

terms set forth in said chapter two hundred and sixty-four and to be security also for any bonds issued there under.

SECTION 4. The authority herein granted shall cease in any town where no portion of the proposed extension has been built and put into operation at the end of two years from the date of the passage of this act.

Authority to cease under certain conditions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1895.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INJURIES TO THE PROPERTY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES AND THE UNLAWFUL DIVERSION AND USE OF ELECTRICITY.

*Chap. 330*

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

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures or destroys, or suffers to be injured or destroyed, any meter, pipe, conduit, wire, line, post, lamp or other apparatus belonging to a company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity for lighting purposes, or unlawfully and intentionally prevents an electric meter from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied, or in any way interferes with its proper action or just registration, or, without the consent of such company, unlawfully and intentionally diverts any electric current from any wire of such company, or otherwise unlawfully and intentionally uses or causes to be used, without the consent of such company, any electricity manufactured or distributed by such company, shall for every such offence be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for unlawful diversion of electricity, injury to property, etc.

*Approved April 30, 1895.*

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

*Chap. 331*

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

SECTION 1. The town of Melrose, for the purpose of extending and improving its system of water works, may issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount which it is now authorized to issue. Such bonds, notes and scrip shall bear on their face the words, Melrose Water Loan, Act of 1895; shall be payable at the expiration of a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; shall bear a uniform date of issue; shall bear interest payable

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