

ceptance during the current year by vote of the municipal council of the city of Taunton, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 12, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ATTESTATION OF RECORDS AND INSTRUMENTS BY CITY CLERKS. *Chap. 56*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 18, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following two sections:— *Section 18A.* The records of the city clerk of a city may be attested by the volume and it shall be deemed to be a sufficient attestation of each and all of the records contained therein when a volume of said records bears the attest with the written signature of the city clerk or of the assistant city clerk duly appointed under the provisions of section eighteen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, new §§ 18A and 18B, added. Records of city clerk may be attested by volume.

*Section 18B.* A facsimile of the signature of a city clerk or of a duly appointed assistant city clerk, imprinted by either of them upon any original instrument in attestation of the fact that the said instrument has been recorded in the city clerk's office, shall have the same validity as the written signature of either of them.

Facsimile signature sufficient for attestation.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOUTH BOSTON SAVINGS BANK TO MAKE FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BE USED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OF SAID BANK. *Chap. 57*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. South Boston Savings Bank, incorporated by chapter fifty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, may invest in the purchase of real estate in the city of Boston and in the preparation and erection of a suitable building thereon, to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to any sums said bank has heretofore been authorized to invest in real estate for banking purposes.

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

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