

HOUSE No. 8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 18, 1877.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor of the city of Chelsea for amendment to city charter, relative to overseers of the poor, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

LEVI C. WADE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT

To establish the Board of Overseers of the Poor in
the City of Chelsea.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECT. 1. In the month of December, in the
2 present year, the city council of the city of
3 Chelsea, by concurrent vote, shall elect three
4 persons to serve as members of the board of
5 overseers of the poor, for one, two and three
6 years, respectively; and annually thereafter, in the
7 month of December, said city council shall elect,
8 in the same manner, one person to serve as a
9 member of said board for three years; and the
10 persons so elected shall begin their respective
11 terms of service on the first Monday of January
12 next after their election.

1 SECT. 2. The said city council may, at any
2 time, for cause, remove any member of said

3 board, and shall fill any vacancy therein by
4 election in the manner hereinbefore provided, as
5 soon as may be after the occurrence of such
6 vacancy; and the person elected to fill a vacancy
7 shall serve during the remainder of the term for
8 which his predecessor was elected.

1 SECT. 3. On the first Monday of January in
2 each year, said board shall meet and organize by
3 the choice of a chairman, from their own number,
4 and a clerk, not of their own number, and such
5 other subordinate officers, not of their own
6 number, as they shall deem expedient; and shall
7 define the duties and fix the salaries, to be paid
8 out of the city treasury, of the clerk and other
9 subordinate officers, but no member of said board
10 shall receive any compensation whatever.

1 SECT. 4. So much of section five of chapter
2 eighteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and
3 fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to establish the city
4 of Chelsea," as relates to overseers of the poor,
5 and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-
6 with are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the city council of the city of
3 Chelsea, by concurrent vote: *provided*, the same
4 shall be accepted within six months from the date
5 of its passage.

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The first of the year was a very dry one
and the crops were much injured
by the drought. The weather was
very hot and the ground was
very hard. The crops were
much injured by the drought.

The second of the year was a very
wet one and the crops were
much injured by the rain. The
weather was very cold and the
ground was very hard. The
crops were much injured by the
rain.

The third of the year was a very
warm one and the crops were
much injured by the heat. The
weather was very hot and the
ground was very hard. The
crops were much injured by the
heat.

The fourth of the year was a very
cold one and the crops were
much injured by the frost. The
weather was very cold and the
ground was very hard. The
crops were much injured by the
frost.