

Fire District
Number One
of Greenfield
may extend its
limits.

minutes west, thirty-two hundred sixty-two feet to a stone bound marked F. D. on the former boundary line between Greenfield and Deerfield; thence south, seventy degrees seven minutes east, forty-six hundred sixty-three feet to a stone bound marked F. D.; thence south, thirty-one degrees twenty-five minutes east, nineteen hundred seventeen feet to a stone bound marked F. D. on or near the westerly line of Meridian street; thence south, fifty-five degrees seventeen minutes east, thirty-five hundred eighty-two feet to the centre of the westerly end of the middle pier of the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge in the middle of the Deerfield river; thence following the middle of the river down stream about eleven hundred fifty feet; thence north, eleven degrees eight minutes east, about twenty-two hundred feet, passing through the centre of the dry bridge on the Fitchburg railroad over the highway running by the house of Robert Abercrombie, to the southerly end of Rocky Mountain, called Sachem's Head; thence following the crest of Rocky Mountain northerly about twenty-four hundred feet to the present southeasterly corner of the fire district, being on the former boundary line between Greenfield and Deerfield; thence on the present southerly and westerly boundary lines of the fire district to the place of beginning.

When to take
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when the same shall have been accepted by vote of the legal voters of said fire district at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved April 2, 1898.*

Chap. 272 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIGHTING PLANT IN THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Baldwinville
Electric Light
District estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. That portion of the territory of the town of Templeton which is included in the voting precincts numbered three and four as now defined upon the records of said town is hereby constituted a district for the purpose of providing said town and said district and their inhabitants with electric light and power, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities of towns authorized to manufacture and sell electricity for light and power, so far as the same may be applicable to said district and not incon-

sistent with the provisions of this act. Said district shall be known as the Baldwinville Electric Light District.

SECTION 2. In order to meet the expenses of establishing an electric plant as aforesaid said district may issue bonds, notes or certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof, Templeton Electric Light District Loan, to an amount not exceeding five per cent. of the valuation of the estates in said district, which indebtedness shall be subject to all provisions of general law relating to similar indebtedness of towns, so far as the same are applicable thereto and not inconsistent with this act.

Templeton
Electric Light
District Loan.

SECTION 3. If said district shall establish a plant for the distribution of electricity without a plant for manufacturing the same it may purchase electricity from any person or corporation, or may purchase power from any person or corporation for the operation of its dynamos.

May purchase
electricity or
power.

SECTION 4. The first meeting of the voters of said district for the purpose of taking action hereunder shall be called by the selectmen of the town of Templeton in the same manner as town meetings are called, and if said selectmen unreasonably refuse or neglect to call such meeting any justice of the peace may call the same. All subsequent meetings of the voters of said district for any purpose connected with this act shall be called by the prudential committee hereinafter mentioned, in the same manner as town meetings are called. At all such meetings a moderator shall be chosen, who shall have the powers of a moderator at a town meeting. If at the second meeting of the voters of said district it shall be decided to accept the provisions of this act a prudential committee shall be chosen and a clerk, and thereafterwards said committee and clerk shall be chosen annually.

Meetings of
voters of
district.

The prudential committee shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and obligations as selectmen of towns with respect to electric light plants owned and maintained by towns. The clerk shall be sworn and shall keep a record of the meetings of the district and of the prudential committee. A manager of electric light shall be appointed by the prudential committee, and shall have all the powers and shall be subject to all the duties of the officer named in section eight of chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one. All said

Prudential
committee and
clerk to be
chosen.

Powers and
duties.

Manager to be
appointed, etc.

officers shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

District may adopt by-laws, etc.

SECTION 5. Said district may adopt by-laws to define the manner of calling and conducting meetings of the voters in said district, and with respect to the maintenance, operation and business of said plant. Said district may sue and be sued in the name of its inhabitants.

Not to exercise authority without approval of voters.

SECTION 6. Said district shall not exercise the authority conferred in this act until after a vote that it is expedient to exercise such authority shall have been passed by the voters of said district at two district meetings, as required by section three of said chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved April 2, 1898.

Chap. 273

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE AYER HOME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees of the Ayer Home incorporated.

SECTION 1. Jacob Rogers, Edward T. Rowell, Moses G. Parker, Frederick Lawton, Charles H. Coburn and their successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Ayer Home, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities of corporations organized under chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, except as herein otherwise provided. Any vacancy caused by the death or resignation of a trustee shall be filled by the remaining trustees, and on the refusal or inability of any trustee to act, continued for one year, the remaining trustees may by a two thirds vote declare his place vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as in case of a vacancy caused by death or resignation. The trustees shall make such rules as to their organization, meetings and conduct of business as they deem best, and may define what shall be deemed a refusal or an inability of a trustee to act, within the meaning of this section. No trustee shall receive any pecuniary compensation for his services.

Vacancy, etc.

May receive and hold in trust certain real and personal estate, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and hold in trust for the benefit of the Ayer Home, which is to be maintained for the benefit and welfare of young women and children, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, including the property which may be conveyed to it under the provisions of this act. The Ayer Home for Young Women