

the date of filing as if it had been filed under the provisions of said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BONDS OF PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL. *Chap. 56*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

When a bond is by law required of any person appointed by the governor or by the governor and council, the commission or certificate of appointment shall not issue until a satisfactory bond has been delivered.

Bond to be delivered before commission is issued.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL TO REVOKE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS. *Chap. 57*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appointments made by the governor or by the governor and council may be by them revoked at any time, for cause, unless the tenure of office or trust is expressly determined by the constitution or by law.

Appointments may be revoked by governor, etc.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL SHERIFFS. *Chap. 58*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sheriffs of the several counties shall immediately after the appointment and qualification of any person as special sheriff in their respective counties send notice thereof in writing, giving the name and residence of the appointee, to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall thereupon make an entry of the receipt of such notice in a book to be kept for the purpose.

Return of appointment of special sheriff to be made to the secretary.

Approved March 3, 1881.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY." *Chap. 59*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Hingham Water Company is hereby authorized to extend its water pipes or conduits through the towns of Hull and Cobasset, or any parts thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said towns, respectively, with pure water for the extinguishment of fires, generation of steam, domestic and other purposes; and it shall have the same privileges, rights and powers in and for these localities that are granted it by chapter

May extend water pipes through Hull and Cobasset.

Proviso.

one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine in and for the town of Hingham: *provided*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull, the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the town of Hingham, the residents of the town of Hingham shall be first supplied.

To file in the registry of deeds a description of the land taken.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall within ninety days after the taking of any land under this act, otherwise than by purchase, file in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land so taken lies, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, signed by the president of the corporation; and the title of the land so taken shall vest in the said corporation.

Water supply for Hull and Cohasset.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may make such contracts with the towns of Hull and Cohasset, respectively, to supply water for fire or other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said towns, respectively, and said corporation.

Assessment of damages.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in property by any of the acts of said corporation under this act, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount of damages, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided when land is taken for highways. There shall be the same limitation as to the time in which suits for injury to person shall be brought, as is provided in section four of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the same forfeitures, payments, fines and penalties for the destruction or injury of the works or property held, owned or used by said corporation, under the authority of and used for the purposes of this act, as are provided in section five of said act; and the town of Hingham shall have the same right to purchase the corporate property and rights acquired by said corporation under this act; and, in case of purchase, the same rights to issue notes, bonds, scrip or certificates of debt, and to sell or pledge the same, or any part thereof, and be subject to the same liabilities, and have the same powers, as are provided in said former act.

Hingham may purchase corporate property, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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every employee engaged in its business the wages earned by such employee to within six days of the date of said payment: *provided, however*, that if at any time of payment any employee shall be absent from his regular place of labor he shall be entitled to said payment at any time thereafter upon demand.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Corporation failing to appear to be defaulted, etc.

Warrant of distress for penalty and costs may be issued.

To take effect July 1, 1886.

SECTION 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty and not less than ten dollars on each complaint under which it is convicted: *provided*, complaint for such violation is made within thirty days from the date thereof.

SECTION 3. When a corporation against which a complaint is made under this act fails to appear after being duly served with process, its default shall be recorded, the allegations in the complaint taken to be true, and judgment shall be rendered accordingly.

SECTION 4. When judgment is rendered upon any such complaint against a corporation, the court may issue a warrant of distress to compel the payment of the penalty prescribed by law, together with costs and interest.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved March 22, 1886.

Chap. 88 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May increase water supply.

SECTION 1. The Hingham Water Company, a corporation established under chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the purpose of increasing the capacity and efficiency of its water works and for the purposes set forth in said act and the acts in addition thereto, may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the waters of any pond, stream or other water source within the limits of the town of Hingham and the water rights connected therewith, and convey the same into and through the same territory and in the same manner as it is now authorized to do with the waters of Accord pond; and may take by purchase or otherwise and hold all lands, rights of way and easements, necessary for holding, preserving and conveying such water; and may erect on the land thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures; and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery,

May take lands, rights of way and easements.

and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the maintenance of more complete and effective water works; and for distributing said waters may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, or public or private ways, and along any such way, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and connect the same with its present system of water works; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the board of selectmen enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; and said corporation shall have the same privileges, rights and powers and be subject to the same limitations with regard to the said waters that are granted and provided for it by law for the said waters of Accord Pond.

May construct and lay down conduits.

May dig up lands under the direction of the selectmen.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall within ninety days after the taking of any land under this act, otherwise than by purchase, file in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land so taken lies a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, signed by the president of the corporation; and the title of the land so taken shall vest in the said corporation.

To file in the registry of deeds within ninety days a description of the land taken.

SECTION 3. Any person or corporation injured in property by any of the acts of said corporation under this act, and failing to agree with said corporation as to the amount of damages, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided when land is taken for highways; but no application shall be made to the county commissioners for the assessment of damages for the taking of water rights until the water is actually taken and diverted by said corporation. There shall be the same limitation as to the time in which application for the assessment of damages and suits for injury to person shall be brought, as is provided in section four of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the same forfeitures, payments, fines and penalties for the destruction or injury of the works or property held, owned or used by said corporation under the authority of and used for the

Assessment and determination of damages.

