

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY TO THE CITY OF NEWTON. *Chap. 18.*

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

SECTION 1. The Newton Free Library may grant, transfer and convey to the city of Newton, its franchise, library and property, real and personal, for the establishment of a public library therein, to be forever maintained by said city.

Newton Free Library may be transferred to city, for a public library.

SECTION 2. All grants, donations or bequests heretofore made to the said Newton Free Library, shall, by force of this act, and of the transfer and conveyance hereby authorized, inure and pass to the city of Newton, for the use and benefit of the public library to be established and maintained therein as aforesaid.

Grants, donations, etc., to inure to city for benefit of public library.

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

*Approved February 28, 1876.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO REGULATE AND LIMIT MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS. *Chap. 19.*

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

SECTION 1. Any city which at a legal meeting of its legal voters duly held for that purpose has accepted, or shall hereafter accept by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting thereon, any act to supply said city with pure water, may contract debts and issue bonds for the purposes and to the extent authorized by such act, by a vote of the majority of the members of each branch of the city council, taken by yeas and nays, in like manner as provided in and subject to all the other provisions of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

When act for water supply has been accepted by a two-thirds vote of legal voters, the debts authorized may be contracted by a majority vote of city council.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

*Approved February 28, 1876.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO REGULATE THE DRIVING OF CATTLE OVER PUBLIC WAYS. *Chap. 20.*

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

SECTION 1. Any city or town shall have power to regulate, by suitable ordinances or by-laws, to be made in the manner now provided by law, the passage and driving of sheep, swine and neat cattle through and over the public streets, ways, causeways and bridges within the limits of

May regulate the driving of cattle, etc., over public ways.