

the moderator of said meeting instead of being sworn by the town clerk.

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

Approved May 8, 1890.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN HELD ON THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

Chap. 283

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown held on the tenth day of March of the present year shall not be invalid for the reason that the tellers appointed at said meeting were sworn by the moderator of said meeting instead of being sworn by the town clerk.

Proceedings at annual meeting confirmed.

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

Approved May 8, 1890.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUING OF SEARCH WARRANTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Chap. 284

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Section two of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, viz. : — Ninth, To search for personal property on which insurance against fire has been effected and which the complainant has reasonable cause to believe has been removed or concealed for the purpose of cheating or defrauding an insurance company.

Amendment to P. S. 212, § 2. 1885, 342, § 2.

Search warrants for insured property.

Approved May 8, 1890.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Chap. 285

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, to meet sundry expenses of the board of railroad commissioners during the year eighteen hundred and ninety, to wit : —

Appropriations.

For the compensation of experts or other agents of the board of railroad commissioners, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year

Railroad commissioners, experts and agents.

eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars.

Janitor's services, etc.

For rent of office and services of janitor for the board of railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars.

Books, maps and stationery, etc.

For books, maps, statistics, stationery, incidental and contingent expenses of the board of railroad commissioners, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved May 8, 1890.

Chap. 286 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST PARISH IN DORCHESTER TO CONVEY TO SAID PARISH REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees may be elected. 1831, 15.

SECTION 1. The First Parish in Dorchester is hereby authorized to elect, at a meeting legally called for the purpose, not less than three nor more than five persons to act as trustees of said parish, with all the powers conferred by chapter fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

To have power, as trustees, under 1831, 15.

SECTION 2. Upon the election of such trustees as aforesaid, and their acceptance of office, they shall have full power and authority as trustees under chapter fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one to the exclusion of all other persons whatsoever.

May transfer, by deed, real estate and personal property.

SECTION 3. The said trustees may transfer by deed to the said First Parish in Dorchester all real estate and personal property the title to which is now in the Trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester, to be held by the said first parish for the purposes set forth in section three of chapter fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and the said parish may at any time direct such of its officers as it deems fit, to sell, transfer, mortgage or otherwise deal with such property or any other of its property as the said parish by said vote may direct: *provided, however*, that any funds arising from such sale, transfer, mortgage or dealing shall be re-invested or held by the said parish for the purposes aforesaid; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act contained shall empower the said parish to deal with any property, real or personal, heretofore granted, devised or donated to said trustees or hereafter to be granted, devised or donated to said parish contrary to the terms of such grant, devise or donation.

Provisos.