

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as a surrender or forfeiture, or as affecting a surrender or forfeiture of any of the property or rights of property or any of the powers, privileges or rights of said corporation.

Powers, privileges, etc., not surrendered.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

*Approved May 26, 1887.*

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS OF TAXES IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Chap.306*

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

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Worcester shall annually in the month of April appoint one person in each ward of said city, who shall be a resident therein, to be an assistant assessor, and such other persons at large to be assistant assessors as the city council from time to time may by ordinance determine. Such assistant assessors, on being confirmed by the board of aldermen of said city, and having been sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall be qualified to perform all the duties of assistant assessors. Any vacancy occurring in any such offices, whether from death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment, by the mayor, of some person who shall serve during the remainder of such unexpired term.

Assistant assessors to be appointed.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but the persons elected assistant assessors under existing laws shall continue in office until the appointment and qualification of such officers under this act.

Present officers to remain until successors are qualified.

*Approved May 26, 1887.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING DOGS KEPT FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

*Chap.307*

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

SECTION 1. Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in such license. When the number of dogs so

Licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.