

as follows: — *Section 1.* There shall be a board of gas and electric light commissioners consisting of three persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, one of whom shall annually before the first day of July be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years from said day. The commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their official duties. They shall not be in the employ of or own any stock in any gas or electric light company or be in any way, directly or indirectly, pecuniarily interested in the manufacture or sale of gas or electric light or of any article or commodity used by gas or electric light companies or used for any purpose connected with the manufacture or sale of gas or electric light. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board and may, with the advice and consent of the council, remove any member for cause after notice and hearing. The chairman of the board shall receive from the Commonwealth an annual salary of four thousand dollars and each of the other two members an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. The board shall be provided with an office in the state house or in some other suitable place in the city of Boston in which their records shall be kept.

Board of gas and electric light commissioners, appointment, etc.

Chairman of the board.

Salaries.

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

*Approved April 18, 1907.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEEKINS LIBRARY.

*Chap. 317*

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

SECTION 1. George H. Ames, Henry W. Hill and Wilbur M. Purrington, all of Williamsburg and trustees under the last will of Stephen Meekins, late of Williamsburg, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Meekins Library, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the town of Williamsburg a library, under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said will, and of otherwise executing and carrying out the trusts and purposes of said will; and said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and authority given to or vested in said trustees by said will, and shall also have and exercise all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties,

The Meekins Library incorporated.

restrictions and liabilities contained in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

Members of corporation.

SECTION 2. The corporation shall consist of the afore-said incorporators and of such other person or persons as may be elected under the terms of the said will.

Corporation to have authority to receive bequests, etc.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall have authority to receive all the real and personal estate given, bequeathed and devised by said will to the trustees therein named, and also to receive and acquire other real and personal estate by grant, devise, bequest, gift or subscription, to an amount not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars, and to hold, use and expend the same under the trusts and for the objects set forth in said will.

Powers.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall have power to do all acts and things necessary or expedient to carry out the provisions and the objects of the said will and of this act.

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

*Approved April 18, 1907.*

**Chap. 318**

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF SNOW BY STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES AND TO THE APPLICATION OF TAXES RECEIVED FROM SUCH COMPANIES.

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

1906, 463, § 137, Part III, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-seven of Part III of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "maintenance", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— of the public ways and removal of snow therefrom within such city or town,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 137.* All taxes which are collected from a street railway company and paid to a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section, of section one hundred and thirty-two, and of section twenty-eight of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be applied towards the repair and maintenance of the public ways and the removal of snow therefrom within such city or town.

Application of taxes.

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

*Approved April 22, 1907.*