

act as trustees of "The First Baptist Meeting House of Dorchester, situated in Neponset Village."

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

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chap.129 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS BY CITY COUNCILS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Election of city officers by city councils.

SECTION 1. When the election of any city officer is vested in the common council, or in the board of aldermen, or in both acting jointly or concurrently, the election shall not be valid unless it is made by a yea and nay vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and voting yea or nay, or declining to vote, as the case may be.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chap.130 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DAYS OF GRACE ON SIGHT DRAFTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Days of grace on sight drafts.

SECTION 1. On all drafts and bills of exchange made payable within the Commonwealth at sight, three days of grace shall be allowed, unless there is an express stipulation therefor to the contrary.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter five hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

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

[*This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house March 2, and, in concurrence, by the senate March 6, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution; and thereby has the "force of a law."*]

Chap.131 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGISTERING AND CONFIRMING TITLES TO LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

1898, 562, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and