

Chap.254 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS IN EXCESS OF ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND CONSTRUCTING ROGERS STREET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Rogers Street
Loan, Gloucester,
Act of 1902.

SECTION 1. The city of Gloucester, in order to pay the cost of extending, laying out and constructing Rogers street, in that city, from Porter street westerly to connect with Commercial street near the Landing Place, so-called, may issue from time to time, outside of its debt limit as established by law, bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Rogers Street Loan, Gloucester, Act of 1902, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Payment of
loan, etc.

SECTION 2. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws.

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

Approved April 1, 1902.

Chap.255 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BERKSHIRE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO CARRY BAGGAGE AND SMALL PARCELS OF MERCHANDISE GENERALLY, AND TO CARRY FREIGHT, MERCHANDISE, BAGGAGE AND MARKET PRODUCE IN A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN OF LENOX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

May act as a
common carrier
of merchandise,
etc.

SECTION 1. The Berkshire Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to act as a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise in any city or town in which it is authorized to operate its railway : *provided*, that said company shall not so act in any city or town until authorized so to do by the board of aldermen or selectmen thereof ; and *provided, further*, that said company shall be subject to such ordinances and by-laws as may from time to time be made by any such city or town, and shall also be subject to the provisions of chapter seventy of the Revised Laws and of all other laws now or hereafter in force relating to common carriers.

Provisos.

May act as a
common carrier
of freight, etc.,

SECTION 2. The Berkshire Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to act as a common carrier of freight,

merchandise, baggage and market produce in the town of Lenox, between Lenox village and the Lenox steam railroad station, subject to the provisions contained in section one of this act.

in part of town of Lenox.

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

Approved April 1, 1902.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF LAW REQUIRING THEM TO MAINTAIN TRUANT SCHOOLS.

Chap. 256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Berkshire", in the second and sixteenth lines, respectively, the words:— Franklin, Hampshire,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The county commissioners of each county, except the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes County and Nantucket, shall maintain either separately or jointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place, not at or near a penal institution, a truant school for the instruction and training of children committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders. The county commissioners of two or more counties may, at the expense of said counties, establish and maintain a union truant school which shall be organized and controlled by the chairmen of the county commissioners of said counties. The chairmen of the respective boards of county commissioners of the counties of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, having the management of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union truant school, shall each be paid the sum of one hundred dollars annually by said counties, respectively. The county commissioners of the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes County and Nantucket shall assign a truant school established by law as the place for the instruction and training of children committed within their respective counties as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, and shall pay for their support in said school such reasonable sum as the county commissioners having control of said school may determine. For the purposes of this chapter the parental school of the city of Boston shall be deemed the county truant school

R. L. 46, § 1, amended.

Maintenance, etc., of truant schools.