

Clerical assistance for adjutant-general.

For such clerical assistance as the adjutant-general may find necessary in preparing for publication "A list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines, who served in the navy in the late war," a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 11, 1876.*

*Chap.* 7. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TO PURCHASE THE WEST AMESBURY BRANCH RAILROAD.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Boston & Maine Railroad may purchase West Amesbury Branch Railroad.

SECTION 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is authorized to purchase the rights, franchise and property of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company, and the said West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company is authorized to convey and assign to the said Boston and Maine Railroad its franchise and property, and all the rights, easements, privileges and powers granted to it; and the said Boston and Maine Railroad shall, upon such conveyance being made to it, have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, easements, franchises and property of said West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, obligations and restrictions to which said last named corporation may be subject: *provided, however,* that such purchase or sale shall not be valid unless agreed to by the directors of the contracting corporations, and approved by a majority of the votes at meetings of the stockholders of each corporation called for that purpose.

Purchase to be approved by stockholders of each corporation.

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

*Approved February 11, 1876.*

*Chap.* 8. AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE ISLANDS AND WATERS OF BOSTON HARBOR.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Criminal jurisdiction of courts in Suffolk county over islands and waters in Boston harbor.

SECTION 1. The concurrent criminal jurisdiction of the courts in the county of Suffolk, so far as it relates to the islands or waters of Boston harbor, shall not extend to the southward of a line drawn westwardly from the most easterly point of Point Alderton, through the most northerly point of Moon Island to the channel of Neponset River, excepting those portions of the town of Hull embraced within the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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

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