

seventy-eight relative to applications for the assessment of poll taxes in the city of Boston and to the sessions of the board of assessors in said city, is repealed, and sections eleven and twelve of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four as hereby amended and also the preceding section of this act shall hereafter apply to the city of Boston the same as to the other cities of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 9, 1888.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SPRINGFIELD.

Chap.201

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Morris C. Brooks, Edward J. Williams, Dennis T. Berry, Henry T. Clinton, Harvey Alexander, Benjamin Harris and all other members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield and their successors as members of such church are hereby made a corporation under said name, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to religious societies.

African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield, incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said church formerly known as the Loring Street Methodist Church and the Union American Church, shall hereafter be called the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield.

Loring Street Methodist Church and the Union American Church.

SECTION 3. The organization and all subsequent proceedings of said church, so far as the same appear upon the records of said church, are ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be taken to be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes.

Organization and proceedings ratified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 9, 1888.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLANTING OF CLAMS IN AND AROUND THE SHORES OF WINTHROP.

Chap.202

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Winthrop may by writing under their hands grant a license for such a term of years, not exceeding five, as they in their discretion may deem necessary and the public good requires,

Selectmen may grant licenses for planting, etc., clams.