

Chap.339 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING THE COURT HOUSE AT SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

County commissioners of Essex may borrow money for enlarging court house at Salem.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Essex are authorized to borrow, on the credit of said county, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized by chapter fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the purpose of enlarging the new court house, so called, at Salem in said county.

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

Approved May 15, 1888.

Chap.340 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PLACES LICENSED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

To limit the number of places to be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 1. In all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes described in section ten of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes, to sell intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each one thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census, except that in the city of Boston one such place may be licensed for each five hundred of the population. No more than one such place shall be licensed by any one vote of the licensing board ; such licenses shall be numbered in regular order as granted, and any license granted contrary to, or in excess of the provisions of this act, shall be void : *provided*, that in towns having an increase of resident population during the summer months, the selectmen may, during the month of June, cause a census to be taken, and may grant one such license for each five hundred of said resident population, as ascertained by said special census, to take effect on the fifteenth day of June and to expire on the fifteenth day of September following ; but no such license shall be granted unless the town at its last annual town meeting votes "yes" in answer to the question "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The foregoing section shall not prevent the licensing of one place in any town voting for license whose population is less than one thousand.

Approved May 15, 1888.

One place may be licensed in town, voting for license, whose population is less than one thousand.

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM FEES FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

Chap.341

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :— *Section 11.* The fees for licenses shall be as follows :— For a license of the first class, not less than one thousand dollars. For a license of the second or third class, not less than two hundred and fifty dollars. For a license of the fourth class, not less than three hundred dollars. For a license of the fifth class, not less than one hundred and fifty dollars. For a license of the sixth class, one dollar.

Minimum fees for liquor licenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

Approved May 15, 1888.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CARY LIBRARY.

Chap.342

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Alice B. Cary, William A. Tower, Carleton A. Staples, Edward G. Porter, Albert Bryant, James S. Munroe, Ellen Dana, Matthew H. Merriam and Augustus E. Scott, their associates and successors are made a corporation by the name of the Cary Library, for the formation and maintenance of a public library in Lexington with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force and applicable to such corporations.

Cary Library incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid in addition to books and objects of curiosity and art.

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

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall consist of at least thirty and not more than fifty members residents of the town of Lexington to be elected by the corporation by ballot, together with the school committee and selectmen of said town, for the time being, who shall be members ex officio.

Members of the corporation.