

building ordinances of said city with powers and duties as fixed by such ordinance.

Submission
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 during the current year; but, for the purposes of such acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 17, 1928.

Chap. 50 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSOLUTION OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 155, § 50,
amended.

Section fifty of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "application" in the eighth line the following: — , or such a petition may be so filed by the holder or holders of not less than forty per cent of the capital stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote of a corporation subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-six, if the votes of its board of directors and of its stockholders are equally divided on a question affecting the general management of the affairs of the corporation and there appears to be no way of reaching an agreement and breaking such deadlock, — so as to read as follows:

Procedure in
dissolution of
business corporations in
certain cases.

— *Section 50.* A corporation which desires to close its affairs may, unless otherwise provided in the agreement of association, by the vote of a majority of its members if it has no capital stock, otherwise by a vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize a petition for its dissolution to be filed in the supreme judicial or superior court setting forth in substance the grounds of the application, or such a petition may be so filed by the holder or holders of not less than forty per cent of the capital stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote of a corporation subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-six, if the votes of its board of directors and of its stockholders are equally divided on a question affecting the general management of the affairs of the corporation and there appears to be no way of reaching an agreement and breaking such deadlock; and the court, after notice to parties interested and a hearing, may decree a dissolution of the corporation. A corporation so dissolved shall be held to be extinct in all respects as if its corporate existence had expired by the limitation of its charter.

Approved February 17, 1928.

Chap. 51 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PLANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURIFYING SHELL-FISH TAKEN THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40,
new section
after § 12.

Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve the following new section: —

Section 12A. A city or town may establish and maintain a plant for the purpose of purifying shellfish taken in such city or town. Such plant shall be established and maintained under the direction of the mayor or board of selectmen or a person designated by him or it. Said mayor or board shall also establish fees sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining and operating the plant, which shall be collected for service rendered thereby and be paid into the city or town treasury.

Cities and towns may establish and maintain plants for purpose of purifying shellfish taken therein, etc.
Fees.

Approved February 17, 1928.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE RECORDS OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HAVERHILL LOWER BRIDGE.

Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The complete records and correspondence of the special commission created under chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two are hereby authorized and directed to be filed with the clerk of the courts of Essex county, who shall thereafter have the care and custody thereof.

Approved February 17, 1928.

Records of special commission established to provide for reconstruction of Haverhill lower bridge to be filed with clerk of the courts of Essex county.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Chap. 53

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk, acting as trustees of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additions to said hospital, which shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health, and may expend for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of said hospital, in addition to the sum authorized to be expended for such purpose by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the balance now remaining of the proceeds of the sale under authority of chapter twenty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen of certain land in the town of Randolph originally purchased for the purpose of a tuberculosis hospital in said county.

The Norfolk county commissioners may expend certain sums of money for certain improvements at Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additions to said hospital as aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate

May borrow money and issue notes, etc.