

exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Approved May 18, 1874.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The salary of the mayor of the city of Lowell may be fixed as provided by the city charter at any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum.

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Salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

SECTION 2. Whenever less than a majority of the board of aldermen of said city is qualified upon the first Monday in January in any year, the aldermen of the preceding year shall constitute the board of aldermen until a majority of the new board is qualified.

Aldermen of preceding year to act until majority of new board is qualified.

SECTION 3. Whenever less than a majority of the common council of said city is qualified upon the first Monday in January in any year, the common councilmen of the preceding year shall constitute the common council until a majority of the new council is qualified.

Common council to act until new council is qualified.

Approved May 18, 1874.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY.

Ch. 246.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

The time for the location and construction of the Fitchburg Street Railway is extended to the first day of June eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Time for location and construction extended.

Approved May 18, 1874.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ORGANIZING THE MELROSE SAVINGS BANK.

Ch. 247.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The time for organizing the Melrose Savings Bank in Melrose, is extended to the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Time for organizing extended.

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

Approved May 18, 1874.

AN ACT TO AMEND SOME OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS.

Ch. 248.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In the supreme judicial and superior courts, a separate list shall be kept of cases to be tried by a jury, and no civil action shall be entered upon such list

Separate list to be kept of cases to be tried by a jury.