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CHAP. 277**Chapter 277.**

An Act to Amend Section forty-two of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the Inspection of Dams and Reservoirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 42,
chapter 92,
R. S.,
amended.

Section forty-two of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "during August, September and October" and inserting instead thereof the words 'hold said office till his successor is appointed and qualified;' also by inserting after the words "tax payers," the words 'of any town or several towns,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Engineer
shall be ap-
pointed to
inspect
dams and
reservoirs.

'Sect. 42. The governor, with the advice and consent of council, shall annually appoint a competent and practical engineer, a citizen of the state, who shall hold said office till his successor is appointed and qualified, and who shall upon the petition of ten resident tax payers of any town or several towns, the selectmen or assessors of any town, or the county commissioners of any county, inspect any dam or reservoir located in such town or county, erected for the saving of water for manufacturing or other uses, and after personal examination and hearing the testimony of witnesses summoned for the purpose, he shall forthwith report to the governor his opinion of the safety and sufficiency thereof.'

Approved March 25, 1897.