Right of the town of Hingham to purchase property.

purposes of this act, as are provided in section five of said act; and the town of Hingham shall have the same right to purchase the corporate property and rights acquired by said corporation under this act; and in case of purchase the same rights to issue notes, bonds, scrip, or certificates of debt, and to sell or pledge the same, or any part thereof, and be subject to the same liabilities and have the same powers as are provided in said former acts.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 22, 1886.

Chap. 89 AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS AND TITLE TO LANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROSLINDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Organization confirmed.

SECTION 1. The organization of the Trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church as a corporation, on the third day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby confirmed, and said corporation is hereby made the lawful successor of William Blakemore and others named as the Trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church, the grantees described in a deed of John E. Blakemore, dated the sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and recorded with Norfolk county deeds libro four hundred and forty-five, folio two hundred and sixty-six, and in a deed of Ezra Conant, dated the seventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and recorded with Suffolk county deeds libro fourteen hundred and fifty-four, folio thirty-three. And said corporation its successors and assigns shall have and hold, in fee simple, the real estate described in both of said deeds. And all proceedings of said corporation concerning said real estate are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Proceedings confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 22, 1886.

Chap. 90 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PRINTED NOTICE REQUIRED IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notice to be posted in manufacturing establishments.

Section four of chapter seventy-four of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "week" in the eleventh line of said section, the following words:

Hodges and others into a society by the name of the "Salem East India Marine Society", is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 4, 1910.

Chap. 53 AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE ACTS OF CALVIN W. POOL AS TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPLETION OF THE RECORDS OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Acts of Calvin W. Pool, town clerk of Rockport, confirmed.

SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Rockport is hereby authorized to transcribe in the proper volumes or places therefor, and to sign as town clerk, all writings whatsoever required by law to be so recorded and signed by the town clerk, and not heretofore so recorded and signed; and to correct any errors in said records already recorded and signed. The records aforesaid shall be completed prior to March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, shall bear date of the actual transcription or correction thereof, and shall be deemed to be records of said town to all intents and purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 9, 1910.

Chap. 54 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1879, 139,
§ 8, amended.

Amount of
capital
stock.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—"three hundred",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 8.* The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may at any time issue bonds to an amount equal to the capital stock actually paid in.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 9, 1910.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. *Chap.187.*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended during the year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, by the board of Panama-Pacific managers under the direction of the governor and council for the representation of the commonwealth at the Panama-Pacific international exposition, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated.

Panama-Pacific international exposition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1914.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH. *Chap.188*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford may furnish and sell by meter water to the town of Dartmouth at the boundary line between said city and town at a rate to be agreed upon by the city and town, but which shall not be less than that prevailing in New Bedford.

City of New Bedford may supply water to town of Dartmouth.

SECTION 2. The town of Dartmouth may at its own expense install mains, service pipes and all other equipment in the highways and other places of the town necessary to receive water purchased from the city of New Bedford and to distribute the water.

Town may install necessary pipes, etc.

Approved March 17, 1914.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY IN THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM. *Chap.189*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized, with the approval of the selectmen of the town of Raynham and of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for heat, light and power in Raynham, the same to be supplied from the Taunton municipal lighting plant situated in Taunton, with the rights, powers and privileges and subject to the duties,

City of Taunton may furnish electricity to town of Raynham.

days made for the purpose of meeting obligations maturing within said period or to any deposit for a similar period of time resulting from the sale of obligations or securities.
Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD. *Chap. 167*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, shall determine the rules of its proceedings, and may appoint such assistant clerks and other officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

1903, § 45, § 11, amended.

Board of aldermen of city of Medford, certain powers, etc.

The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Salary of members.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Medford at its next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to establish the salary of members of the board of aldermen of the city of Medford', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	
NO.	

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS SUPPLY INTO THE TOWN OF NORWELL. *Chap. 168*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Cohasset" in said line the words: — and Norwell, — and by inserting after the word "provided" in the eleventh line the following: —, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more

1881, § 9, § 1, amended.

Hingham Water Company may extend its supply into town of Norwell, etc.

Provisos.

1881, 59, § 3, amended.

May make contracts with towns, etc.

than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The Hingham Water Company is hereby authorized to extend its water pipes or conduits through the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, or any parts thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said towns, respectively, with pure water for the extinguishment of fires, generation of steam, domestic and other purposes; and it shall have the same privileges, rights and powers in and for these localities that are granted it by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine in and for the town of Hingham: *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull, the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the town of Hingham, the residents of the town of Hingham shall be first supplied.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Cohasset" in said line the words: — and Norwell, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* Said corporation may make such contracts with the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, respectively, to supply water for fire or other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said towns, respectively, and said corporation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1924.

Chap. 169 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR COMPLETION OF THE LINES OF THE HAMPDEN RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Further extension of time for completion of lines of The Hampden Railroad Corporation.

SECTION 1. The time within which The Hampden Railroad Corporation, incorporated in nineteen hundred and eleven under the general laws, is required to locate and complete its lines to Holyoke and Chicopee Falls and open them for use, is hereby extended to July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1924.