

twenty-first section of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be made in the month of March.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby repealed.

To take effect
May 1, 1885.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Approved April 14, 1885.

Chap. 164 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ACCOUNTANT OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Compensation
of accountant.

SECTION 1. The board of railroad commissioners may allow as compensation to the accountant, authorized by section eleven of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per year.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section ten of said chapter one hundred and twelve as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1885.

Chap. 165 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol shall be two thousand dollars.

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

Approved April 14, 1885.

Chap. 166 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREYLOCK PARK ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Corporators.

SECTION 1. George B. Perry, Oliver Ames, William L. Brown, Franklin Carter, Albert C. Houghton, William B. Plunkett, James C. Chalmers, Edward D. Griffin, Foster E. Swift, Austin Bond, Augustus W. Locke, James H. Flagg, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greylock Park Association, for the purpose of laying out a public

Name and pur-
pose.

park upon Greylock Mountain in the towns of Adams, North Adams and Williamstown, and such public roads as may be necessary to obtain access to the same; and said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. The said corporation for the purposes aforesaid may take, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands within the limits of the towns of Adams, North Adams and Williamstown, or either of said towns, not exceeding six hundred acres in the aggregate, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for obtaining access to the same; and may erect on the land thus taken or held observatories, public houses and other structures, and may lay out and build public roads and drive-ways upon the land thus taken or held.

May take lands for a public park, etc.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded, in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which such lands or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the president of the corporation.

Description of the land taken, to be recorded in the registry of deeds.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid under this act, who fails to agree with said corporation as to the amount of damages sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said three years.

Payment of damages.

SECTION 5. The said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty

Real estate.

Capital stock
and shares.

thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Penalty for In-
juring property.

SECTION 6. Whoever wilfully or wantonly injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation, under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of either of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

May issue bonds
and secure by
mortgage.

SECTION 7. The said corporation may issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purposes of its incorporation.

Approved April 15, 1885.

Chap.167

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE BONDS OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bond in amount
and with such
sureties, as shall
be approved by
the governor.

Section two of chapter seventy-two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "with sufficient sureties," in the third line thereof and inserting instead thereof the words "in such amount and with such sureties as shall be," so that the same shall read as follows:— Every person and corporation licensed under the preceding section shall give bond to the treasurer of the Commonwealth in such amount and with such sureties as shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful discharge of the duties of a public warehouseman; except that a railroad corporation so licensed shall not be required to give any sureties on its bond.

Approved April 15, 1885.

Chap.168

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the district attorney for the middle district shall hereafter be twenty-one hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 16, 1885.