

monwealth, whenever the human remains shall be removed from said graveyard under authority granted by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. This use shall continue so long as said library shall be maintained as a free library for the use of the inhabitants of said town, and shall cease whenever said land shall cease to be used for said purpose.

When to take effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for the purpose.

Approved May 27, 1902.

Chap.425 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS TO DREDGE A PART OF THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF SOUTH BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Part of southerly shore of South Boston to be dredged.

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby instructed to dredge off the southerly shore of South Boston, within and without the harbor lines in its discretion, to a depth not exceeding twelve feet at mean low water. Any damages caused thereby may be recovered from the Commonwealth by the owner or owners of the land so dredged in an action of contract.

Amount which may be expended.

SECTION 2. The said board is hereby authorized to expend for the purposes of this act a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, during the four years nineteen hundred and two, nineteen hundred and three, nineteen hundred and four and nineteen hundred and five, but not more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year.

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

Approved May 28, 1902.

Chap.426 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Winchester may incur indebtedness for school purposes.

SECTION 1. The town of Winchester, for the purposes of erecting and furnishing a high school building and of building, altering, repairing and furnishing other buildings used for school purposes, may incur indebtedness

beyond the limit fixed by law, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid the town is authorized to issue from time to time to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, negotiable notes, bonds or scrip, the same to be denominated, Town of Winchester School Loan, and to be payable at periods of not more than thirty years from their respective dates. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen of the town. The town may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it deems proper: *provided*, that said securities shall not be sold or pledged for less than the par value thereof and the accrued interest.

Town of Winchester School Loan.

Proviso.

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

Approved May 28, 1902.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO HANNAH A. RUSSELL. Chap. 427

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to Hannah A. Russell, widow of Solomon P. Russell late a lieutenant of the fire department of that city, a sum of money not exceeding one half of the annual salary of said Solomon P. Russell: *provided*, that such sum shall not exceed the amount to which he would have been entitled if he had lived and continued to serve as such employee until the first day of February next succeeding the date of his death.

City of Boston may pay a certain sum of money to widow of Solomon P. Russell.
Proviso.

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

Approved June 3, 1902.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. Chap. 428

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Rockport, for the purposes mentioned in section five of chapter seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, may issue bonds, notes or scrip to be denominated on the face

Rockport Water Loan.