

of continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to wit:—

Publication of the provincial laws.

For the purpose of continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws, as provided for in chapter forty-three of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, but subject to the provisions and limitations embraced in chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 49 AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Person above forty years not to be sentenced to reformatory.

SECTION 1. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Massachusetts reformatory who is above forty years of age.

Sentences to reformatory.

SECTION 2. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in said reformatory who has been previously sentenced more than three times for a penal offence, whether to fine or imprisonment.

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 50 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of justice.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester shall be three thousand dollars per annum, beginning January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 51 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Examination of institution when connected with a national bank.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Commonwealth", in line three, the words:—and when such institutions are connected

with a national bank they shall make such arrangements with the national bank examiner, if possible, that their visits shall be simultaneous, — so that as amended the first sentence of said section shall read as follows: — The commissioners shall visit once in every year, and as much oftener as they deem expedient, every savings bank and institution for savings incorporated by authority of this Commonwealth, and when such institutions are connected with a national bank they shall make such arrangements with the national bank examiner, if possible, that their visits shall be simultaneous.

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

Approved February 21, 1888.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LUDLOW SAVINGS BANK, IN THE TOWN OF LUDLOW. Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. George A. Birnie, James W. Hannum, Marquis D. L. Towne, James Henderson, F. W. Sturgis, John E. Stevens and Charles W. Hubbard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ludlow Savings Bank, with authority to establish and maintain a savings bank in the town of Ludlow, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to savings banks and institutions for savings.

Ludlow Savings
Bank incorpo-
rated.

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

Approved February 23, 1888.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS TO INVEST IN THE BONDS AND NOTES OF THE BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATION, Chap. 53

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Savings banks and institutions for savings may, subject to the provisions of article three of section twenty of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Statutes, invest in or make loans upon the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation issued according to law, notwithstanding the mortgages on those portions of its railroad formerly belonging to the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company and the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad Company.

May invest in
bonds, etc., of
the Boston and
Lowell Railroad
Corporation.

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

Approved February 23, 1888.