

Proviso.

town of Brockton: *provided*, that the whole amount of notes, bonds or scrip issued by the said town or city for the said purposes shall not exceed nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

When to take effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a vote of two thirds of all the members of each branch of the city council of the city.

Approved March 27, 1901.

Chap.208 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS WHICH MAY BE HELD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1821, 42, § 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in the last line, the words "twenty thousand dollars", and inserting in place thereof the words: — five hundred thousand dollars,— so as to read as follows: — *Section 3. Be it further enacted*, That the said society may make sale of any real estate to them bequeathed, unless otherwise ordered by the donor, and convey the same by deed, duly executed by the treasurer, under the seal of the society: *provided*, that all monies arising from such sale, be applied to the same use to which the income thereof was before applicable: *provided, however*, that the funds of said society shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

May sell certain real estate, etc.

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Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 27, 1901.

Chap.209 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOWNING BLOCK IN THE CITY OF SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Downing Block in Salem incorporated.

SECTION 1. Thomas W. Downing, George West and Arthur W. West, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Downing Block, for the purpose of holding, managing, improving and leasing the real estate in the city of Salem on Essex street, lately belonging to Thomas Downing, deceased, and by him devised in part in trust, and of performing

all legal acts which may be necessary for accomplishing the said objects; 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 applicable to such corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may sell or mortgage the whole or any part of the real estate which it is authorized by this act to hold. May sell or mortgage certain real estate.

SECTION 3. The capital of the corporation shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, the shares shall be of the par value of fifty dollars each, and no share shall be issued except for cash actually paid in or property actually conveyed; and the value of such property shall be determined by the commissioner of corporations. Capital.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1901.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE MANUAL FOR THE GENERAL COURT. *Chap.210*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually thirteen thousand five hundred copies of the manual for the general court, to be prepared each year by the clerks of the two branches, and each member of the general court shall be entitled to receive thirty-four copies. Manual for the general court.

SECTION 2. So much of sections nine and ten of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved March 27, 1901.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL. *Chap.211*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The salary of the first clerk in the department of the treasurer and receiver general shall be twenty-six hundred dollars a year, the salary of the second clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars a year, the salary of the third clerk, sixteen hundred dollars a year, the salary of the receiving teller, eighteen hundred dollars a year, the salary of the paying teller, eighteen hundred dollars Salaries of clerks in department of treasurer and receiver general established.