

employed shall enter on the departmental pay roll all amounts payable under this paragraph.

Any official of a city or town whose duty it is to grant a vacation as provided by the first paragraph of this section who wilfully refuses to grant the same or to make an entry on the departmental pay roll as provided by the second paragraph thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. The department of labor and industries shall enforce this section, and shall have all necessary powers therefor.

Effective date
of section one
of this act.

SECTION 2. Section one of this act shall take effect on July first in the current year; provided, however, that during the year beginning with July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and ending with June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the term "the preceding year" as used in section one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, shall be construed to mean the period beginning with January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven and ending with June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and provided further, that, in computing vacation based on service in such period, vacation granted during the period beginning with January first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and ending with June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight shall be deducted.

Approved May 18, 1948.

Chap. 331 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD TO ACQUIRE THE ASSETS OF AND TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TO SUCCEED TO THE PRIVILEGES, POWERS AND IMMUNITIES OF SAID SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Library Association of Springfield, a corporation incorporated by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby authorized, as hereinafter provided, to acquire all of the assets of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society, a charitable corporation organized under general law and located in the city of Springfield; and said City Library Association of Springfield shall be, upon compliance with this act, a continuance of, and the lawful successor to, said Connecticut Valley Historical Society, shall carry out the purposes of said society, and shall have all of the privileges, powers and immunities to which said society is entitled.

SECTION 2. Such officer or officers of said Connecticut Valley Historical Society as its members shall, by a majority vote designate, shall execute and deliver all papers and documents that may be deemed necessary or proper for effecting the transfer of its property of every kind including all property held in trust, and including all income, to the said City Library Association of Springfield, and to transfer

the records, books of account and other papers of the society to the said association, and the same shall thereupon be held by said City Library Association of Springfield, subject to the same conditions, of trust or otherwise, as it was held by said Connecticut Valley Historical Society, except that no trust funds shall be transferred to said City Library Association of Springfield unless authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the terms and conditions of trust attached to any such fund or funds.

SECTION 3. All gifts, grants, bequests and devises and all trust property, including any income, made or accruing to or for the benefit of said Connecticut Valley Historical Society after this act becomes fully effective shall vest, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, in said City Library Association of Springfield.

SECTION 4. The purposes of said City Library Association of Springfield are hereby amended and enlarged by adding to its present purposes the following: promoting and encouraging the study, appreciation, understanding and development of literature, art, science, nature, music, history and education, including the acquiring, purchasing, collecting, housing, preserving, cataloguing, maintaining, exhibiting, loaning and borrowing for exhibition, and otherwise dealing with and disposing of all books, manuscripts, pictures, paintings, specimens, relics, antiques, statuary and other objects of art and science, and the acquiring, purchasing, holding, leasing and disposing of land, buildings, equipment, furnishings and other personal property necessary in its judgment to carry out the aforesaid purposes.

SECTION 5. Said City Library Association of Springfield is hereby authorized to hold real estate and personal estate for the purposes named in its act of incorporation, and for the purposes authorized by this act, to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars.

SECTION 6. This act shall not take full effect until it shall have been accepted by vote of the members of each of said corporations and copies of the respective votes of acceptance shall have been filed with the state secretary.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective, except as provided in section six, upon its passage.

Approved May 18, 1948.