

Interest of mem-  
bers to vest in  
corporation.

SECTION 9. All interest of any member of said corporation in its property shall terminate and vest in the corporation upon his ceasing to be a member thereof, by death, resignation, expulsion or otherwise.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 19, 1896.*

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**Chap. 99.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TITLE OF THE SECOND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSALISTS IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON TO CERTAIN PROPERTY.

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

Title to certain  
estate not to be  
invalid.

The title of the Second Society of Universalists in the town of Boston to the estate on School street in the city of Boston, conveyed to it by a deed from James M. Jacobs and John K. Deane, dated the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and recorded in the registry of deeds for Suffolk county, libro fourteen hundred and forty-five, page sixty-eight, shall not be invalid by reason of anything contained in section two of chapter ninety-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Second Society of Universalists in Boston."

*Approved February 19, 1896.*

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**Chap. 100** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT ABERDEEN STREET AT A WIDTH OF FORTY FEET.

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

Aberdeen street  
may be accepted  
as a public  
highway, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may lay out and accept as a public highway, at a width of forty feet, the street or way now known as Aberdeen street, in ward twenty-two of said city.

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

*Approved February 19, 1896.*

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**Chap. 101** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE GLADES ASSOCIATION.

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

Charter  
extended.

SECTION 1. The Glades Association shall be and remain a body corporate for the period of ten years after the expiration of its present charter, subject to the provisions

of all laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

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

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AN ACT CONCERNING FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS.

*Chap. 102*

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out in the twenty-third line, the words “re-incorporate under”, and inserting in place thereof the words:—adopt the provisions of,—so that said section shall read as follows:—

1894, 367, § 16,  
amended.

*Section 16.* Any fraternal beneficiary corporation existing under the laws of this Commonwealth, and now engaged in transacting business as herein defined, may re-incorporate under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as requiring or making it obligatory upon any such corporation to re-incorporate; and any such corporation may continue to exercise all rights, powers and privileges conferred by this act or its articles of incorporation not inconsistent herewith, and shall be subject to the requirements and penalties of this act the same as if re-incorporated hereunder. No charter granted under the provisions of this act shall continue valid after one year from the date of such charter unless the organization has been completed and business begun thereunder. All charters heretofore granted under chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and acts amendatory thereof, and all charters hereafter granted under this act, shall become invalid and of no force if no business thereunder shall be transacted for a period of twelve months. Any such corporation having three thousand or more members may, with the approval of the insurance commissioner, adopt the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and thereafter conduct its business in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

Certain existing  
corporations  
may re incorpo-  
rate, etc.

Proviso.

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

*Approved February 19, 1896.*