

may be a woman. Such deputies shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in such sum as the board of aldermen or selectmen may prescribe and shall have the powers of collectors of taxes.

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

*Approved March 19, 1908.*

**Chap. 248** AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE AGAINST LIABILITY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY AUTOMOBILES.

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

1907, 576, § 32,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in the fourth line, clause Fifth, the words:— or against damage caused by automobiles to property of another,—so that the clause shall read as follows:— Fifth, To insure any person against bodily injury or death by accident, or any person, firm or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, or against damage caused by automobiles to property of another, for which loss or damage said person, firm or corporation is responsible, and to make insurance upon the health of individuals.

Accident to  
persons, etc.

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

*Approved March 20, 1908.*

**Chap. 249** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS AT CONSTANTINOPLE IN TURKEY.

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

The Trustees of  
the American  
College for  
Girls at Con-  
stantinople in  
Turkey incor-  
porated.

SECTION 1. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Borden Parker Bowne, George A. Plimpton, Samuel T. Dutton, Charles H. Rutan, Samuel C. Darling, Francis B. Sears, Simeon Leonard Boyce, Orlando H. Alford, Marens Morton, Edward H. Haskell, Albert Bushnell Hart, Hamilton Holt, Robert Erskine Ely, Pauline A. Durant, Caroline Borden, E. Harriet Stanwood, Sarah Louise Day, Fannie Garrison Villard and Mary Mills Patrick, ex officio, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of The Trustees of the American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey, with power to maintain a college for the education of girls and a preparatory school in connection therewith, and shall be and remain a

body corporate by that name forever, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to such corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall at all times consist of not less than twenty trustees, of whom the president of the college shall, ex officio, be one, and at least one quarter shall be women. The said trustees shall be divided into four classes, to be denominated, respectively, trustees of the first, second, third, and fourth classes. The term of office of the first class shall expire in one year, of the second in two years, of the third in three years, and of the fourth in four years from the date of the annual meeting of said corporation. Upon the expiration of the term of service of each of the said individuals, the said corporation shall appoint a trustee for a term of four years, or until his or her successor shall be so appointed; and may appoint a trustee, whenever occasion requires, to fill any unexpired term. Each trustee shall be eligible to further terms of service.

Trustees, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. The said trustees may hold meetings outside the commonwealth whenever they so desire. They may make all by-laws, not inconsistent with this act or with the laws of the commonwealth, that may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the corporation; shall appoint such committees and agents as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of the said corporation; and shall be the final authority in determining courses of study and all matters of control relating to said college and school. They may grant such honorary testimonials, and confer such honors, degrees and diplomas as are granted and conferred by any university, college, or seminary of learning in this commonwealth.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding in fee simple, or any less estate, by gift, grant, bequest, devise, in trust or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real, personal or mixed, to any amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

May hold, etc., real and personal estate, etc.

SECTION 5. The clear rents and profits of all the estate, real and personal, of which the said corporation shall be seized and possessed, shall be appropriated to the expenses of the said college and school in such manner as shall most effectually promote virtue, piety and learning.

Profits, etc., to be applied to expenses of college, etc.

Courses of instruction.

Instruction shall be given in such languages, liberal and useful arts and sciences, and other studies, as shall be determined from time to time by the faculty of said college and school, with the approval of said trustees; they conforming to the will of any donor or donors in the application of any estate which may be given, devised or bequeathed for any particular object connected with the said college and school: *provided, however,* that the said college and school shall remain positive Christian institutions and shall carry on their work in harmony and co-operation with the missionary operations centering in Constantinople.

Proviso.

Students to be admitted, etc., regardless of religious opinions.

SECTION 6. No student in said college or school shall be refused admission to, or denied any of the privileges, honors, or degrees of said college or school, on account of the religious opinions which she may entertain.

Property, etc., to be vested in said corporation.

SECTION 7. All property, whether real or personal, and whether held absolutely or in trust, and all the franchises, powers and privileges now belonging to The American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey, a corporation incorporated by chapter thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be vested in and exercised and enjoyed by The Trustees of the American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey; and all records and other books and papers of the former corporation shall be the property of the latter corporation, and the latter corporation shall assume and be subject to all the duties, debts and liabilities of the former corporation.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. Chapter thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to incorporate The American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey", and chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act relative to The American College for Girls at Constantinople in Turkey", are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 20, 1908.*

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**Chap.250** AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEMPORARY LOANS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

R. L. 27, § 10, amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "this chapter", in the third line, and inserting in place