legislature for an Act authorizing the City of Boston, for the purpose of executing the plan proposed in the foregoing resolution, to take possession of any ponds, water rights, or land in the county of Middlesex; to borrow money, and create such a city debt as will be necessary to pay the cost of said work; to tax the consumers and inhabitants for the annual interest and expenses attending the same; to create a sinking fund for the final redemption of the said debt; and for such other powers and restrictions as may be thought expedient, to carry forward and complete this great work; and also providing for the acceptance of said act by the citizens, as specified in the following resolves.

Resolved, That after said act is obtained, it shall

be printed and furnished to all the legal voters of the city, accompanied with a statement, prepared and approved by the City Council after the most careful investigation; containing a detailed account of the plan by which the water is to be furnished, the estimated cost of the same, how the money is to be raised to pay for it, and also how it is proposed to pay the annual interest and expenses of the same, and how the debt is finally to be extinguished; and containing also questions embracing the foregoing propositions to be submitted to the legal voters; to the end that the said legal voters may express their assent or refusal to the said act, and to the plan proposed, and also to allow the City Council to proceed in raising the money necessary to construct said work; by depositing their ballots in their respective wards in the same manner as at the municipal elections, at such time as shall be agreed upon and proposed to them by the City Council.

Resolved, That after said poll is closed, if it shall appear that two thirds of the whole number of votes given in are in favor of said act, plan, and of authorizing the raising of the said money; thereby conforming to the sixth joint rule of the City Council, requiring in creating a city debt, "that two thirds of each branch of the City Council to vote in the affirmative;" then the City Council shall proceed forthwith in the construction of said work.



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