

Investigations into best methods of water supplies, disposal of sewage, etc.

For providing for investigations into the best methods of assuring the purity of water supplies, disposal of sewage, for services of engineers, clerks and other assistants, made necessary and authorized by chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, which requires the state board of health to have general care and oversight of all inland waters, and report measures for preventing the pollution of the same, also for the proper disposal of all sewage matter, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

*Approved February 13, 1888.*

*Chap. 31* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The sum hereinafter mentioned is appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for compensation and expenses of the members of the joint special committee, appointed under an order of the legislature of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to consider the subject of the employment and schooling of children, to wit: —

Committee on employment and schooling of children.

For compensation and expenses of a joint special committee of the legislature of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred and forty-five dollars and nine cents.

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

*Approved February 13, 1888.*

*Chap. 32* AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL IN BRIMFIELD.

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

Hitchcock Free High School, fifteen trustees.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby further amended so that the number of trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield shall be fifteen instead of thirteen, and any suitable person shall be eligible to the office of trustee: *provided, however, that*

at least nine of said trustees shall be residents of the town of Brimfield.

SECTION 2. The board of trustees may at such time as they shall deem best divide by lot or otherwise the board into five classes of three members each, of whom one class shall vacate office at such date thereafter as the board shall determine, and another class on the same date in each year thereafter. After such classification of the board the full term of office for the trustees shall be five years; and any vacancy during a term may be filled for the unexpired portion thereof.

Trustees to be divided into classes.

Vacancies.

SECTION 3. Out of the accumulation of the building fund the trustees may expend a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars for the purchase of land for the use of the school and for improving the same. Whenever the accumulations of the building fund amount to the sum of eight thousand dollars, the income of the fund and of the accumulation thereafter may be applied to defray the expenses of instruction in said school: *provided, however*, that when it shall be required for the original purposes of the fund to expend any portion of the accumulation and the sum remaining after such expenditure shall be less than eight thousand dollars, the income shall be held and applied to restore the accumulation to the said sum of eight thousand dollars.

Disposition of building fund.

SECTION 4. The trustees are hereby authorized to fix and pay a reasonable sum as compensation to the treasurer for his services. Any fit person, whether one of the trustees or not, shall be eligible to the office of treasurer.

Treasurer may be compensated.

SECTION 5. The trustees may extend the privileges of the library at the school to any persons who have been connected with the school as trustees, teachers or pupils, and to teachers in the town schools while so employed.

Privileges of library.

SECTION 6. Said Hitchcock Free High School may hold real and personal property for the purposes named in its act of incorporation to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Real and personal property.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 13, 1888.*