

liability incurred, or any right accrued or established, or any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, to enforce any right or penalty, or punish any offence, under the authority of any act so repealed or of any ordinance founded thereon.

SECTION 55. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Lynn for acceptance at the next municipal election held therein, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance.

Majority vote required for acceptance, etc.

SECTION 56. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect until accepted by the voters of said city as herein provided, and when so accepted this act shall take effect on the first Monday of January next following such acceptance.

When to take full effect.

Approved May 19, 1893.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JUDGES OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 379

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

There shall be two judges of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk. They shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as the judge of the probate court and of the court of insolvency for said county now has, and any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by the constitution. The judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk now appointed shall continue to hold his office according to the tenor of his commission. The senior judge shall be the first judge of probate and insolvency. The probate court and the court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk may be held by one or more of the judges, and when so held shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction committed to the respective courts. The judges shall arrange, distribute, equalize and insure a prompt and punctual discharge of their duties. Different sessions of said courts may be held by the different judges at the same time for the transaction of the business of the courts when the public convenience so requires. All bonds required by law to be given to the judge of the probate court or to the judge of the court of insolvency for said county of Suffolk shall be made payable to the first judge of the respective courts,

Judges of probate and insolvency for Suffolk county.

Citations,
orders of no-
tice, etc.

and his successors. Citations, orders of notice, and all other processes issued by the register of probate and insolvency for said county of Suffolk, shall bear test of the first judge of the court to which they are returnable. Whenever a deposit or investment is made in the name of the judge of the probate court or the judge of the court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk, such deposit or investment shall be made in the name of the first judge of said court, and shall be subject to the order of the court.

Approved May 22, 1893.

Chap. 380 AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1891, 97, §1,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out in the third line, the word "sixty", and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty, — by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "thereon", the words: — or of any charges made for entering or using any public sewer, — by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "making such assessment", and inserting in place thereof the words: — of assessors, — by striking out in the sixth line, the word "it", and inserting in place thereof the words: — the same, — by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "and certify such apportionment to the assessors, and", by inserting in the eleventh line, after the word "added", the words: — Such assessments or charges or apportionments thereof shall constitute a lien upon the real estate, and may be collected according to the provisions of law made for the collection of taxes upon real estate, — by inserting in the twelfth line, after the word "assessments", the words: — or charges, — by inserting in the fifteenth line, after the word "assessments", the words: — or charges, — and by inserting in the eighteenth line, after the word "assessments", the words: — or charges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* In cities which by vote of the city council accept the provisions of this act, if the owner of real estate therein within thirty days after notice of a sewer assessment thereon, or of any charges made for entering or using any public sewer, notifies in writing the

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