

volts direct, shall, after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be placed, maintained or operated in the city of Boston except under ground.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act may be enforced as provided in section nineteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Laws, and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of wires of the city of Boston to see to such enforcement.

Enforcement of act.

*Approved April 29, 1911.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR HYPNOTIC DRUGS AND THE ARREST OF THOSE PRESENT. *Chap.372*

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

SECTION 1. If a person makes complaint under oath to a police, district, or municipal court, or to a trial justice or justice of the peace authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, that he has reason to believe that opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa or any other hypnotic drug or any salt, compound or preparation of said substances is kept or deposited by a person named therein in a store, shop, warehouse, building, vehicle, steamboat, vessel or place other than by a manufacturer or jobber, wholesale druggist, registered pharmacist, registered physician, registered veterinarian, registered dentist, registered nurse, employees of incorporated hospitals, or those who are entitled by law to have possession of any of the above mentioned articles, such court or justice, if it appears that there is probable cause to believe that said complaint is true, shall issue a search warrant to a sheriff, deputy sheriff, city marshal, chief of police, deputy marshal, police officer or constable commanding him to search the premises in which it is alleged that such opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa or any other hypnotic drug or any salt or compound or preparation of said substances or any preparation containing the same is kept or deposited, and to seize and securely keep the same until final action, and to arrest the person or persons in whose possession it is found, together with all persons present if any of the aforesaid substances is found, and to return the warrant with his doings thereon, as soon as may be, to a court or trial justice having jurisdiction in the place in which such substance is alleged to be kept or deposited.

Issuance of search warrants, etc.

SECTION 2. Whoever is so present where any of the aforesaid drugs is found shall be punished by a fine of not

Penalty for being present.

more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for three months.

Penalty for violation of law.

SECTION 3. Whoever, not being a manufacturer or jobber of drugs, wholesale druggist, registered pharmacist, registered physician, registered veterinarian, registered dentist, registered nurse or an employee of an incorporated hospital, or otherwise entitled by law to have possession of any of the above mentioned drugs, is found in possession thereof, except by reason of a physician's prescription, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for six months in the house of correction.

*Approved April 29, 1911.*

*Chap. 373* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

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

The town of West Brookfield may supply itself with water, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of West Brookfield may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water, and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

May take water from certain ponds and streams.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream, or of any ground sources of supply, taken by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the limits of the town of West Brookfield, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and

Proviso.

May construct dams, etc.