

resolves of the Commonwealth, whether of a public or private nature, published under the authority of the government, and copies of the rules and regulations of a board of aldermen, the ordinances of a city and the by-laws of a town, when attested by the clerk of such city or town, shall be admitted as sufficient evidence thereof in all courts of law, and on all occasions whatsoever.

Amendment to  
P. S. 169, § 70.

SECTION 2. Section seventy of said chapter is amended by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" in the second line, the words: — and of any city or town, — and by adding at the end of the section the words: — or by the clerk of said city or town, as the case may be, — so that said section shall read as follows: — *Section 70.* Copies of books, papers, documents and records in the executive and other departments of the Commonwealth, and of any city or town, duly authenticated by the attestation of the officer having charge of the same, shall be competent evidence in all cases equally with the originals thereof, if the genuineness of the signature of such officer is attested by the secretary of the Commonwealth under its seal, or by the clerk of such city or town, as the case may be.

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

*Approved June 3, 1889.*

### Chap 388

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MILTON WATER COMPANY AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID CORPORATION TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE BRUSH HILL WATER COMPANY.

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

Milton Water  
Company may  
consolidate with  
the Brush Hill  
Water Com-  
pany.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by inserting in the nineteenth line thereof, after the words "city of Boston" the words: — or with the Brush Hill Water Company, or with the Hyde Park Water Company, or the successors or assigns of either or any of them, — and by inserting in the twenty-fourth line thereof, after the words "city of Boston" the words: — and said Brush Hill Water Company, and said Hyde Park Water Company, and their respective successors and assigns.

Subject to con-  
tracts made  
with other cor-  
porations, etc.

SECTION 2. Section nine of said chapter four hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the words "city of Boston" in the fourteenth line thereof, the words: — or any other corporation or persons, — and

by striking out the words "in this act" in the said fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — by law.

SECTION 3. The Milton Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Brush Hill Water Company on such terms as may be agreed upon by the respective boards of directors of said corporations, and as shall be approved at meetings called for the purpose by the votes of a majority in interest of the stockholders of said companies respectively. But such purchase shall be subject to any and all contracts which may have been made by said Brush Hill Water Company with the Hyde Park Water Company or with the town of Canton: *provided, however*, that no such purchase shall be valid or authorized, nor such consolidation take place or be of effect or virtue, unless or until ratified and consented to by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Milton present and voting thereon at an annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for that purpose within one year after the terms of purchase or consolidation shall have been agreed to by the stockholders of the respective companies as above set forth.

Milton Water Company may purchase franchise and property.

Proviso.

*Approved June 3, 1889.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION TO TAKE A SUM OF MONEY IN TRUST UNDER THE WILL OF GEORGE SMITH.

*Chap.389*

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

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Universalist Convention is authorized and empowered to receive, hold and manage, according to its terms, a bequest made to it for charitable purposes under the will of George Smith, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, deceased.

May hold, etc., bequest under will of George Smith.

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

*Approved June 3, 1889.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR SALES OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO MINORS.

*Chap.390*

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "minor" in the second line thereof the words: — either for his own use, the use of his parent or of any

Recovery of damages for sales of intoxicating liquors to minors.