

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town of Plainville present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

When to take effect.

Approved April 17, 1908.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Chap.405

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "ninth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, — so as to read as follows: —

R. L. 79, § 4, amended.

Section 4. A wife or widow of a discharged soldier or sailor shall not be held to belong to any of the foregoing classes nor receive state aid unless, if the service of the soldier or sailor was in the war with Spain, she was married to him before his final discharge from such service and before the eighteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and if his service was in the civil war, unless she was, if his wife, married to him prior to his final discharge from such service, and if his widow, prior to the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety. The words "pensioner", "soldier" and "sailor" as used in this chapter shall be held to include a commissioned officer, and the word "sailor" shall be held to include a marine.

Restrictions as to wife or widow of soldiers and sailors of the civil war.

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

Approved April 17, 1908.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE COHASSET WATER COMPANY. Chap.406

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof

1886. 128, § 2, amended.

the words:—*provided, however*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes and no lands shall be acquired or used under this act without the consent of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or other works for collecting or storing water shall be subject to the approval of said board,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* The said corporation may take, hold and convey through the town of Cohasset or any part thereof the water, so far as may be necessary for such purposes, of any well or wells, spring or springs, stream or streams or pond or ponds, within said town of Cohasset, and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise any real estate within said town, necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, or for forming any dams or reservoirs to hold the same, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for distributing the water so taken and held; and may lay its water pipes through any private lands with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein for the purpose of making all necessary repairs or service connections; and for the purposes aforesaid may carry its pipes under or over any water course, street, railroad, highway or other way in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and may enter upon and dig up any road or other way for the purpose of laying or repairing its aqueducts, pipes or other works; and in general may do any other acts and thing convenient or proper for carrying out the purposes of this act: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes and no lands shall be acquired or used under this act without the consent of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or other works for collecting or storing water shall be subject to the approval of said board.

May take and hold certain waters, etc., lay pipes, etc.

Proviso.

1886, 128, § 6, amended.

Real estate, capital stock, etc.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "real estate", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—lands,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 6.* The said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold lands not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and

said corporation may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purpose of its incorporation, and may secure the same at any time by a mortgage of its franchise and property.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 17, 1908.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF PHILLIPSTON AND TEMPLETON. Chap. 407

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the towns of Phillipston and Templeton:—Beginning at the corner of the towns of Phillipston, Royalston and Templeton, an unmarked point in the middle of Beaver brook, north eighty degrees, forty-nine minutes east, and nine feet distant from the witness mark, a granite monument standing on the westerly bank of the brook, about seventy feet east of the South Royalston road, in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-seven minutes, twenty-six and thirty-five hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, eight minutes, twenty-two and seventeen hundredths seconds; thence southeasterly, along the middle of Beaver brook, about eighty-four hundred feet to an unmarked point in the middle of the brook, north eighty-five degrees, forty-four minutes east, and sixteen feet distant from the witness mark, a granite monument standing on the westerly bank of the brook about eight hundred and forty feet easterly from the road from South Royalston over Church hill, in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-six minutes, thirty-six and forty-six hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees, seven minutes, thirty and ninety-five hundredths seconds; thence south four degrees, eleven minutes east, true bearing, eleven thousand five hundred and sixty-two feet to a granite monument in the present boundary line, about eight hundred and eighty feet northerly from the house of O. O. Oliver on the Athol road; thence south fifty-one degrees, twenty minutes west, true bearing, eighteen hundred and forty-two feet in the present boundary line, to a granite monument about nine hundred and seventy feet northwesterly

Boundary line between Phillipston and Templeton established.