

of the council, and to fill all vacancies therein, by appointing for the remainder of any unexpired term in the same manner in which appointments are authorized for a full term.

SECTION 5. The metropolitan water board and the board of metropolitan sewerage commissioners are hereby abolished. All the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of said metropolitan water board and of said board of metropolitan sewerage commissioners, and of each of them, are hereby transferred to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board created by this act. No existing contracts, liabilities or suits shall be affected hereby, but the board hereby created shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successor of said metropolitan water board and of said board of metropolitan sewerage commissioners.

The metro-  
politan water  
board and board  
of metropolitan  
sewerage com-  
missioners  
abolished, etc.

Existing con-  
tracts, etc.,  
not affected.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 20, 1901.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH OF MARBLEHEAD.

*Chap. 169*

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

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the Trustees of the Methodist Religious Society in Marblehead, a corporation organized under chapter sixty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, approved February twelve, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and of the body or persons incorporated or known as the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead, shall not be invalidated by any irregularity or informality in such acts and proceedings between the date of said organization and the date of the passage of this act; and the organization of said corporation and all the acts and proceedings of the said corporation and of the said body or persons, including the action of said corporation in transferring its property to John S. Grant and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, under the general laws of Massachusetts, in accordance with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Certain acts of  
the Methodist  
Episcopal  
Church of  
Marblehead,  
etc., confirmed.

SECTION 2. All real and personal property heretofore or hereafter given, granted, bequeathed or devised to said John S. Grant and others, as trustees as aforesaid,

Grants,  
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or to any persons as Trustees of the Methodist Religious Society for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Marblehead, or as trustees for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Marblehead, or as Trustees of the Marblehead Methodist Society, or as Trustees of the Proprietors of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Meeting House in Marblehead, or however otherwise given, conveyed or devised, to or for the use of said religious society, shall vest in the persons and their successors, now or hereafter appointed to hold said property, according to the discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal church, under the corporate name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marblehead.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 21, 1901.*

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*Chap. 170*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WALTHAM TRUST COMPANY.

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

Waltham Trust  
Company  
incorporated.

SECTION 1. Henry C. Hall, Harvey P. Bartlett and Obed C. Shepherd, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Waltham Trust Company, with a capital stock of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, with authority to establish and maintain a safe deposit, loan and trust company in the city of Waltham; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

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

*Approved March 21, 1901.*

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*Chap. 171*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN CITIES OF HOSPITALS FOR PERSONS HAVING SMALLPOX OR OTHER DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

Cities to estab-  
lish, etc., isola-  
tion hospitals.

SECTION 1. Every city in the Commonwealth shall establish within its limits and keep itself constantly provided with one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having smallpox or any other disease dangerous to the public health. Such hospitals shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health of the cities in which they are respectively located.