

affect any existing right of the city of Newton to draw water from said ponds and brook, or the right of any person to cut or secure ice upon or to fish in said ponds.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall become void unless accepted by the city council of Newton within two years from its passage.

Subject to acceptance by city council.

*Approved March 30, 1874.*

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE. *Ch. 126.*

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

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the district court of Southern Berkshire shall be six hundred dollars, payable from the first day of April next.

Salary established.

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

*Approved March 30, 1874.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, IN BOSTON. *Ch. 127.*

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

SECTION 1. Nathaniel Adams, Joseph F. Paul, J. J. McNutt, Nathaniel O. Hart, George F. Pinkham, J. T. White, Cyrus T. Clark, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, to be located in Boston; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to institutions for savings.

Corporators.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. One-half of the deposits of said bank shall be invested upon mortgages of real estate, and of the amount of said loan twenty-five per centum shall be loaned in sums of three thousand dollars and under: *provided*, application is made to that amount with good and sufficient security therefor.

One-half of deposits to be invested upon mortgages of real estate.

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

*Approved March 30, 1874.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF BLANDFORD. *Ch. 128.*

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

SECTION 1. The First Religious or Congregational Society of the town of Blandford is incorporated under the name of the First Religious Society of Blandford; said corporation to have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements provided by law, so far as applicable.

First Religious Society of Blandford incorporated.