

and pay into the treasury of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and aldermen of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit. Removal from office.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed. Repeal of 1870, 218.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 6, 1876.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TO PURCHASE THE NEWBURYPORT RAILROAD. *Chap. 124*

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

SECTION 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is authorized to purchase the rights, franchise and property of the Newburyport Railroad Company, and the said Newburyport 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 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, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, obligations and restrictions to which said Newburyport Railroad Company 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 the majority of the votes at meetings of the stockholders of each corporation called for that purpose, and by the board of railroad commissioners. Boston and Maine Railroad may purchase the Newburyport Railroad. Proviso.

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

*Approved April 7, 1876.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE CEMETERY OF MOUNT AUBURN. *Chap. 125*

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

SECTION 1. All persons who now are, or shall hereafter become proprietors of lots in the cemetery of Mount Auburn of a size not less than one hundred square feet each, shall thereby become members of the corporation known as the Proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn: *provided,* that this section shall not take effect Owners of lots containing one hundred square feet, to become members of the corporation. Proviso.

until accepted by said corporation at a meeting called for the purpose.

Corporation may annex to cemetery all its lands within present inclosure.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may, by vote of its trustees, annex to its cemetery and use, for the purposes set forth in its charter, all the lands now owned by it and included within the present inclosure with its cemetery; and the said lands and any structure or thing now or hereafter erected or placed thereon, and used solely for the purposes set forth in said charter, for the repair, improvement, preservation and embellishment of said cemetery, and the lots of proprietors therein, shall thereby become a part of said cemetery, except stables or workshops and their contents; and the said corporation within thirty days after the passage of this act shall file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Middlesex, a plan of the lands now owned by it and included within the present inclosure with its cemetery.

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

*Approved April 7, 1876.*

*Chap. 126* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TO PURCHASE THE DANVERS RAILROAD.

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

Boston and Maine Railroad may purchase the Danvers Railroad.

SECTION 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is authorized to purchase the rights, franchise and property of the Danvers Railroad Company, and the said Danvers 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 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, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, obligations and restrictions to which said Danvers Railroad Company 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 the majority of the votes at meetings of the stockholders of each corporation called for that purpose, and by the board of railroad commissioners.

Proviso.

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

*Approved April 7, 1876.*