

the provisions of this act, or already chosen by any town, to examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees of their respective towns entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been or may be paid from the treasuries of their respective towns. They shall have free access to the said books, accounts, bills and vouchers, as often as once a month, and may make examination thereof, but shall examine the same at least once a year, and shall annually report in writing to their respective towns as to their correctness.

To have free access to books, accounts, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO ERECT AN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS BUILDING IN CAMBRIDGE.

*Chap. 222*

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized and required to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge, for the use of the courts of probate and insolvency and for said registry of deeds, and may borrow, on the credit of said county, and expend for such purpose a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum shall be paid as follows: namely, one-fifth out of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and one-fifth out of the taxes of each succeeding year until said loan is fully paid.

Commissioners to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of said county shall contract for the erection of said addition, with the exception of the foundation therefor and the removal of any building or buildings now standing on the proposed site of such addition, in accordance with section twenty-two of chapter twenty-two of the Public Statutes, but may make separate contracts for materials and construction if deemed desirable.

To be built under contract, with exception of foundation, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of said addition the commissioners shall return a certified statement of their personal expenses incurred in connection with said work, to the board of county examiners, who shall audit and certify the same to the treasurer of said county, who shall pay them for such expenses from the treasury of said county.

Personal expenses of commissioners to be paid by the county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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