

tinue to transact business in the commonwealth. Such corporations and like societies incorporated under this chapter shall be governed by sections four to eleven, inclusive, fourteen and twenty-one, so far as the same are applicable, twenty-two, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-six to thirty-eight, inclusive, and forty-eight of this chapter and section five of chapter fifty-nine, and in addition by the following provisions: The officers of such limited corporations shall be elected by ballot by the members as often as once in two years. Proxies shall not be used in voting. No person under sixteen shall be admitted to membership. The recording officer of such a corporation shall file with the commissioner amendments to its by-laws, in English, within thirty days after their adoption. Such equitable assessments, either periodical or otherwise, shall be made upon the members as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of the organization. Paid agents shall not be employed in soliciting or procuring members, except that corporations which limit their certificate holders to a particular fraternity may pay members for securing new members, and any corporation may pay local collectors. No corporation formed after January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, unless it confines its membership to that of a particular fraternity in any one county or to a lodge of some fraternity, shall contract to pay benefits to its members until it shall satisfy the commissioner that it has received at least five hundred bona fide applications for membership. With the written approval of the commissioner and the consent of each corporation expressed by vote at a duly called meeting, any corporation governed by this section may transfer its membership and funds to any authorized similar corporation.

Proxies not
to be used
in voting, etc.

Approved February 25, 1922.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN PERSONS FOR MONEY RECEIVED BY SAID CITY FOR SALES OF LAND TO WHICH ITS TITLE WAS DEFECTIVE.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton may expend a sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the purpose of reimbursing Joseph Johnson, Harry I. Snow, Edith M. Blanchard, Albert C. Blanchard, Edward F. Leahy, Ernest Johnson, Albert F. Nelson, James H. Drohan, Horace A. Poole, Alva P. Poole, Axel Johnson and the executors or administrators

City of Brockton may reimburse certain persons for money received for sales of land to which its title was defective.

of Elmer E. Blood for money severally paid by the above-named persons to said city for certain parcels of land which were sold at tax sales or private sales and the title to which has been adjudged defective by the land court.

To be submitted to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved February 25, 1922.

Chap. 92 AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CONVEYANCE OF CEMETERY LAND BY THE CITY OF WOBURN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Woburn may sell and convey certain cemetery land.

SECTION 1. The city of Woburn may sell and convey a certain lot of land, about nineteen hundred and seventy square feet in area, situated on the southerly side of Montvale avenue in said city, and being a portion of land held by said city for cemetery purposes and no longer required therefor.

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

Approved February 27, 1922.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TRUSTEES SHALL FILE ANSWERS IN CIVIL CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 246, § 10, amended.

Section ten of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "days" in the second line, the words: — , or in the municipal court of the city of Boston within two days, — and by striking out, in the third line, the article "a" and inserting in place thereof the words: — any other, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* A person summoned as trustee in the supreme judicial or superior court shall appear and file his answer within ten days, or in the municipal court of the city of Boston within two days, or in any other district court within three days, after the return day of the writ, unless further time is allowed by the court. The answer shall disclose plainly, fully and particularly what goods, effects or credits, if any, of the defendant were in the hands or possession of the trustee when the writ was served upon him.

Approved February 27, 1922.

Answers of trustees, filing, etc., in supreme judicial or superior courts. In municipal court of city of Boston. In other district courts.