

the manner provided for ascertaining and determining damages in case of laying out, altering or discontinuing ways within the said city of Boston.

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

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chap. 28. AN ACT IN RELATION TO TREASURERS AND COLLECTORS OF TAXES IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

City treasurers may appoint deputy collectors of taxes.

SECTION 1. City treasurers as collectors of taxes may appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, such deputy collectors of taxes as they may from time to time deem expedient, who shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums as the board of aldermen may from time to time prescribe, and such deputies shall have the same powers as collectors of taxes in towns.

Treasurers may issue warrants for collection of taxes.

SECTION 2. Said treasurers may, as collectors of taxes issue their warrants to the sheriffs of their respective counties, or their deputies, or to the constables of their respective cities, returnable in thirty days, requiring them to collect any or all taxes due, and such warrants shall be in substance the same and confer the same and like powers as warrants issued by assessors to collectors.

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

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chap. 29. AN ACT CONCERNING STREET RAILWAY CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Fifteen persons may associate together, by articles in writing, to form a street railway corporation.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than fifteen, may associate themselves together by articles in writing, with the intention of forming a corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of persons; and, upon complying with the provisions of section eight of this act, shall, with their associates and successors, be and remain a corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now or hereafter may be in force relating to street railway corporations, except as is herein otherwise provided.

Articles to set forth name of corporation, length of road, amount of capital stock, &c.

SECTION 2. The articles of association shall set forth the name of the corporation; the termini of the railway proposed to be built; its length, as near as may be, and the name of each city, town and county through or into which it will extend; the amount of the capital stock of