

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO REFUND A PORTION OF THE MONEY PAID AS BETTERMENTS FOR THE MARINE PARK IN SAID CITY. Chap.376

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may, by concurrent vote of the city council, at any time within two years from the passage of this act, refund any portion, not exceeding ninety per centum, of the sums assessed for betterments on account of the marine park in said city and paid, in whole or in part, into the treasury of said city prior to the fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and any sums so refunded shall be paid by the city treasurer to the persons to whom said betterments were assessed or their legal representatives.

City of Boston may refund a portion of money paid as betterments for the marine park.

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

Approved May 18, 1888.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF FEMALE PERSONS FOR A SECOND OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS. Chap.377

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

If a female person is guilty of drunkenness, who has been convicted of a like offence once within the next preceding twelve months, she may be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the jail or in any place provided by law for common drunkards, not more than two months.

Punishment of females for a second offence of drunkenness.

Approved May 18, 1888.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AVON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN THE TOWN OF AVON. Chap.378

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Silas S. Gifford, Abijah Otis, Isaac Littlefield, Gilbert Littlefield, Nathan Tucker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Avon Cemetery Association, for the purpose of controlling, caring for and improving grounds set apart and known as East Stoughton Cemetery, situated and lying within one enclosure in the town of Avon: and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to similar corporations.

Avon Cemetery Association incorporated for the purpose of controlling the East Stoughton Cemetery.

May assume
legal control of
cemetery.

SECTION 2. Said association is hereby authorized to take possession and assume legal control of said cemetery, and may acquire by gift, bequest, devise or purchase, and may hold, so much personal property as may be necessary for the objects connected with and appropriate for the purpose of said association: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the individual rights of proprietors in said cemetery.

Proprietors of
lots of land to
be members of
association.

SECTION 3. All persons who shall become proprietors of lots in any lands acquired by said association, and all persons who now are proprietors of lots whether by deed or otherwise in the real estate mentioned in section one of this act shall be and become members of said association, and whenever any person shall cease to be the proprietor of a lot in the lands of said association he shall cease to be a member thereof

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

Approved May 18, 1888.

Chap.379 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO INDEMNIFY POLICE OFFICERS FOR INJURIES RECEIVED OR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ACTING AS POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Cities may
indemnify
police officers
for certain
expenses and
damages.

SECTION 1. Any city may, in its discretion, to an amount not exceeding the amount which may be recommended by the board or officer having the power to appoint police officers in such city, indemnify a police officer for any expenses or damages hitherto or hereafter by him sustained while acting as a police officer, or incurred in the defence or settlement of any suit brought against him for acts done while so acting.

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

Approved May 18, 1888.

Chap.380 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF CERTAIN PROBATE NOTICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Proof of
probate notices.

SECTION 1. The giving of the notices required by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two and by section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Statutes, may, by permission of the probate court having jurisdiction of the matter, after satisfactory evidence that the notices have been given as ordered, be proved by the affidavit of persons other than those men-