

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FIRST PARISH IN
NEWBURY TO SELL REAL ESTATE. *Ch.* 153.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proprietors of the first parish in Newbury may sell all the lands belonging to said parish at public or private sale, and invest the proceeds of such sale in such manner as a majority may determine, not inconsistent with the purposes for which such lands are now held. May sell real estate.

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

Approved April 2 1873.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

Ch. 154.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Holyoke shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the city of Holyoke, and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and pertaining to the said town as a municipal corporation. City of Holyoke established.

SECTION 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one officer, to be called the mayor; one council of seven, to be called the board of aldermen; and one council of twenty-one, to be called the common council; which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and the members thereof shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, and no member of either board shall receive any compensation for his services. Government vested in mayor and city council.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of said town, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, and its acceptance as herein provided, to divide said town into seven wards, so that they shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward, which division may be revised by the city council within two years from the passage hereof. The city council may, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and in every fifth year thereafter, make a new division of said wards, so that they shall contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in Quorum.

Division of town into wards.

New divisions may be made every five years.