

courts, to the use of the Commonwealth, county, city, or town.

SECTION 3. Section thirteen of said chapter is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved April 26, 1890.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
ELECTION OFFICERS. Chap. 219

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four is hereby amended by inserting in the twelfth line thereof, after the word "appointment" the words:—*provided, however,* that not more than two of such election officers may be appointed from qualified voters not representing either of such two political parties, but without disturbing the equal representation of such two parties,—so that the first sentence of said section as hereby amended and as amended by section twenty of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine shall read as follows:—*Section 7.* In each voting precinct there shall be the following election officers, that is to say:—The mayor at some time between the first and the twentieth day of September in each year shall, with the approval of the board of aldermen, appoint for each voting precinct one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, four inspectors and four deputy inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part, men of good repute and standing, who shall equally represent each of the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes in the Commonwealth at the annual election next preceding their appointment: *provided, however,* that not more than two of such election officers may be appointed from qualified voters not representing either of such two political parties, but without disturbing the equal representation of such two parties.

1884, 299, § 7,
amended.
1889, 413, § 20.

Appointment of
election officers.

Approved April 26, 1890.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MELROSE TO MAKE AN
ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN. Chap. 220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Melrose, for the purpose of paying off and discharging water fund bonds to the

Melrose Water
Loan, Act of
1890.

amount of fifty thousand dollars, maturing July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, heretofore issued by said town under authority of chapter one hundred and sixty of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, may issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes and scrip shall bear on their face the words, Melrose Water Loan, Act of 1890; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer and be countersigned by the water commissioners of the town. The said town may sell such securities at public or private sale, but none of said bonds, notes or scrip shall be issued or sold except in compliance with a vote of the town.

Amount not to exceed \$50,000.

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

Approved April 26, 1890.

Chap. 221 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRADFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. William Cogswell, Olive R. Haseltine, James H. Durgin, Samuel W. Hopkinson, Martha De M. Gage, Charles L. Bly, Francis H. Pearl, Mary E. Webster, M. Louise Kimball, Francis W. Anthony, Orestes West, Nellie G. Kimball, Arthur B. Gilman, Charles E. Wood and Joseph H. Pearl, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bradford Library Association, for the formation and maintenance of a library, with or without a reading room, in the town of Bradford; 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 a corporation.

Bradford Library Association, incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may purchase or take as devisee and hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid, besides such property as it may have or acquire in books and objects of curiosity and art.

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$100,000.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall consist of at least thirty and not more than fifty members, residents within the present territorial limits of the town of Bradford, to be elected by the corporation by ballot, together with the

Members of the corporation.