

to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the water debt of said city, and shall be denominated on the face thereof City of Worcester Water Loan, Act of 1891, and the residue of such notes, bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall be denominated on their face City of Worcester Funded City Loan, Act of 1891.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

Chap. 152 AN ACT RELATING TO THE SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Sinking fund
may be held by
commissioners.

SECTION 1. The sinking fund required by section seven of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and by any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto may, at the election of the city council, be held by any commissioners of the sinking funds of said city that shall be established and elected under the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes instead of being held by trustees as is provided in section six of chapter seventy-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and if so held the provisions of said chapter twenty-nine relating to such commissioners and to the care, custody and management of the fund shall apply thereto.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

Chap. 153 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF STATE POOR BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

P. S. 86, § 26,
amended.

Section twenty-six of chapter eighty-six of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "section", in the second line, the word "after", and inserting in place thereof the words: — within five days next before, — and also by inserting after the word "required", in the third line, the words: — and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the almshouse, — and by adding

at the end of the section the following: — *provided, however*, that when any person liable to be supported by the Commonwealth shall have received assistance in a hospital maintained for the care of the sick, the entire expense incurred by any city or town for said hospital aid, not to exceed five dollars per week, shall be reimbursed to said city or town by the Commonwealth in the manner herein provided, — so that said section shall read as follows: —

Section 26. The expense incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section, within five days next before notice has been given as therein required, and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the almshouse shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, the bills for such support having been approved by the state board or by some person designated by it, the bills so audited being endorsed with a distinct declaration that the amount charged for has been paid from the city or town treasury: *provided, however*, that when any person liable to be supported by the Commonwealth shall have received assistance in a hospital maintained for the care of the sick, the entire expense incurred by any city or town for said hospital aid, not to exceed five dollars per week, shall be reimbursed to said city or town by the Commonwealth in the manner herein provided.

Expense to be reimbursed by Commonwealth.

Approved March 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Chap. 154

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff for the county of Hampshire shall be one thousand dollars a year beginning with the first day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Salary established.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES.

Chap. 155

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate for a town office, under the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the

Withdrawal of name of candi. date for town office.