

for membership may be fixed at five dollars instead of one.

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

*Approved June 18, 1874.*

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE USE OF ALPHABETICAL LISTS OF VOTERS.

*Ch. 344.*

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

SECTION 1. Whoever, in an assembly of people, met for a lawful purpose, at which an alphabetical list of voters is used in voting, votes or attempts to vote under any name other than his own, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for voting under a false name.

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

*Approved June 18, 1874.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN NATICK TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE.

*Ch. 345.*

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

SECTION 1. The First Congregational Society in Natick is authorized to sell the whole or any such part of the land now owned by it in said Natick, formerly the site of a meeting-house belonging to said society, as by its vote, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall be determined.

May sell real estate.

SECTION 2. The parish committee, for the time being, shall have power to execute the deed of the land so sold to the purchaser or purchasers.

Parish committee to execute deed.

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

*Approved June 18, 1874.*

AN ACT CONCERNING PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS, AND TO RELIEVE PARTIES AFFECTED BY UNAUTHORIZED ACTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND TRUSTEES.

*Ch. 346.*

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the authority or validity of any act or proceeding of a person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall be called in question by reason of any alleged irregularity, defective notice, or want of authority in such person, any party interested in or affected by the same may apply to the probate court having jurisdiction of the subject-matter in respect to which the act or proceeding in question has been had, and the court, after notice to all parties interested, may hear and determine the matter, and confirm the act or proceeding,

When act of guardian, &c., is irregular, application may be made to probate court.

Act may be confirmed in whole or in part.