

times the amount that shall be assessed therefor, to be recovered by any proper action. And any such person, on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid, may also be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1871.

Chap. 96. AN ACT IN RELATION TO WIDENING BEACON STREET AND ADJACENT AVENUES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Street commissioners may widen certain streets in Boston.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, with the concurrence of the city council of said city, may widen, within the limits of said city, the following named streets and highways, viz.: Beacon street westerly from Gloucester street, Brighton avenue north-westerly from its intersection with Beacon street, and Brookline avenue south-westerly from its intersection with Beacon street, to such width as they in their judgment shall deem to be for the common benefit of the inhabitants of said city, and said city shall pay for the land and property so taken; which highways and streets said city of Boston shall not be obliged to complete sooner than the city council of said city may deem it expedient so to do.

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

Approved March 11, 1871.

Chap. 97. AN ACT TO CONFER CERTAIN RIGHTS UPON GUARDIANS OF INSANE PERSONS AND MINORS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

When property rights under will, &c., depend upon election or waiver of an insane person or minor guardian may act.

When property rights or benefits given by will duly proved and allowed or by any provision of law, depend upon the election, waiver or other act of a person incompetent by reason of insanity or minority to exercise or perform the same, the guardian of such person may make the election or waiver or perform such act.

Approved March 11, 1871.

Chap. 98. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Corporators,

SECTION 1. Gottlieb F. Burkhardt, Paulina Burkhardt, Theodore Brohm, Charles J. O. Hanser, Augusta Hanser, Frederic Schlotterbeck, Jens Jensen Lund and Jacob Herthel, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for works of mercy, for the purpose of providing a temporary home for orphan children, and aged, weak and helpless persons; with all the powers and privi-

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.