

AN ACT CONCERNING GUARDIANS AND WARDS.

Chap. 130

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the twenty-third section of the one hundred and ninth chapter of the General Statutes, are hereby extended and shall be construed to apply to the estate of any person under guardianship, residing without the state.

Statutes to apply to estates of non-residents.

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

Approved April 2, 1861.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO LIENS UPON BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

Chap. 131

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and fifty of the General Statutes, is hereby so far amended, that the attaching creditor shall be preferred only to the extent of the value of the buildings and land, as they were when the labor was commenced, or the materials furnished for which the lien is claimed.

Limitation of preferment.

Approved April 2, 1861.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Chap. 132

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any two or more contiguous school districts in any town in this Commonwealth, may be united and form one school district: *provided*, that at a legal town meeting held for that purpose, a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be in favor of such union.

Contiguous districts may unite.

SECTION 2. Such school district when formed, shall have all the powers, privileges, and be subject to the liabilities, of school districts under the law of this Commonwealth.

Privileges and restrictions.

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

Approved April 2, 1861.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN."

Chap. 133

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Charlestown shall hereafter consist of nine members, three to be selected from each ward; and the same shall be elected by the inhabitants of the city at large, voting in their respective wards.

Board of aldermen.

SECTION 2. This act shall not go into operation until a majority of the citizens voting thereon by ballot, shall accept the same, at ward meetings duly notified for the purpose; and if this act shall be so accepted, it shall take effect upon its acceptance: *provided, however*, that the vote thereon may be taken at the next annual state election in November

Act to take effect when accepted.

Proviso.