

Fees for filing certificates.

SECTION 6. The fee to be paid by the corporation for filing the certificate of condition required by this act shall be five dollars, and for each of the other certificates, one dollar.

*Approved May 16, 1891.*

**Chap. 342** AN ACT RELATING TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

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

May employ additional clerks, etc.

SECTION 1. The tax commissioner and commissioner of corporations may employ in his office such additional clerks and other assistance as may be necessary for the despatch of public business, at an expense not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars a year.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section two of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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

*Approved May 16, 1891.*

**Chap. 343** AN ACT TO PREVENT FALSE REPRESENTATIONS TO OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND THE STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

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

Penalty for making false representations to overseers of poor, etc.

Whoever knowingly and wilfully shall make in writing any false representation to the overseers of the poor of a city or town, or to their agent, or to the state board of lunacy and charity or any of its agents, for the purpose of causing any person to be supported in whole or in part as a pauper by any city or town or by the Commonwealth, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding one year.

*Approved May 16, 1891.*

**Chap. 344** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONSTRUCT A SEA WALL AND EXTEND THE CHARLES RIVER EMBANKMENT.

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

City may construct a sea wall and extend the Charles river embankment.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may, by its board of park commissioners, build a sea wall on the Boston side of the Charles river from the sea wall of its present park, situated between Craigie's bridge and West Boston bridge, to the sea wall of said river in the rear of Beacon street in said city, on or within the following lines: Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of the stone wall of the

Charles river embankment, or Charlesbank, thence running southerly by a straight line to a point in Charles river three hundred feet distant westerly from the harbor commissioners' line, measuring on a line perpendicular to the said commissioners' line at its intersection with the southerly line of Mount Vernon street; thence continuing southerly and westerly from the aforesaid perpendicular line, on such lines curved southerly and westerly from the aforesaid straight line, as said board of harbor and land commissioners shall approve.

SECTION 2. The said city, by said park commissioners, shall fill in the grounds enclosed by said sea wall and use the same for the purposes of a public park, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and may grant the right to use, and the persons to whom such rights may be granted may use, portions of said grounds for boat or bath houses.

May fill in grounds and use the same for a public park.

SECTION 3. The lines of the sea wall aforesaid shall constitute the harbor lines, beyond which no wharf, pier or other structure shall be extended into or over the tide-water of said basin, excepting such bath houses, boat houses and landing places as the said board of park commissioners shall build or permit to be built, with the approval of the said board of harbor and land commissioners; and when the city of Boston shall have built the said sea wall and filled in the said grounds as a park, as aforesaid, and so long as the same shall be used as a public park, the Commonwealth will not authorize or permit any person or corporation to construct any extensions or erections from or contiguous to the water line of said park, except with the consent of said park commissioners.

Lines of the sea wall to be the harbor lines.

SECTION 4. Said city may take any land or water rights and any flats or lands covered by tide-water, between the present harbor commissioners' line and the line on which the said wall is hereby authorized to be built, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the damages incurred thereby shall be paid by the city of Boston: *provided, however,* that said city shall not be liable to pay any other damages than the Commonwealth itself would be legally liable to pay.

May take lands and flats.

Damages to be paid by the city.

SECTION 5. Any person whose lands, flats or rights are taken under authority of this act shall have the same rights and remedies in obtaining damages for such taking as per-

Rights and remedies as in taking lands for highways.

sons injured by the taking of their lands for highways in said city, except as above provided.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 20, 1891.*

**Chap. 345** AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

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

Town may issue bonds, etc., not exceeding \$50,000 to complete purchase of water works, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Braintree is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars; said bonds, notes and scrip to be issued in accordance with the provisions of sections eleven and twelve of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for the purpose of enabling said town to complete the purchase of the water works of the Braintree Water Supply Company as therein provided for, to settle any liabilities resulting therefrom or connected therewith and for making such additions to said works as may be deemed expedient to be made, and to be in addition to the several amounts of bonds, notes or scrip authorized to be issued by said town by said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, and by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

May apply money from sale of bonds heretofore issued to payment of liability incurred, etc.

SECTION 2. The said town of Braintree is hereby authorized and empowered to use, appropriate and apply any money received by it from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, notes or scrip heretofore issued by it under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and seventeen, to the payment of any liability incurred under said last named act, and any costs or expenses connected with or growing out of such liability, as well as to the payment of any liability, costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, and for such extension of its water works as it may find necessary or expedient. Any appropriations of said money heretofore made by said town not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby ratified and confirmed.

May take conveyances of lands, etc.

SECTION 3. The said town of Braintree is hereby authorized and empowered to take conveyances of certain lands, rights and easements on, upon and over certain other lands lying and being on the borders of and near to Little pond, so called, in said Braintree, and to hold and