

sion, one half of the amount of compensation received by them at the time of their retirement.

To take effect upon acceptance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston.

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 52.* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRADFORD TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW.

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

May incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Main street.

SECTION 1. The town of Bradford, for the purpose of grading and paving that part of Main street in said town extending from Haverhill bridge to the common, near the junction of Main and Elm streets, and laying edgestones on that part of Main street, may incur an indebtedness of twenty-five thousand dollars beyond the limit of indebtedness fixed by law, and may issue bonds therefor, denominated Main Street Improvement Bonds, signed by its treasurer and countersigned by a majority of its board of selectmen, payable as follows: — Twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three, and twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of January of each successive year for nine years thereafter, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bonds to be sold or used in payment of expense of improvement.

SECTION 2. Said town may sell said bonds at public or private sale, or use the same in payment of the debts contracted in said work, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

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

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

*Chap. 53.* AN ACT TO LEGALIZE A VOTE OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF LAYING THE SYSTEM OF COMMON SEWERS IN SAID TOWN.

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

Vote legalized.

SECTION 1. The vote of the town of Watertown, passed on the seventeenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, authorizing the payment by the town of the entire cost of laying the system of common sewers in said town, is hereby declared legal and valid, and the town of Watertown is hereby authorized to pay

the entire cost of laying, maintaining and repairing the system of common sewers in said town.

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

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE LIMITS WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY DO BUSINESS.

*Chap. 54.*

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

Section fifty-one of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "manufacturing", in the fifth line, the words:— as well as other, — and by striking out in said fifth line, the word "only", so as to read as follows:— *Section 51.* Mutual fire insurance companies may insure property in any of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Such companies which have a guaranty capital or which insure manufacturing as well as other property may make insurances upon property located in any part of the United States or in Canada.

1887, 214, §51, amended.

Location of property that companies may insure.

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF SCALLOPS IN THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF MARION.

*Chap. 55.*

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "flats", in the third line of said section, the words:— and waters, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* All the privileges which the citizens of Rochester and Mattapoissett had before this act takes effect, to take scale and shellfish from the shores or flats and waters within the town of Marion, shall remain the same as if this act had not passed.

1892, 188, §4, amended.

Privileges of citizens of Rochester and Mattapoissett not affected.

*Approved February 25, 1893.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE STERLING CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

*Chap. 56.*

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

SECTION 1. The number of trustees of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association shall be eleven, one of whom shall be, ex officio, the presiding elder of the district, and

Trustees, number, qualifications, election, etc.