

inspection department of the district police, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, the said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of the fees received for examinations of applicants for licenses as engineers and for inspections of boilers.

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

*Approved March 24, 1898.*

**Chap.220** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

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

1896, 468, § 8,  
amended.

Section eight of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the words "July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight", in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* The provisions of this act shall become void so far as relates to the rights of said company, if it shall not have constructed and put in operation at least five miles of railway prior to the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Time extended.

*Approved March 24, 1898.*

**Chap.221** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN.

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

Medford Public  
Building Loan,  
Act of 1898.

SECTION 1. The city of Medford, for the purpose of erecting schoolhouses and engine houses, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be incurred by said city for building purposes; 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. Said bonds or scrip shall be designated on the face thereof, Medford Public Building Loan, Act of 1898, shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the auditor of said city, shall be payable in periods not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually: *provided*, that the whole amount of such bonds

Proviso.