

after, in the month of December, the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, from the citizens of Lowell a trustee to serve for the term of five years or until his successor shall be appointed. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board the same shall be filled in the manner aforesaid, and the new trustee shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired term. No member of said board shall receive any pecuniary compensation for his services.

SECTION 4. The members of said board shall meet for organization on the second Monday in January in each year. They shall have the general care and control of the library, the expenditure of the moneys appropriated therefor, and may make rules and regulations relating to the library, its officers and servants, and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the same.

Organization of board of trustees.

SECTION 5. The trustees shall, whenever there are vacancies, appoint a librarian and such assistants as they may deem necessary, and may remove them and fix their compensation.

Librarian and assistants.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall report to the city council annually, in the month of December, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, the number of volumes purchased during the year, the total number of volumes in the library, the number of volumes used during the year, the number of borrowers registered during the year, the number of persons entitled to draw books for home use, with such other information as they may deem desirable to communicate.

Trustees to report annually to the city council.

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

*Approved April 17, 1888.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE DOINGS OF THE TRINITARIAN CHURCH IN NEW BEDFORD, AND TO AUTHORIZE IT TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Chap. 232*

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, incorporated by chapter seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, relating to the adoption of by-laws on the nineteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the election of officers and all acts and doings of said corporation and its officers thereunder are hereby ratified

Proceedings ratified and confirmed.

and confirmed, any defects or informalities therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$200,000.

SECTION 2. The said Trinitarian Church in New Bedford is hereby authorized to hold, purchase and receive, by gift or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value for the purposes named in said act.

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

*Approved April 17, 1888.*

**Chap.233** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

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

Salary of clerk.

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the second district court of eastern Middlesex shall be seven hundred dollars a year from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

*Approved April 17, 1888.*

**Chap.234** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT OF GLOUCESTER.

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

Salary of justice.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the police court of Gloucester shall be sixteen hundred dollars a year from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

*Approved April 17, 1888.*

**Chap.235** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT OF GLOUCESTER.

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

Salary of clerk.

SECTION 1. The clerk of the police court of Gloucester shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

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

*Approved April 17, 1888.*

**Chap.236** AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD WITH WATER.

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

Town may provide for payment of water loan in annual payments in-

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—