

main drains or sewers, and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for every violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules or regulations shall be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Monson, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Hampden, and shall not take effect until such publication has been made.

Plans to be approved by the state board of health, etc.

SECTION 15. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections until the plans for said system or systems of sewerage have been approved by the state board of health. Upon application to said board for such approval the board shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage, shall be submitted for the approval of the state board of health.

Town may begin construction, etc.

SECTION 16. Until said board of commissioners shall have been elected as provided in this act, the town may carry on the construction of its system of sewerage by a duly authorized committee of the town, but for a period not longer than until the annual meeting next but one after the commencement of said work of construction. Said committee shall serve without pay and have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by the general laws relating to boards of sewer commissioners.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until this act has been accepted by vote of a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose. The town may elect said board of sewer commissioners at the same meeting at which it accepts this act.

*Approved April 3, 1912.*

*Chap. 367* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE CHICOPEE FALLS BUILDING COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Corporate authority extended.

SECTION 1. The Chicopee Falls Building Company, incorporated by chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, which was limited by its act of incorporation to a term of twenty-five years, shall be and remain a corporation for a further term of five years from the third day of June, nineteen

hundred and twelve, and shall during such further term have the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in its charter and in the general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

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

*Approved April 3, 1912.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SECURING EARLIER RETURNS OF *Chap.368*  
SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "secretary of the board", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— commissioner,— by striking out the word "secretary", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— chairman,— by striking out the words "secretary of the board", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— commissioner,— by striking out the words "not more than twelve hundred dollars", in the eleventh line, and by inserting after the word "committees", in the thirteenth line, the words:— such sums as shall be appropriated by the general court annually, payable out of the treasury of the commonwealth,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The commissioner of education shall send forms for the school census required by section three, the school registers, forms for the returns to be made by school committees, the annual report of the board and his own annual report, as soon as they are ready for distribution, to the chairman of the school committee of each city and town, who shall, on receipt thereof, deliver them to the several persons charged with the duties in connection therewith, and send to the commissioner of education a list of the private schools in the city or town and the names of their principals. The board of education may annually expend for the printing and distribution of said school registers and forms for returns of school committees such sums as shall be appropriated by the general court annually, payable out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

R. L. 43, § 1,  
amended.

Forms for  
school census,  
etc.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter forty-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "secretary", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— chair-

R. L. 43, § 2,  
amended.