

books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

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

*Approved April 13, 1888.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

*Chap.228*

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of Suffolk county shall be three thousand dollars a year from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Salary estab-  
lished.

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

*Approved April 13, 1888.*

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF LYNN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW.

*Chap.229*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a high school building in said city, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars beyond the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for said city, and may from time to time issue bonds, notes, or scrip therefor payable in periods not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue; but the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four shall otherwise apply to the issue of such bonds, notes, or scrip, and to the establishment of a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity.

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school building.

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

*Approved April 16, 1888.*

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CITIES OF BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE AND THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY TO WIDEN THE DRAWS IN CERTAIN BRIDGES ACROSS CHARLES RIVER.

*Chap.230*

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

SECTION 1. The cities of Boston and Cambridge shall before the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes, widen the draws in the several highway bridges across Charles river at Brookline street,

Draws to be  
widened in the  
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bridges across  
Charles River.

To have a clear opening of thirty-six feet in width.

River street, Western avenue and Boylston street, so called, and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company shall forthwith, subject to the provisions of said chapter nineteen, widen the draw in its railroad bridge across said river on the easterly side of the aforesaid Brookline street bridge, so that each of said draws shall have a clear opening of at least thirty-six feet in width.

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

*Approved April 16, 1888.*

**Chap. 231**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY OF LOWELL.

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

Trustees of the city library of Lowell, incorporated.

SECTION 1. The directors of the city library for the time being are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the City Library of Lowell, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities in the general laws that now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and hold real and personal estate for the benefit of the library to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, but the value of the books that are now in the said library or may hereafter be added thereto shall not be included in said amount. Money received by the said corporation shall be invested under the direction of the finance committee of the said city of Lowell by the city treasurer: *provided, however,* that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated by said corporation in conformity with the terms upon which the same shall be held, and all the securities of the said corporation shall be in the custody of the said treasurer.

Investments.

Trustees.

SECTION 3. The trustees of the city library shall be six in number, including the mayor, who shall be ex officio the president of the board. In the month of December next the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, five citizens of Lowell to be members of the board of trustees of said library, one of whom shall hold office for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and they shall enter upon their duties on the second Monday of January next, when the terms of office of the trustees then in office shall cease. And annually there-