

hundred and seventy-one is amended by striking out the words "the guardian of a minor," and inserting in place thereof "a guardian."

SECTION 2. All statutes authorizing administrators, guardians and trustees to mortgage real estate, shall be construed as authorizing the giving of a mortgage containing a power of sale.

May execute mortgages with power of sale.

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

*Approved May 12, 1873.*

AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER TO THE TOWN OF WOBURN.

*Ch. 281.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The following described territory, containing about sixty-seven acres, lying in the town of Winchester, and being mostly the property of the town of Woburn, is annexed, with the estates therein, to, and made part of said town of Woburn. Said territory is bounded as follows : Beginning at a stone bound on Pond Street, in said Woburn, at the town bound ; thence running south seventy-eight degrees west, by the existing line between said towns over Horn Pond Mountain, thirty-two hundred and ten feet to a stone bound, four hundred and ten feet distant south-easterly from the existing town bound on Cambridge Street, in said Woburn and said Winchester ; thence running south forty-five degrees forty minutes east, about twenty-one hundred and eighty-seven feet to a stone bound ; and thence running north thirty-five degrees thirty-two minutes east, about twenty-six hundred and eighty feet to the point of beginning.

Part of Winchester annexed to Woburn.

SECTION 2. The stone bounds mentioned in section one, shall be erected by and at the expense of the town of Woburn.

Bounds to be erected by town of Woburn.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO PURCHASE LAND FOR SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

*Ch. 282.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may purchase and hold land as a place for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle and other animals, and may lease the same for said purpose upon such terms and conditions as the city council of said city shall prescribe.

May purchase and lease land for slaughter-houses.

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

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