

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK BY STREET RAILWAY CORPORATIONS. *Ch.* 305.

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

The provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall apply to street railway corporations, except that the additional shares of stock issued shall be sold at public auction in the principal town or city in which such street railway corporation is located, and the notice of the time and place of such sale shall be published in one or more newspapers in such town or city, or, if none are there published, in the town or city nearest the same.

Additional stock to be sold at auction in principal place where corporation is located.

*Approved May 23, 1873.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS AND CITIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TOWARD DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING LIBRARIES. *Ch.* 306.

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

Any city or town may appropriate and pay such sum annually as it may see fit, toward defraying the expenses of maintaining any library within such city or town to which the inhabitants are allowed free access for the purpose of using the same on the premises.

Towns may appropriate money for free libraries.

*Approved May 23, 1873.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE DOINGS OF THE TOWN OF HUBBARDSTON IN CHANGING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SAID TOWN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. *Ch.* 307.

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

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of the town of Hubbardston in changing the number of school districts in said town from thirteen to nine, and in establishing the limits of said nine school districts, and in disposing of the school-house property in said town, and the acts and proceedings of each of said nine school districts in raising and expending money, and in disposing of, erecting and furnishing school-houses, are ratified and confirmed.

Proceedings ratified and confirmed.

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

*Approved May 23, 1873.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO EMPANELLING JURIES IN CAPITAL CASES. *Ch.* 308.

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

SECTION 1. When a jury is to be empanelled for the trial of a capital case, the clerk of the court shall cause the name of each juror summoned therein to be written on a separate paper, and each paper to be folded uniformly and in such a manner that the name written thereon shall

Jurors in capital cases, to be selected by lot from the whole number summoned.