

council of said city, additional land adjoining the Gilbert Stuart school not exceeding twenty thousand square feet, according to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the Public Statutes, except so far as any part of said statute conflicts with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 15, 1898.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRINTING THE REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Chap.175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the attorney-general.

Report of attorney-general.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

Approved March 15, 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW, FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Chap.176

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Medford, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of acquiring land on, along or near Mystic river, for park purposes under the authority of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for improving the same, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may from time to time, by a vote passed in the manner provided by section seven of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes, issue and sell bonds or scrip therefor, signed by its mayor and treasurer and countersigned by its auditor, payable in periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds or scrip shall be denominated on their face, Medford Park Loan, Act of 1898.

Medford Park Loan, Act of 1898.

SECTION 2. The debt and loan authorized by this act and the bonds or scrip issued therefor shall not be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of said city under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof: but said city shall establish a sinking fund as provided in section nine of said

Not to be considered in determining debt limit, etc.

Sinking fund, etc.

chapter twenty-nine, sufficient with its accumulations for the payment of the debt hereby authorized at its maturity, and any premium received in the sale of such bonds or scrip shall be paid over to the board of sinking fund commissioners and be placed in the sinking fund of said city created for the payment of the loan herein authorized.

Not to limit certain power of city, etc.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the power which said city or its board of park commissioners may exercise under the authority of said chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two and acts in amendment thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1898.

Chap.177 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE CALEB'S POND COMPANY IN EDGARTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

1857, 193, § 1, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fishery", in the fifth line, the words: — or for the propagation of any kind of salt water fish, — so as to read as follows: —

Caleb's Pond Company, in Edgartown, incorporated.

Section 1. Valentine Pease, Henry Pease, 2nd, and David Davis, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Caleb's Pond Company, in Edgartown, Dukes County, for the purpose of creating a herring and perch fishery, or for the propagation of any kind of salt water fish; and they are empowered to close the present outlet of said pond, and make a new one through the land of the company. The profits of the fishery so created shall belong to the company; but all persons may take fish with hook and line, or spear eels from said pond. And for this purpose the company shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Purpose, etc.

Powers, duties, etc.

Approved March 15, 1898.

Chap.178 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIRE INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Repeal.

Section fifty-six of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, relative to fire insurance, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1898.