

Assessments.

and inserting in place thereof the words:—towns and cities,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 10.* Any corporation organized under or conducting its business in accordance with the provisions of this act, and which has no per capita tax, may make not exceeding three assessments per year to meet its reasonably necessary expenses. The purpose of such assessments shall be clearly stated in calls therefor, and no assessment shall be called while the amount of one assessment remains on hand. Any corporation organized as aforesaid which limits its membership to the permanent employees of towns and cities and which pays only annuities or gratuities contingent upon disability or long service, shall not be subject to the foregoing limitation as to the amount of funds to be held for purposes of its organization, and may accept and hold gifts, legacies or other contributions therefor. No corporation shall reinsure with or transfer its membership certificates or funds to any organization not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth.

Limitation as to amount of funds.

Transfer of membership certificates, etc.

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

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 48.* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PURCHASING A SET OF FLAGS.

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

May make an appropriation for flags for U. S. ship Marblehead.

SECTION 1. The town of Marblehead is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a set of flags to be presented to the United States government for the use of the war ship Marblehead.

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

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 49.* AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF QUAIL ON THE ISLAND OF NANTUCKET.

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

Penalty for taking or killing quail at Nantucket.

Whoever takes or kills a quail on the island of Nantucket at any time within two years from the passage of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for every bird so taken or killed.

*Approved February 25, 1893.*