

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

SECTION 1. Every corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth and doing business or operating therein may, by vote of its directors, or of its officers having the powers of directors, contribute such sum or sums of money as said directors or officers may determine to be reasonable to any general fund being raised by a relief committee or agency approved by the commissioner of public welfare, as evidenced by a writing filed in his office, and formed for the purpose of raising money to be used for the betterment of social and economic conditions in any community in which such corporation is doing business.

Domestic corporations may contribute to certain funds for the betterment of social and economic conditions.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed, either by reason of the limited period fixed therein or otherwise, as directly or indirectly restricting or otherwise affecting, except as therein provided, the rights and powers of corporations, as heretofore existing, with reference to payments of the nature above specified.

Construction of act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become inoperative at the expiration of one year from its effective date.

When inoperative.

*Approved February 9, 1933.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ONSET FIRE DISTRICT TO COLLECT GARBAGE AND OFFAL WITHIN SAID DISTRICT AND TO DISPOSE OF THE SAME.

*Chap. 9*

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

SECTION 1. The Onset Fire District, in addition to the powers now vested in it by law, may collect garbage and offal within said district and dispose of the same, subject to the supervision of the board of health of the town of Wareham. For said purposes, the district may make contracts and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary.

The Onset Fire District may collect garbage and offal within said district and dispose of same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the registered voters of said district present and voting thereon at the annual meeting to be held in the current year, or at any special meeting legally called for that purpose within two years after the passage of this act.

Effective upon acceptance.

*Approved February 9, 1933.*

AN ACT PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL INJURY TO OR INTERFERENCE WITH THE CARS OR TRACKS OF RAILWAY COMPANIES.

*Chap. 10*

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

Section one hundred and three of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "signal" in the fifth line the words: — or whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, molests, meddles or tampers with or destroys a track or car or any

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159, § 103, amended.

part, appliance or appurtenance thereof, of a railway company, or the mechanism or apparatus used in the operation of any such car, or whoever without right operates any such car or any mechanism or appliance thereof,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 103.* Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, molests or destroys any signal of a railroad corporation or railway company, or any line, wire, post or other structure or mechanism used in connection with such signal, or prevents or in any way interferes with the proper working of such signal, or whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, molests, meddles or tampers with or destroys a track or car or any part, appliance or appurtenance thereof, of a railway company, or the mechanism or apparatus used in the operation of any such car, or whoever without right operates any such car or any mechanism or appliance thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

*Approved February 9, 1933.*

*Chap. 11* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VOTE REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A DOMESTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

Section ten of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “corporation” in the sixth and seventh lines the words:—, or, if such corporation without capital stock is a mutual insurance corporation, by two thirds of the votes of its policyholders cast at such a meeting,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* A corporation, except one subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-six or chapters one hundred and sixty to one hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, may at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by vote of two thirds of each class of stock outstanding and entitled to vote, or, in case such corporation has no capital stock, by vote of two thirds of the persons legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation, or, if such corporation without capital stock is a mutual insurance corporation, by two thirds of the votes of its policyholders cast at such a meeting, or by a larger vote if its agreement of association or by-laws shall so require, change its name; provided, that no corporation subject to section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and eighty shall change its name until after approval of such change by the state secretary. Articles of amendment signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors or other officers having the powers of directors, shall within thirty days after such meeting be prepared, setting forth such amendment and the due adoption thereof. Such articles shall be submitted to the commissioner who shall examine them, and if he finds that they conform to the requirements of law, he

Injury to signals, or injury to or interference with cars or tracks of railway companies, prohibited.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 155, § 10, amended.

Change of name of certain corporations.

Proviso.

Articles of amendment, etc.